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To: OPRAMachine
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Re: OPRA Request

Dear Concerned Citizen:

Pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq (hereinafter "Open Public Records Act" or OPRA) we herewith provide the following response to your Open Public Records Act Request served upon the undersigned. Please note that the Custodian of the Records has sought and is producing only those records defined as follows:

"Government record" or "record" means any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or image processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound-recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been made, maintained or kept on file in the course of his or its official business by any officer, commission, agency or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof, or that has been received in the course of his or its official business by any such officer, commission, agency, or authority of the State or of any political subdivision thereof, including subordinate boards thereof".

In referring to each of your "requests" by you (in bold) we can respond as follows:

Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) records for the following:

All EMS/Ambulance calls within the Upper Freehold Township/Allentown Borough which occurred during the ambulance contract with Robert Wood Johnson Health System (January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020) and the EMS/Ambulance calls which occurred during the ambulance contract with the Capital Health System from January 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021, as provided with at a minimum the following information:

- 1. Date, time, and location of each call**
- 2. The EMS unit number which eventually responded to the call and the agency name**

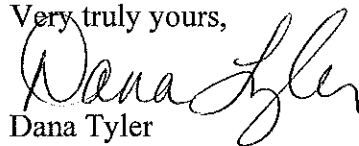
3. **The in-service times and on-scene arrival times for the units mentioned in item #2. Furthermore, the times en route to the hospital and the clear/available time**
4. **Any notes entered by the dispatcher, specifically those referencing additional alarms needed due to lack of response or manpower from the contracted Ambulance service and those referencing mutual aid requests to other towns or agencies**

Township response: No responsive records.

Please note that N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6 provides that a person who is denied access to a government record by the custodian of the record, at the option of the requestor, may institute a proceeding to challenge the custodian's decision by filing an action in Superior Court which shall be heard in the vicinage where it is filed by a Superior Court Judge who has been designated to hear such cases because of that judge's knowledge and expertise in matters relating to access to government records; or in lieu of filing an action in Superior Court, file a complaint with the Government Records Council established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-7.

The right to institute any proceeding shall be solely that of the requestor. Any such proceeding shall proceed in a summary or expedited manner. The public agency shall have the burden of proving that the denial of access is authorized by law. If it is determined that access has been improperly denied, the court or agency head shall order that access be allowed. A requestor who prevails in any proceeding shall be entitled to a reasonable attorney's fee.

Very truly yours,


Dana Tyler
Township Administrator/Clerk

Cc: Dennis A. Collins, Esq.