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VIA OPRA Machine: opra+request-20628-7573a00a@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Record Act (OPRA) Request
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Internal Affairs Complaint Form
filed from January 2019 through February 2021

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Office is in receipt of your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA).

Please be advised that the documents you are seeking pertain to internal affairs investigations, a subject matter which our courts have ruled to be exempt from disclosure under OPRA. Paff v. Bergen Cty., A-1839-14T1, 2017 WL 957735, at *5 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. Mar. 13, 2017) ("The nature and source of internal allegations, the progress of internal affairs investigations, and the resulting materials are confidential information."). Therefore, your request for same is denied.

Should you disagree with our decision, please contact us in writing with your concerns so that we may consider them. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,
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