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March 5, 2024

Sent Via E-mail Only

Mr. Sahil Bisht

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RE: OPRA Request #24-300

Dear Mr. Bisht:

The official Records Custodian, Madelene C. Medina, received your OPRA request on February 29, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is March 11, 2024. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 3rd business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: see attached OPRA request.

Your request is denied pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9, which upholds exemptions contained in other State or federal statutes and regulations, Executive Orders of the Governor, Rules of Court, Constitution of this State, or judicial case law. Specifically, N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-60 states records of law enforcement agencies pertaining to juveniles charged as a delinquent or found to be part of a juvenile-family crisis, shall be strictly safeguarded from public inspection. Since the records you requested pertain to juveniles, the City must deny your request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the City of Bayonne to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form.

You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their website at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,



Jessica H. Connors
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Madelene C. Medina, City Clerk & Records Custodian

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OPRA

From: sahil bisht <opra+request-58981-904b1350@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 7:01 AM
To: OPRA
Subject: OPRA request - Arrest report

Dear Bayonne City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested: arrest reports for an incident that occurred on January 10th, around 11:47 a.m., involving two juveniles in the area of 23rd Street and Avenue C, as reported by Police Capt. Eric Amato.

Yours faithfully,
Sahil bisht

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-58981-904b1350@requests.opramachine.com

Is oprarequest@baynj.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Bayonne City? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=bayonne_city

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/arrest_report_5

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

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