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Via Email: opra+request-59162-6a1f22de@requests.opramachine.com

My office received your OPRA and Common Law Right of Access Request for the below items on March 5, 2024. The 7 business day response deadline is set for March 14, 2024.

Your request was for the following:

Arrest reports involving a Domestic Assault from [04/04/23] To [04/06/23]

Please be advised that your request is being **Denied** pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 – reasonable expectation of privacy of victim; N.J.S.A. 47:1a-1.1 – Victim Records; N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9 – upholds exemptions contained in other State statutes, including but not limited to, N.J.S.A. 2C:25-33 of the Prevention of Domestic Violence Act of 1991 (“DVA”). These statutes provide the exemption of these items unless to the victims themselves.

Your request is also denied under the common law because the State’s interest in confidentiality and the victim’s privacy interests outweigh the requestor’s interest in obtaining the document(s).

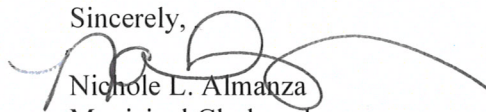
If you feel the City has neglected to provide what you have requested, or any part thereof, or if you believe there is some legal authority that supports your position, please notify us and we will be happy to reconsider our response or denial of access as the case may be.

Mandatory Disclaimer:

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days required by law, you have the right to challenge the decision by the City of Bridgeton 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

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Nichole L. Almanza
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Registrar of Vital Statistics