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Greetings,

The Franklin Township Police Department is in receipt of your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act received on December 18, 2023. The 7-business day deadline to respond to this request was December 29, 2023. A 15-business day extension was issued with a deadline of January 23, 2023, to respond. This response to your request is being provided to you on January 2, 2024.

The following specific records have been requested:

"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:

Under NJSA 47:1A-3(b), please provide all information required about all arrests made by your officers/agents from September 1, 2023 through November 30, 2023.

Please do not omit critical information such as the LOCATION or TIME of the arrest, or the complete list of charges filed against the individual. Though it is okay to redact the names of juveniles, please do not entirely omit these records from your response. If you are providing a summary/list, please kindly provide the list in Excel format or sort by the arrest date/time."

A search revealed that the Franklin Township Police Department is in possession of records responsive to this request, specifically arrest reports from September 1, 2023, through November 30, 2023, attached herein. Personal identifying information and juvenile information has been redacted from these reports pursuant to **N.J.S.A 47:1A-3.b.**

The Open Public Records Act permits a person who believes he or she has been improperly denied access to a government record to file a complaint with the Government Records Council or to file an action in Superior Court to challenge the decision and compel disclosure. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6. You will find attached to this letter the document that describes the procedures for taking these actions.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at carissa.mueller@franklinnj.gov.

Sincerely,

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