



August 02, 2020

Nickoles Stankowski  
Via email submission

Dear Mr. Stankowski,

The Borough of Clementon received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on July 24, 2020. The official Records Custodian, Charles Grover, received your OPRA request on July 27, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is August 04, 2020. This response to your request is being provided to you on the [6th] business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Requesting all Black Lives Matter Surveillance including Not limited to buy including vehicle cams, body cams and any and all video and audio recordings. Including all police reports and notes including overtime reports and expenses as well as any other departments involved as well as their notes and observations as well as their reports.

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill due to the current state of emergency / health crisis pandemic that has limited personnel readily available to assist in the processing request of said records, in its entirety or a portion thereof, due to the volume of said records that are being requested. Said records also require extensive media conversion and/or redactions. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time until **August 31, 2020**.

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 Clementon Police Department 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](mailto:grc@dca.state.nj.us), or at their web site at [www.state.nj.us/grc](http://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,  
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