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Re: OPRA Request

Dear Ms. Lavin:

I am writing to respond to your request for government records from the City of East Orange. You requested body worn camera from auto accident on 1/1/2026 at 1am on Grove Street, East Orange, NJ police report # 26-0000008.

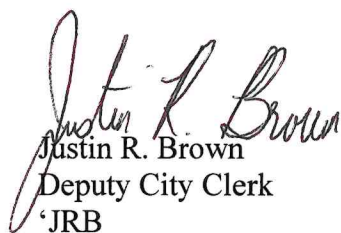
Per the Police Department After review, the request is **denied**. Body-worn camera recordings are subject to heightened privacy protections under *N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.5* and the Attorney General's Body-Worn Camera Policy. The requested recording captures individuals during a law-enforcement encounter and constitutes a criminal investigatory record.

Disclosure of this footage would compromise individual privacy rights and law-enforcement interests. Accordingly, the record is exempt from public access pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1*, *N.J.S.A. 40A:14-118.5*, and applicable Attorney General Directives.

This request is therefore denied.

If you believe this response is in error, you may file an appeal with the Government Records Council or the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division

Sincerely,


Justin R. Brown
Deputy City Clerk
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