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October 8, 2018

Dave Lansing

Good day,

The Ocean County Sheriff's Office received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on or about October 8, 2018. The official Records Custodian, Lt. Joseph Greene, received your OPRA request on October 8, 2018. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is October 17, 2018. This response to your request is being provided to you on the One business day prior to the start of the seven business day deadline.

The following records were requested:

1. "On 10/06/2018 OCSD responded to a DOA. Please provide the incident report and CAD narrative for call 309L that was assigned today. Thanks!"

This request is an ongoing investigation by the Ocean County Sheriff's Office and the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office. As such your request for records is denied under:

N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3.a.

21) Ongoing investigations – any records pertaining to an investigation in progress by any public agency if disclosure of such record or records shall be detrimental to the public interest. *This provision shall not be construed to allow any public agency to prohibit access to a record of that agency that was open for public inspection, examination, or copying before the investigation commenced.*

Please contact the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office directly to ascertain the availability of the request.

This response is being communicated with you via e-mail at 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 Ocean County Sheriff's Office 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 web site 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,



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. Joseph H. Greene Jr.", written over the printed name.

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