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November 8, 2019

Kevin Bigby

Dear Mr. Bigby,

The Carteret Borough Hall received your OPRA Records Act (NJSA 47:1A-1) dated October 28, 2019. The official Police Records Custodian, Captain Michael Dammann received your OPRA request on October 29, 2019. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is November 8, 2019. This response is being provided on the **Seventh (7th)** business day since The Carteret Police Departments records custodian received said request.

The following specific records have been requested:

“The redacted incident and/or police reports for all calls for harassment or possible harassment that police responded to with the call narratives, Please include 1/3/14 to 1/30/14.”

Records responsive to this request have been located.

These records are criminal investigatory records, and such are exempt from release under OPRA. Pursuant to NJSA 47:1A-1.1, criminal investigator records are “records which are not required by law to be made, maintained or kept on file that are held by a law enforcement agency which pertain to any criminal investigation or related civil enforcement proceeding.”

For those reason listed above your request is denied.

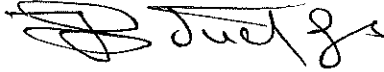
If you are requesting under common law, you must articulate your legal interest in the subject matter contained in the material, then the material may be disclosed if under a balancing act your right of access outweighs the State's interest in preventing disclosure.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days by law, you have the right to challenge the decision by the Carteret 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. In addition to the website, information can be obtained from GRC Staff by email Government.Records@dca.nj.gov, toll-free phone number

(866-855-0511), fax (609-633-6337), or by US mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0819.

OPRA prepared by Jasbir S Judge Record Clerk on behalf of Captain Michael Dammann.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jasbir S Judge". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a trailing flourish.

Jasbir S Judge

Captain Michael Dammann

Judge, Jasbir

From: Dammann, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, October 29, 2019 8:23 AM
To: Judge, Jasbir
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Carteret PD

-----Original Message-----

From: Pogorzelski, Carmela
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 1:57 PM
To: Dammann, Michael <dammannm@carteret.net>
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Carteret PD

See attached

-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Bigby [mailto:opra+request-7794-b4cacfab@requests.opramachine.com]
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2019 1:46 PM
To: Pogorzelski, Carmela
Subject: OPRA request - Carteret PD

Dear Carteret Borough,

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:

the redacted incident and/or police reports for all calls for harassment or possible harassment that police responded to with the call narratives. Please include 1/3/14 to 1/30/14

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Bigby

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.
