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TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department Records Bureau

Date:

Anonymous

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To Whom It May Concern;

I am in receipt of your OPRA request dated October 3, 2023 to the Freehold Township Clerk and received in this office on October 3, 2023 for:

“Any and all police reports that George K. Baumann is listed as an involved subject since hired by Freehold Township whether on or off duty”.

The Township has conducted its search of all police reports where George K. Baumann is listed as an involved subject. George K. Baumann was identified as a victim in three such reports, however access to that report is denied as a criminal investigatory record pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1. See Nance v. Scotch Plains Police Dep’t, GRC Complaint No. 2003-125 (January 2005); Rivera v. Passaic County Sheriff’s Office, GRC Complaint No. 2010-152 (May 2011); Connolly v. Montville, GRC Complaint No. 2013-59 (September 2013). Additionally, access to reports related to firearms applications, investigations, and permits is denied pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:54-1.15, which provides that “Any background investigation conducted by the chief of police, the Superintendent or the county prosecutor, of any applicant for a permit, firearms identification card license, or registration, in accordance with the requirements of this chapter, is not a public record and shall not be disclosed to any person not authorized by law or this chapter to have access to such investigation, including the applicant. Any application for a permit, firearms identification card, or license, and any document reflecting the issuance or denial of such permit, firearms identification card, or license, and any permit, firearms identification card, license, certification, certificate, form of register, or registration statement, maintained by any State or municipal governmental agency, is not a public record and shall not be disclosed to any person not authorized by law or this chapter to have access to such documentation, including the applicant, except on the request of persons acting in their governmental capacities for purposes of the administration of justice.”

Best regards;

Kenneth S. Kleinman

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Custodian of Police Records
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