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OPRA # 185-21

Dear Mr. Michalowski,

The Galloway Township Police Department received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on 4/20/2021. The official Records Custodian, Captain Rich Barber, received your OPRA request on 4/21/2021. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is 4/30/2021. Your response was completed on the 1st business day.

For informational purposes, which may or may not apply to this request: investigatory records including investigation reports, incident reports, and supplemental reports are protected documents and exempt from disclosure pursuant to NJSA 47:1A-1 et seq., even after the investigation is complete. **Domestic violence reports are confidential and exempt from disclosure pursuant to NJSA 2C:25-33.** You are entitled to copies of your own complaints; however some information may have to be redacted pursuant to prevailing law.

Reports are enclosed as follows with a description of the legal basis for any denials or redactions as required by NJSA 47:1A-6:

Records requested:

If your municipality has a police civilian review board, or advisory board could you please provide a copy of the ordinance / resolution that formed the board and their by-laws: **NO Records Found**

These records are being transmitted to you via email, as per your request. Pursuant to NJSA 47:1A-5.b., the cost associated with this request is \$0.

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 Galloway Township 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 xxx@xxx.xxxxx.xx.xx, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council 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.

Some documents not available through the Open Public Records Act may still be available through discovery or other legal processes. An attorney can advise you in this regard.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of any other assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "CAPT. R. Barber #49". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Captain Rich Barber #49