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July 3, 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that I serve as the attorney for Woolwich Township, New Jersey. The Woolwich Township Police Department is in receipt of an information request as follows:

Please provide all complaints, reports, supplemental report, calls for service by the following individuals from Jan 2019- Present (6/7/24)

Joe Vitale- 1 Ashford Court Swedesboro NJ

Laura Vitale- 1 Ashford Court Swedesboro NJ

Dan Brown - 1401 State Highway 45 Swedesboro NJ

Heather Brown- - 1401 State Highway 45 Swedesboro NJ

In addition to this please provide all anonymous calls for service to the following addresses.

110 Marl Rd Swedesboro NJ

1408 State Highway 45 Swedesboro NJ

1416 State Highway 45 Swedesboro NJ

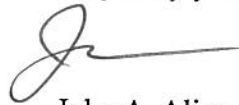
1414 State Highway 45 Swedesboro NJ

The police department has conducted a search and found that there are some records that appear responsive to the above request. Unfortunately, we are unable to process this request for information either under OPRA or common law as these records deal with criminal investigatory reports which are not available unless one has a legal interest in the records. These records are not available under OPRA as criminal investigatory reports.

The common law right to access public records depends on three requirements: 1. The records must be common law public documents, 2. The person seeking access must establish interest in the subject matter of the material of the material, and 3. The citizen's right to access must be balanced against the State's interest in preventing disclosure. *Richard Rivera v. Union*

County Prosecutor's Office, 250 N.J. 124, 143-44 (2022); *South Jersey Publishing Co. v. New Jersey Expressway Authority*, 124 N.J. 478, 487 (1991); *Loigman v. Kimmelman*, 102 N.J. 98 (1986); *Nero v. Hyland*, 76 N.J. 213, 222 (1978). Your common law request is denied due to your failure to identify your interest in the requested records.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John A. Alice', with a stylized initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke.

John A. Alice

JAA/lv

cc: Lt. Christopher Beckett, Woolwich Police Dept.
Jessica Mignogna, Woolwich Township Clerk