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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY
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Re: January 29, 2024 OPRA Common Law Request for all HCPO Policies for Reporting Citizen Complaints from 7/17/2021 Regarding any Requirement for "In-Person" Interviews of Citizens Reporting Criminal Conduct or False Police Reporting to the IA Unit.

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office (HCPO) is in receipt of your above request under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, **N.J.S.A. 47: 1A-1, et. seq.** and Common Law. (Copy is attached for your easy reference.) Thank you for your patience in allowing the HCPO to respond to this request.

In response to your request, the HCPO Internal Affairs Public Integrity Unit follows the Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures Directive from the New Jersey Attorney General going back to August 2020 and revised in November 2022. These Directives are public documents and can be located easily on the New Jersey Attorney General's website. To the best of the HCPO's knowledge and belief it possesses no other written policies in response to your request.

The Hudson County Prosecutor's Office reserves the right to raise any other grounds in support of this response. The failure of the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office to assert any exception, exemption or privilege does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial. Your also requested these

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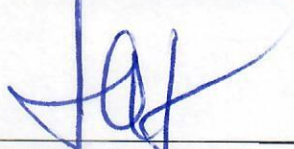
records under the Common Law. Since the HCPO response was complete, any discussion of the Common Law Right of Access is moot.

As with any OPRA request, you have the right to challenge the HCPO's determination. At your option, you may either file a complaint in writing with the Government Records Council (GRC), located in the Department of Community Affairs, or institute a proceeding in the Superior Court.

Very truly yours,

ESTHER SUAREZ
Prosecutor of Hudson County

By:



JOHN P. LIBRETTI
Chief of Civil Litigation Unit

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c. Office of the Hudson County Counsel

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Important Notice

The last page of this form contains important information related to your rights concerning government records. Please read it carefully.

Requestor Information – Please Print

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Preferred Delivery: ☐ Pick Up ☐ US Mail ☐ On-Site Inspect ☐ Fax ☒ E-mail XXXX

If you are requesting records containing personal information, please circle one: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I ☒ **HAVE NOT** been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

Signature /s/ Timothy H. Alexander, Esq. Date 01/28/2024

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All policies in effect for reporting citizen complaints as of 07/17/2021 particularly regarding any requirement for “in-person” interviews of citizens attempting to report criminal conduct/false police reporting.

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