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August 20, 2020

Morgan Jayden Hunter
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Dear Mr. Hunter,

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

1. "A list of Assets and equipment that the police department acquired each year since 1997 through the Department of Defense's 1033 program.
2. All maintenance records for the assets and equipment that the police department acquired each year since 1997 through the Department of Defense's 1033 program.

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill due to the COVID-19 pandemic. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time until September 20, 2020. A response will be provided to you on or before this date.

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 City of Asbury Park 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 grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC 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.

Sincerely,

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