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December 12, 2022

Resident
OPRA Machine

Re: OPRA Request

Dear Resident,

The Township of Manchester received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on December 12, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Sabina T. Martin, received your OPRA request on the same date. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is December 21, 2022. This response to your request is being provided on the same business day of the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

All dispatch/CAD/Narratives notes and times for the motor vehicle accident near mile marker 34 on Route 70 that took place on 10/13/22.

Please include all communication notes from the initial 911 calls/transfer to Manchester through the moment the last unit cleared the scene.

This request is being denied for the following exemption:

N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3.a. 2

1) Ongoing investigations – any records pertaining to an investigation in progress by any public agency if disclosure of such record or records shall be detrimental to the public interest. This provision shall not be construed to allow any public agency to prohibit access to a record of that agency that was open for public inspection, examination, or copying before the investigation commenced.

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 Manchester Township 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teri Giercyk".

Teri Giercyk, RMC/CMC
Deputy Township Clerk