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UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
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February 14, 2019

Ethics Watch NJ

Opra+request-3968-cca46faa@requests.opramachine.com

File Number: 2019-106

Re: OPRA Request – Police Records

Dear Ethics Watch NJ:

The City of Linden received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on February 6, 2019. The official Records Custodian, Joseph C. Bodek, received your OPRA request on February 6, 2019. As such, the seventh (7th) business day deadline to respond to your request is Friday, February 15, 2019. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 6th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

You requested the following: "We are requesting police reports, 911 calls, dispatch communications between Linden and ANY New Jersey Law Enforcement agencies, EMT reports, and any other relevant information regarding any incidents regarding Linden 3rd Ward Councilman Peter Brown on 1/31/19-2/1/19. This should include, but is not excluded to calls for 101 Blancke Street and 401 North Wood Avenue."

Please be advised that we are providing you with a partial response. For the remaining records, your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A 47:1A-5.i. The City Clerk's Office is requesting a 1-week extension to Friday, February 22, 2019 due to our outside council reviewing the records. Shall the response be provided to this office prior to the extension deadline the response will then be provided to you.

If you feel that your request for access to a government record has been improperly denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision of the City of Linden to deny access. I have attached information, from the Government Records Council regarding the process to file a complaint.

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer Honan
Deputy Records Custodian
City of Linden

New Jersey Government Records Council ("GRC")



What to do if your request for a record has been denied

The New Jersey Open Public Records Act (N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.) permits a person who believes that he or she has been unlawfully denied access to a public record either to file a complaint with the GRC or to file suit in Superior Court to challenge the decision and compel disclosure. This poster describes the procedures for taking such actions.

To file a complaint with the GRC:

- Visit the GRC's website at www.nj.gov/grc for information and to register your complaint. In the alternative, you may contact the GRC by telephone at 1-866-850-0511 or by e-mail at government.records@dca.nj.gov.
- When you file the written complaint, the GRC will offer both you and the public agency non-adversarial, impartial mediation. If mediation is not accepted or is not successful, the GRC will investigate the complaint.
- In some cases, the GRC can award attorney's fees to a complainant or impose a fine against a records custodian.
- There is no fee to file a complaint with the GRC.

To file a complaint in Superior Court:

- A requestor may start a summary (expedited) lawsuit in the Superior Court. A written complaint and order to show cause must be filed with the court.
- The court requires a filing fee, and you must serve the lawsuit papers on the appropriate parties.
- The court will schedule a hearing to resolve the dispute.
- If you disagree with the court's decision, you may appeal the decision to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court.
- If you are successful, you may be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees.
- You may wish to consult with an attorney to learn about initiating and pursuing a summary lawsuit in the Superior Court.
- Filing suit in Superior Court may result in a faster resolution, because the courts adjudicate cases every day, whereas the GRC only meets once a month.

Government Records Council, P.O. Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0819



LINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
LINDEN, NJ

CAD Incident Report #19005874

Incident Information			
Incident #		Incident Date	
19005874		01/31/2019 16:55:49	
Incident Type		Description	
998 WELFARE			
Priority			
9			
Ems Level	Alarm Level	Modified By	Modified Date
		v09berm	01/31/2019 17:09:50
Event Information			
Municipality		Business Name	
1 LINDEN			
Fire Box		RA	
11		353	
Correct Location			
101 E BLANCKE ST #19			
Street #	Street Name	Apartment #	Cross Street
101	E BLANCKE ST	19	
Near	Landmarks	Additional	
	HUSSA ST TO WASHINGTON AVE	SEGMENT ADDRESSES RANGE FROM 101 TO 124	
Reporting Person			
RP Name		RP Phone	How Received
TROOPER RYAN/6817			
RP Address		Closed By	Date Closed
		v09safn	01/31/2019 17:31:23

Incidents

Agency Name	Incident Number
LIN-PD	19005560

Incident Types

Dispatch Class	Incident Type
AMBULANCE	
FIRE/RESCUE	

POLICE

WELFARE

Note(s)

Note Type	Entered By	User ID
CALL-TKR	01/31/2019 16:57:15	v09safn
Narrative Description		
peter told tropper ryan he needed to speak specifically to a case worker and [REDACTED]		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
PAST INC	01/31/2019 16:57:19	auto
Narrative Description		
THERE ARE 6 PAST INCIDENTS AT 800 CLARK ST		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
COURT DOC	01/31/2019 16:57:19	auto
Narrative Description		
THERE IS 1 OFFENDER RECALL WARRA AT ADDRESS		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	01/31/2019 17:08:40	v09safn
Narrative Description		
responding 101 e blancke apt 19		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
LOC CHG	01/31/2019 17:09:51	v09berm
Narrative Description		
FROM: (1) 800 CLARK ST #1 TO (1) 101 E BLANCKE ST #19		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
NOTICE	01/31/2019 17:09:55	auto
Narrative Description		
Carlo Govantes 71male complains [REDACTED]		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
PAST INC	01/31/2019 17:09:55	auto
Narrative Description		
THERE ARE 47 PAST INCIDENTS AT 101 E BLANCKE ST		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
GUN PERMIT	01/31/2019 17:09:55	auto
Narrative Description		
KIRIAKIS, JR, JAMES THOMAS @101 E BLANCKE ST		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
WARRANT	01/31/2019 17:09:55	auto
Narrative Description		

ACTIVE: BEN WARRANT ON HUGHES,ALETHA		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
RESTRN ORD	01/31/2019 17:09:55	auto
Narrative Description		
1 active restraining order at this address		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
SPEC PERS	01/31/2019 17:09:55	auto
Narrative Description		
WALKER, JOHN @101 E BLANCKE ST - SPECIAL WARNING		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
AG DOC	01/31/2019 17:09:55	auto
Narrative Description		
THERE ARE 4 AGENCY DOCUMENTS AT 101 E BLANCKE ST		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	01/31/2019 17:10:41	v09safn
Narrative Description		
states police called back stating mr brown has a 30 min ETA and is responding to 401 n wood ave and is demanding NJSP meet him there		

Officers and Units

CAD Units			
Agency Name	Unit ID	Personnel Id	Officer Name
LIN-PD	701	909332	ANDREWS, OFF. NICOLE
LIN-PD	703	909627	ABRANTES, OFFICER MARCO
LIN-PD	705	1970	ELIAS, OFF. ROSHON;
LIN-PD	717	699	BIZUB, SGT. WILLIAM;
LIN-PD	COMM	699	BIZUB, SGT. WILLIAM;

Unit Statuses

CAD Units					
Unit ID	Status	Date/Time	Avail?	Location	Disp ID
705	RESP	16:59:44	N		v09safn
703	RESP	16:59:45	N		v09safn
701	RESP	17:00:02	N		v09safn
COMM	RESP	17:00:36	N		v09safn
701	ONLOC	17:08:46	N		v09safn
705	CLEAR	17:08:47	Y		v09berm
703	ONLOC	17:08:49	N		v09safn

703	CLEAR	17:08:50	Y		v09berm
717	RESP	17:09:41	N		v09safn
COMM	CLEAR	17:09:47	Y		v09safn
705	RESP	17:09:52	N		v09safn
703	RESP	17:09:56	N		v09berm
701	CLEAR	17:16:30	Y		v09safn
703	CLEAR	17:16:31	Y		v09safn
705	CLEAR	17:16:34	Y		v09safn
717	CLEAR	17:31:23	Y		v09safn

Dispositions

Dispositions				
Type	Disposition	Incident Report?	Accident Report?	Due By
POLICE	(COM) COMPLETED			GARRISON, OFF JAMES



LINDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT
LINDEN, NJ

CAD Incident Report #19005888

Incident Information			
Incident #		Incident Date	
19005888		01/31/2019 17:48:30	
Call Taker			
v09safn			
Incident Type		Description	
436 P INFORM			
Priority			
3			
Ems Level	Alarm Level	Modified By	Modified Date
			01/31/2019 17:48:42
Event Information			
Municipality		Business Name	
1 LINDEN			
Fire Box		RA	
11		250	
Correct Location			
401 N WOOD AVE			
Street #	Street Name	Apartment #	Cross Street
401	N WOOD AVE		
Near	Landmarks	Additional	
	KNOPF ST TO ELM ST	SEGMENT ADDRESSES RANGE FROM 400 TO 449	
Reporting Person			
RP Name		RP Phone	How Received
			RADIO
RP Address		Closed By	Date Closed
		v09safn	01/31/2019 19:17:46

Incidents

Agency Name	Incident Number
LIN-PD	19005572

Incident Types

Dispatch Class	Incident Type
AMBULANCE	
FIRE/RESCUE	
POLICE	P INFORM

Note(s)

Note Type	Entered By	User ID
PAST INC	01/31/2019 17:48:52	auto
Narrative Description		
THERE ARE 23 PAST INCIDENTS AT 401 N WOOD AVE		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
COURT DOC	01/31/2019 17:48:52	auto
Narrative Description		
Note Type	Entered By	User ID
INFO	01/31/2019 18:11:07	v09safn
Narrative Description		
pal transporting [REDACTED]		

Officers and Units

CAD Units			
Agency Name	Unit ID	Personnel Id	Officer Name
LIN-PD	717	699	BIZUB, SGT. WILLIAM;
LIN-PD	PA1	1968	WILLIAMS, CAPT. ABDUL
LIN-PD	SH1	6665	EDGAR, T/O JAMES;

Unit Statuses

CAD Units					
Unit ID	Status	Date/Time	Avail?	Location	Disp ID
PA1	ONLOC	17:48:42	N		v09safn
PA1	DISP	17:48:42	N		v09safn
SH1	RESP	17:48:50	N		v09safn
717	RESP	17:48:53	N		v09safn
SH1	ONLOC	17:48:56	N		v09safn
717	CLEAR	17:50:25	Y		v09safn
PA1	TO HOSP	18:11:18	N	NEWPOINT	v09safn
PA1	CLEAR	19:17:44	Y		v09safn
SH1	CLEAR	19:17:46	Y		v09safn

Dispositions

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Dispositions				
Type	Disposition	Incident Report?	Accident Report?	Due By
POLICE	(RPT) REPORT NEEDED	Y		EDGAR, T/O JAMES;