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December 17, 2025

Mr. Michael Kaufman

[XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX](mailto:XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

Re: Emailed Document Request dated December 1, 2025

Dear Mr. Kaufman;

Please be advised that this office has been assigned to represent the interests of the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office ("MCSO") with respect to your emailed request for documents dated December 1, 2025, a copy of which is attached hereto. The request was first received by official Records Custodian, Cynthia Scott, Public Information Officer for the MCSO on December 1, 2025. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request was December 10, 2025.

The request in question seeks: (numbers added to track responses):

Seeking written emails and text messages between EMS Director Timothy Sidley and the following:

Robert Dawson
Robert McLaughlin
Josh Wilkens
Korey Lawlor
Gianna Vulips
Eric Morgenroth
Amanda Kahlke
Shawn Reu

Between January 1, 2022-December 2025

Documents employment offers, discussion on EMS supervisor and promotional opportunities.

Use Key Words: RMS, Medstar, Emergency medical services, EMS supervisor, Assistant Director, Deputy Director, paramedic supervisor, management, management team

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The MCSO provides the following response:

Denied: Please be advised your request is overbroad and therefore, improper. "The requestor must identify the records sought with specificity. The request may not be a broad, generic description of documents that requires the custodian to search the agency's files and 'analyze, compile and collate' the requested information." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5 (g). Bart v. Passaic County Public Housing Agency, 406 N.J. Super. 445, 451 (App. Div. 2009). If a request does not name specifically identifiable records or is overly broad, a custodian may deny access pursuant to well-established case law. See MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 375 N.J. Super. 534 (App. Div. 2005); Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dept. Custodian of Records, 381 N.J. Super. 30 (App. Div. 2005); N.J. Builders Ass'n v. New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing, 390 N.J. Super. 166 (App. Div. 2007); Schuler v. Borough of Bloomsbury, GRC Complaint No. 2007-151 (February 2009).

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 Monmouth County Sheriff's Office 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.

Very truly yours,

BIRDSALL, LAUGHLIN & CLARK, LLC

/s/David A. Laughlin

David A. Laughlin, Esq.

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cc: Cynthia Scott, Public Information Officer
Monmouth County Sheriff's Office

Dates

Due

December 10, 2025

Received

December 01, 2025 via web

Anticipated fulfillment

Fulfillment date not set

Requester



Michael Kaufman



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Additional information

Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I HAVE/HAVE NOT (please type response below) been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

-----has been entered

Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I AM/AM NOT (please type response below) seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Request

Dear Monmouth County,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

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My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,