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OPRA request - Emails

1 message

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Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 12:49 PM

To: OPRA requests at Lacey Township <lanceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Dear Lacey Township,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

All emails from Ray Benedetti from any email account to Veronica Laureigh and the mayor via business email or personal email for the period of 1/1/19-2/21/19.

Yours faithfully,

EMS Information

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-4201-91dd6585@requests.opramachine.com

Is lanceyclerk@laceytownship.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Lacey Township? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=lacey_township

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I emailed this
Lm
2-21-19

13 pages



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Cert of Insurance

1 message

Lacey EMS <LaceyEMS@outlook.com>

Tue, Jan 1, 2019 at 11:19 AM

To: Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Happy New Year!

Hope it was a good one.

Could you send me a new copy of the attached for 2019 please?

Thanks!

Ray



Insurance2018NJ Department of Health Office 05.11.18 (1).pdf

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DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/11/2018

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INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☐ PRO-JECT ☐ LOC OTHER:			OCE18050287	01/01/2018	01/01/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$300,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$ \$
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ ALL OWNED AUTOS ☒ HIRED AUTOS ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS			OCE18050287	01/01/2018	01/01/2019	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$300,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
B	UMBRELLA LIAB EXCESS LIAB OCCUR CLAIMS-MADE DED RETENTION \$			MEL01180187	01/01/2018	01/01/2019	EACH OCCURRENCE \$4,700,000 AGGREGATE \$4,700,000 \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	OCE18050287	01/01/2018	01/01/2019	☒ PER STATUTE E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$2,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$2,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$2,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Evidence of insurance with respects to the Lacey EMS.

Professional Services includes malpractice liability in accordance with the terms and conditions of the liability policy.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

NJ Department of Health Office
 of EMS
 PO Box 360
 Trenton, NJ 08625

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

W. Michael Fitzgerald

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Error

1 message

Lacey EMS <LaceyEMS@outlook.com>

Tue, Jan 1, 2019 at 3:08 PM

To: Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Hi Veronica,

We have multiple layers of safeguards in place and we caught an error by Cornerstone through our normal monthly insurance auditing. They balance billed a few residents and have assured us it won't happen again. The following three residents were balance billed for the associated dollar amount. I personally went to each residents house to refund the erroneous charge via check.

Whitcomb Rd \$94.41 dos 10/20/18 # 1931 - Refund
issued.

Jowsprit Ct \$29.43 dos 10/27 #2034 - Not home. Will
try again.

Rd \$9.89 dos 10/23 #2015 - Left my
business card with a neighbor who said he will give it to her when she
gets back. Will issue refund when she calls me back.

Take care,
Ray



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Meeting request

1 message

Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Tue, Jan 8, 2019 at 8:54 AM

To: Ray Benedetti <laceyems@outlook.com>, Justin Meehan <chief@lhems.com>

I would like to coordinate a meeting with both EMS squads for this Friday at 12 noon

Can you please advise me if you are able to attend.

We need to discuss answering of calls.

Thank you

Veronica Laureigh
Municipal Clerk/Administrator
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EMS Meeting

1 message

Veronica Laureigh <lanceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Tue, Jan 8, 2019 at 4:00 PM

To: Justin Meehan <chief@lhems.com>, Ray Benedetti <laceyems@outlook.com>

Bcc: Tim McDonald <trmcona2232@gmail.com>

EMs meeting is scheduled for Friday, Jan 11th at 4pm. Municipal Building Conference Room

Thank you

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Pre read

1 message

Lacey EMS <laceyems@outlook.com>

Thu, Jan 10, 2019 at 10:31 AM

To: Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

For tomorrow:

Deliverables not met.



Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Re: Advanced Life Support

1 message

Lacey EMS <laceyems@outlook.com>

Tue, Jan 15, 2019 at 11:32 AM

To: Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

As I read further:

The average national EMS response time is 8-9 minutes, close enough. However, national standards do not break out the difference between ALS and BLS response times. Meaning, he cited all EMS responses. I'd venture a guess and say that the national average of ALS response times is closer to where we are today (12-15) minutes. In most parts of Lacey we meet or exceed the national average and absolutely blow away county and state averages.

He cited waiting 20 minutes for help. Not true. We don't sit on scene waiting for ALS. 23s average response time from time of dispatch to being on scene is 6-7 minutes. If it's truly an immediate life threat we move quickly and get to the hospital. Even in 26 they don't sit there and wait.

He cited an ER on wheels. Just like EMTs rarely save a life Medics rarely save a life. Out of all calls in 2018 that were immediate life threats most of them were overdoses which we handled on scene and the person regained consciousness after narcan and aggressive airway management and ALS was cancelled. From there, less than 20% of our calls are long term life threats (needing medical assistance in 1-2 hours) and of those less than 5% are immediate life threats. Of that 5% half of them are cardiac arrest patients and the survivability of a cardiac arrest event in the field regardless of ALS response time is extremely low. So in essence we are talking about approximately 2.5% of EMS calls where a faster ALS response would truly matter. But wait, there's more. This is assuming that unit is sitting and waiting for one of those 2.5% calls to come in. Not in Waretown, not being redirected to handle call overflow in Toms River or Stafford during the summer which happens all the time.

He's thrown out a lot of scare tactics and like you said he's bashing his own company. He speaks of population growth but does he know the demographic makeup of the population growth? Typically speaking the elderly consume the greatest EMS resources. Yes, our call volume has increased as does our population. However, I've seen no increase in ALS criteria calls. If anything, I've seen an increase in BLS calls and decrease in ALS calls (because we are better trained now than ever and are more skilled at differentiating between an ALS and BLS call). Also having an MD as medical control gives us the ability to do more than ever including most recently giving the drug albuterol via nebulizer for respiratory distress patients (should be live in a month or two).

That's all I got to say about that :)

From: Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:16:21 AM

To: Ray Benedetti

Subject: Fwd: Advanced Life Support

See below. What are they looking for?

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Christopher Gann <cmgann78@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 15, 2019, 9:16 AM

Subject: Advanced Life Support
To: <tmcdonald@laceytownship.org>

Mayor McDonald,

My name is Chris Gann I reside at 112 Frog hollow Rd in Forked River. I am writing you because a growing concern I have for our county. I am a Paramedic and have been since 2007. When I first became certified MONOC removed medic unit 715 from Lacy Twp which was stationed on Manchester Ave. I still work for MONOC and as a provider in our area I am concerned about the amount of time it takes for a medic unit to get to Lacy. The national average for EMS response is about 8 minutes. Since we no longer have a medic unit stationed in Lacy that leaves us waiting for a unit to respond from Toms River or Stafford township. That mean the average patient is either not going to get a medic unit due to proximity or they are going to have to wait around 20 minutes for advanced life support to get there. I am not sure your background or knowledge about EMS so I will tell you quickly that if you have any major problem such as cardiac, respiratory, allergic reaction, or significant trauma paramedics are going to be the ones that will be able to make the most difference. We are an ER on wheels and care a majority of the front line medications to treat major emergencies before the patient even gets out of their house. I know Lacy has its volunteer fist aid squad and I also understand that Lacy EMS is running a paid BLS unit as much as possible, and that is great. The problem is that they can only do so much. It is the advanced care in the field that can be a matter of life and death for a lot of patients. Not having a medic unit to respond in our town is an injustice to the community and can be the difference between life and death in a lot of medical emergencies that are time sensitive. MONOC took the unit down to save money because they did not feel that the area warranted a medic unit but that was wrong back then and is even a greater problem now with an increase in population in our township.

I am not sure if you are able to do anything about this but I urge you to think about the patients in our town that truly need help that are stuck waiting to get to the ER for care with their problem. I will be more than glad to talk to you further if needed and provide you with any information possible to help support getting better care for the patients in our town.

Sincerely,
Chris Gann
cmgann78@gmail.com
732-996-0466

Christopher Gann



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BUDGET MEETINGS

1 message

Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Mon, Jan 28, 2019 at 2:17 PM

To: Justin Meehan <chief@lhems.com>, Ray Benedetti <laceyems@outlook.com>, John Szafranski <6100js@gmail.com>, Scott Knauer <NJFFSB5@comcast.net>, Adam Nappi <coldfire00@comcast.net>, Dave Streno <scubapoppop@comcast.net>

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR APPOINTMENT

Budget meetings are as follows:

February 7 - 6pm

Fire Companies

Dive Team

Public Works & Capital

February 21 - 6pm

First Aid Squads

Police Department

March 7 - 6pm

Finalize Departments

Mar 21st - 6pm if necessary

Finalization of Capital items

If you have not turned in your draft proposal with all supporting details to Linda Covello, you are ordered to do so by February 4th. If they are not submitted, the requests will not be considered after the fact.

Thank you

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Mutual Aid Times

1 message

Chief of EMS <chief@lhems.com>

Sat, Feb 2, 2019 at 4:23 PM

To: Lacey EMS <LaceyEMS@outlook.com>

Cc: lanceyclerk@laceytownship.org

Ray,

I spoke with the Ocean County Sheriffs Communications and they will not reduce our mutual aid time from 5 minutes to 3 minutes. They stated it's there agencies protocol to wait 5 minutes for everyone. Just in case you were wondering why it wasn't done.



Justin Meehan, EMT-B | Chief of EMS
Chief@lhems.com | Cell: 848-210-3712

Lanoka Harbor Emergency Medical Services
Office: 609-693-2340 | Fax: 609-693-1034



Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Re: Mutual Aid Times

1 message

Lacey EMS <LaceyEMS@outlook.com>

Sat, Feb 2, 2019 at 8:02 PM

To: Chief of EMS <chief@lhems.com>

Cc: "laceyclerk@laceytownship.org" <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Thanks Justin - Appreciate you looking into it.

From: Chief of EMS <chief@lhems.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 2, 2019 4:23 PM

To: Lacey EMS

Cc: laceyclerk@laceytownship.org

Subject: Mutual Aid Times

Ray,

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REMINDER

1 message

Veronica Laureigh <lanceyclerk@laceytownship.org>
To: Ray Benedetti <lanceyems@outlook.com>

Thu, Feb 21, 2019 at 10:19 AM

REMEMBER BUDGET MEETING TONIGHT. WE START AT 5:30 WITH
RECREATION AND THEN WILL RUN WITH THE FIRST AID SQUADS.

Thank you

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