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Mike

Via e-mail: opra+request-61730-d7f5adff@requests.opramachine.com

**Re: OPRA request – Sworn Officers
OPRA 2024-128**

Dear Mike:

Please accept this letter in response to your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request dated May 13, 2024. You requested the following:

a list of all sworn employees (law enforcement) including but not limited to; title/rank/position/badge number (sworn members) and current assignment (I am NOT asking for any names or personal identifying information) currently employed by or for "The Salem County Prosecutor's Office" (Possible Civil Service Commission title code 01410).

Please be advised that your request failed to indicate a specific document as required by OPRA and we are aware of no such document that would be responsive to your request. Nevertheless, in an attempt to provide you with the information requested, we have generated a spreadsheet that contains the title, badge number and current assignment of the sworn officers employed by the Salem County Prosecutor's Office. That document is attached.

The SCPO reserves the right to raise any other ground for denial not raised in this response. The failure of the SCPO to assert an exception or privilege to your invalid request does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial.

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 Salem County Prosecutor'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, New Jersey, 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

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questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk.

Sincerely,

s/Matthew M. Bingham

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