



GLASSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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July 13, 2022

Via email only (opra+request-33729-d550508b@requests.opramachine.com)

Dominick B. Aboosamara

Re: Open Public Records Act/Common Law Records Request

Dear Mr. Aboosamara:

The Borough of Glassboro Records Custodian received your request pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and the New Jersey common law right of access, dated July 11, 2022, via email on July 12, 2022, and forwarded it on that day to the Glassboro Police Department Records Sub-Custodian for response. Accordingly, the initial seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request under OPRA is July 21, 2022. This response is being provided on the first business day after we received your request.

Your records request was as follows:

From: Dominick B. Aboosamara <opra+request-33729-d550508b@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2022 6:16 PM
To: Karen Cosgrove <KCosgrove@glassboro.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Family Promise Ellis St Glassboro

Dear Glassboro Borough,

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:

Police dispatch logs of all incidents of police dispatched to the following addresses from 1/1/2010-present:
206 Ellis St, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Yours faithfully,

Dominick B. Aboosamara

Response to Common Law Request

The common law right to access public records depends on three requirements: (1) the records must be common law public documents; (2) the person seeking access must establish an interest in the subject matter of the material; and (3) the citizen's right to access must be balanced against the State's interest in preventing disclosure. *Richard Rivera v. Union County Prosecutor's Office*, 250 N.J. 124, 143-44 (2022); *South Jersey*

Publishing Co. v. New Jersey Expressway Auth., 124 N.J. 478, 487 (1991); *Loigman v. Kimmelman*, 102 N.J. 98 (1986); *Nero v. Hyland*, 76 N.J. 213, 222 (1978).

After consultation with the Borough Solicitor, we have determined that you have failed to establish a proper interest in the requested record(s). Your common law request is therefore denied.

Response to OPRA Request

A search of our available records has identified the following as responsive to your request:

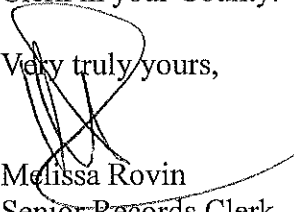
07/12/22 Call Simple List With Additional Disposition (6 pages)

A copy of the identified record is enclosed. Please note that, after consultation with the Borough Solicitor, portions of the identified record have been redacted as follows:

HIPAA/Protected Health Information. The identified record(s) or portions thereof are not subject to disclosure because they contain protected health information exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Privacy Rule implemented pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 and Executive Order No. 26, paragraph 4.b.1 (McGreevey 2002) (exempting from disclosure "information relating to medical, psychiatric or psychological history, diagnosis, treatment or evaluation").

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 Borough of Glassboro 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,


Melissa Rovin
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