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August 3, 2023

Anonymous

Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-49047-2c53fd5f@requests.opramachine.com

RE: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Investigation# 230300126

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am in receipt of your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA) pertaining to the above matter.

Please be advised that police/investigation reports are considered criminal investigatory records, and as such, are exempt from disclosure under OPRA, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq. Therefore, your request for same is denied.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 732-929-2027, x3135. Should you disagree with our decision, please contact us in writing with your concerns so that we may consider them.

Yours very truly,
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Dina R. Khajezadeh
Assistant Prosecutor

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Carey, Erin

From: Khajezadeh, Dina
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 9:39 AM
To: Carey, Erin
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Fire And Prosecutors Investigative Reports

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From: Gunther, Michelle <MGunther@co.ocean.nj.us>
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 8:34 AM
To: K Drake <opra+request-49047-2c53fd5f@requests.opramachine.com>
Cc: Khajezadeh, Dina <DKhajezadeh@co.ocean.nj.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Fire And Prosecutors Investigative Reports

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Anonymous,

This office received your OPRA request today, 7/26/2023. Kindly be advised that I have requested any relative records to your request from the Ocean County Fire Marshal, but the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office maintains its own Custodian of Records. By copy of this email, I am forwarding that portion of your request to Dina Khajezadeh for a response. Should you wish to discuss your request further, their office can be reached directly at (732) 929-2027.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle J. Gunther

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From: K Drake <opra+request-49047-2c53fd5f@requests.opramachine.com>
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To: OPRA <OPRA@co.ocean.nj.us>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Fire And Prosecutors Investigative Reports

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Dear Ocean County,

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:

Investigation Reports prepared and generated by the Ocean County Fire Marshal's Office, and the Ocean County Prosecutor's office at a residential structure fire on March 6th 2023 of the residence located at 7 Harvest Way, Little Egg Harbor NJ 08087.

Yours faithfully,

Anonymous

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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