

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
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February 25, 2021

Shelly Kennedy

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Dear Ms. Kennedy,

The Middletown Township Police Department received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on February 22, 2021. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is March 4, 2021. This response is being provided on the Third (3rd) business day since the records custodian received said request.

Request:

1. Count of all current and in-progress applications in process with Middletown Police Department (MPD), for Firearms Purchaser Identification Card and/or Handgun Purchase Permit.
2. Count of all applications not yet approved that have been in process at MPD longer than 30 days.
3. Count of all applications denied by MPD from 2/1/20-2/20/2021.
4. List the reason(s) why the applications in Item 3 above were denied (leave out any personal information).

Response:

1. 967
2. 820
3. There are a total of 12 applications that were submitted between 2/1/20 – 2/20/2021 that were denied.
4. Denied: The items requested are either part of, or related to, applications for Firearms Purchase Identification and/or Handgun Purchase Permits, they are exempt from disclosure pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:54-1.15 and N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9(a).

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days, by law you have the right to challenge the decision by the Middletown Township Police Department 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. In addition to the website, information can be obtained from the GRC Staff by email Government.Records@dca.nj.gov, toll-free phone number (866-850-0511), fax (609-633-6337), or by U.S. mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0819.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. Volkland", written in a cursive style.

Ernest Volkland
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