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To whom it may concern:

The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office is in receipt of your request under the state's Open Public Records Act and the common law right of access regarding "First Amendment Protected Activities – Public Photography/Videography..... Request is for the following:

- 1. A copy of all of the SOPs/General Orders/Directives/Policies that are currently in place as of 2-1-2018 from the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office regarding public photography and/or video recording of government buildings and within publically accessible areas of Government Buildings.*
- 2. A copy of all of the SOPs/General Orders/Directives/Policies that are currently in place as of 2-1-2018 from the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office regarding public photography and/or video recording of military facilities and critical infrastructures."*

In regard to your request for Item #1, a copy of all of the SOPs/General Orders/Directives/Policies currently in place regarding public photography and/or video recording of government buildings and within publically accessible areas of Government Buildings; please be advised that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office is in possession of Policy and Procedures No. 09-34 regarding Office Security and Visitor Control.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 this document being requested by you is being provided with full redaction because the document is not a public record as provided by law, and is considered part of a Privileged or Protected Category under the statute. Documents which contain emergency or security information or procedures for any buildings or facility are a Privileged or Protected Category as well as documents which address security measure and surveillance techniques.

Therefore, the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office has attached a fully redacted version of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office Policy & Procedures No. 09-34 regarding Office Security & Visitor Control.

Regarding your request for Item #2, copy of all of the SOPs/General Orders/Directives/Policies currently in place regarding public photography and/or video recording of military facilities and critical infrastructures; please be advised that the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office does not have a SOPs/General Orders/Directives/Policies addressing military facilities and critical infrastructures, no such records exist.

Therefore, the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office cannot comply with this portion of your request.

You have a right to appeal this decision. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the General Records Counsel 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, N.J. 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at its website 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.

Regards,



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Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office