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22-432

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2022 11:02 AM  
**To:** clerkforms  
**Subject:** OPRA request - Howell Police Radio Traffic

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Dear Howell Township,

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:

Howell Police radio traffic recordings between 5:30PM and 9:30PM on March 30th 2022. If possible, please include radio IDs as well as timestamps.

Yours faithfully,  
Anonymous

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Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:  
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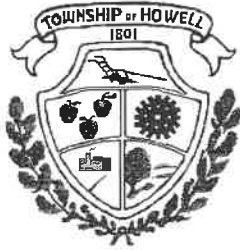
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April 8, 2022

Via email: [opra+request-30596-9f6cf745@requests.opramachine.com](mailto:opra+request-30596-9f6cf745@requests.opramachine.com)

RE: OPRA Request # 22-432

Dear Anonymous:

The official Records Custodian for the Township of Howell, Allison Ciranni, received your OPRA request on March 31, 2022. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is April 11, 2022. This response to your request is being provided to you within the statutory deadline after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request: *Howell Police radio traffic recordings between 5:30PM and 9:30PM on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2022. If possible, please include radio IDs as well as timestamps.*

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill because of the time needed to review and redact. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47: 1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied. "

Your request requires an extension of time until April 26<sup>th</sup>.

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 Township of Howell 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](mailto:grc@dca.state.nj.us), or at their web site at [www.state.nj.us/grc](http://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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Allison Ciranni".

Allison Ciranni, RMC

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