



TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD

Gloucester County, New Jersey

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March 12, 2026

Certified Investigative Services, LLC

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY: opra+request-88099-4d76dcef@requests.opramachine.com

Dear Certified Investigative Services, LLC,

We are in receipt of your OPRA request (copy attached). Please find the attached police reports for cases 25-046215 and 26-003952. Please note that personal identifying information has been redacted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 (19).

Because report 25-046215 is a psychiatric incident, we are unable to provide the requested body-worn camera footage. In New Jersey, medical information is generally exempt from disclosure under the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) to protect personal privacy. Exempted information includes medical, psychiatric, or psychological history, diagnoses, treatment, or evaluations.

We have marked your OPRA request as satisfied and closed. Any person who has been denied access to a government record by a records custodian of a public agency can file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC). N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6. To understand how to file a complaint and the legal rights of a requester of government records please call the Government Records Council toll free at 866-850-0511 or click here: <https://www.nj.gov/grc/register/>.

Sincerely,

Debra Willard
Acting Municipal Clerk

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Attachments

RECEIVED

Due: 3/12/26

From: MAR 03 2026

Sent: TOWNSHIP OF DEPTFORD
To: TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE

Subject:

Certified Investigative Services, LLC

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Tuesday, March 3, 2026 3:18 PM

OPRA

[EXTERNAL]:OPRA request - Improper Partial Denial of Police Reports and BWC Footage

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Dear Deptford Township,

Dear Custodian of Records:

I write regarding your response to my OPRA request seeking Police Reports 25-046215 and 26-003952, associated CAD/dispatch records, and all Body Worn Camera footage from P.O. Anthony Casella, Badge #5289, related to the November 9, 2025 incident.

Your response "partially denied" the request, stating that the 2025 and 2026 reports are excluded to protect victim identity and psychiatric calls, and then closed the inquiry. However:

Your agency previously released the full 2025 police report and CAD logs in response to an earlier OPRA request concerning the same incident, demonstrating that these records (with any necessary redactions) are not categorically exempt.

OPRA requires a records custodian to redact exempt information (such as specific victim-identifying information or confidential medical/psychiatric details) and produce the non-exempt portions of a record, rather than withhold entire reports.

Your response did not address my specific request for all Body Worn Camera footage from Officer Casella related to report 25-046215. OPRA requires that you either provide the footage or state the precise statutory basis and subsection for any claimed exemption and, if applicable, whether any BWC-specific exemption is being invoked.

Any denial or partial denial must identify the legal basis for withholding records and advise the requestor of their right to challenge the denial before the Government Records Council or in Superior Court.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that you:

Reconsider the denial and produce Police Reports 25-046215 and 26-003952, with only those portions redacted that are legitimately exempt under OPRA (e.g., specific victim identifiers or protected medical/psychiatric information); and

Provide all responsive Body Worn Camera footage from Officer Casella related to the November 9, 2025 incident, or, if you continue to deny access, identify the specific statutory exemption(s) and subsection(s) relied upon for withholding the footage.

If you maintain your denial in whole or in part, please issue a revised written response that:

Identifies each record being withheld;

Identifies the precise OPRA exemption(s) and statutory citations for each withheld record or portion; and

Advises me of my right to challenge the denial before the Government Records Council or by filing an action in the Superior Court, as required by OPRA.

Please treat this as a continuing OPRA request. Electronic delivery by email is preferred.

Sincerely,

Certified Investigative Services, LLC

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

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

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**Deptford Police Department****Incident Report**Incident:
Investigation Report

Between: Date - Time

And/At: Date-Time

11/9/25 07:29

Case Number:

25-046215

Incident Location:

121 Weybridge CT, Deptford, NJ 08090

Reported: Date - Time

11/09/2025 07:29:34

OFFENSE

INV

Investigation Report

NAMES**Caller**

Defrehn, Jeffrey M W/M-51 of [REDACTED]

SS: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] HT: 602 WT: 220 Hair: Eyes: BLU Complexion:

Phone 1: Cell [REDACTED] Phone 2: Mobile [REDACTED]

Other

Silk, Colleen M W/F-51 of [REDACTED]

SS: [REDACTED] DOB: [REDACTED] HT: 503 WT: 160 Hair: Eyes: BRO Complexion:

Phone 1: Phone 2:

SUMMARY

Psychiatric emergency at [REDACTED]

NARRATIVE

Body Worn Camera Used

On 11/09/2025 at approximately 07:29 hours, I, P/O Casella #5289, was dispatched to 121 Weybridge Court, for a report of an intoxicated female having a psychiatric emergency. I responded priority two (2).

[REDACTED] arrival, I spoke with the caller Jeffrey M. Defrehn (DOB : [REDACTED] . W [REDACTED] ng with Jeffrey, he explained that his wife, Colleen B: [REDACTED] made suicidal statements to him and has been under the influence [REDACTED] over the span of multiple days. Jeffrey stated to me that Colleen said to him "I'm better off dead; I should just go kill myself" in addition allegedly making a "gun" shape with her fingers and putting it towards her head. Colleen also apparently attempted to leave the residence while exhibiting this behavior which also concerned Jeffrey.

I then spoke with Colleen outside, who immediately advised me that she was fine and that she did not want to hurt herself and was dismissive of the questions I was asking her and said she just wanted to be away from Jeffrey. I asked Colleen if she made mention Jeffrey of wanting to hurt herself, when she replied, "he just picks up whatever he wants". Due to the information provided by Jeffrey and Colleen's demeanor while on scene, I advised County

Reporting Officer(s):

Casella, Anthony J.

Badge Number:

5289

Report Date:

11/09/2025

Time Received:

07:29:34

Time Cleared:

09:14:06

Unit(s) Assigned:

P5281, P5289, P5298, P5326, P

Pages:

1 of 3

Reviewed by:

Massing, Matthew J.

Badge Number:

5231

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Deptford Police Department**Continuation**Incident Report Number
25-046215Incident Location:
121 Weybridge CT, Deptford, NJ 08090Incident Date:
11/09/2025

Dispatch to get me in contact with a representative from ACENDA to advised them of the situation. I spoke with Karen Williams, a mental health screener employed by ACENDA. I explained to Karen the situation, and she advised that she could not conduct a screening while Colleen is under the influence of alcohol, however she seemed to deem the situation qualifying for a mandatory crisis evaluation.

Karen arrived on scene and provided me with a Screening Outreach Request for Police Transport and Supervision form, indicating that Colleen was in need of involuntary commitment. A copy of that form is attached to this report. I advised Colleen that she would need to be transported, and Colleen advised me that she was not going and that we would have to arrest her. Finally, Colleen became compliant and P/O Maillet #5298 transported her to Inspira Mullica Hill. NJOAG ARRIVE Together Report was completed and submitted in Benchmark Analytics. Nothing further to report at this time.

End of initial report.

Reporting Officer(s):

Casella, Anthony J.Badge Number:
5289Pages:
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CAD Activity Detail Report

Printed On: 02/04/26 12:50

Deptford Township

26-003952 121 Weybridge CT;B

Unwanted Person (UNWA)

Reported	: 01/27/2026 19:05:46	Prime Unit	: P5331
Priority	: 1	Call Taker	: Perez, Jacob W
Stacked	: 19:07:19	Dispatcher	: Perez, Jacob W
Dispatched	: 19:08:02	Case#	: 26-003952
Arrived	: 19:15:50	Finished	: 19:34:04
Disposition	: Clear Yes A Case Report Required		

Notes

Date	Unit	Notes	PF
01/27/2026 19:05:46		Wants Colleen Silk removed is her gf// spting on caller and hitting dogs, is very intoxicated // caller declined BLS Leggings, purple hoodle, white female, approx 5'1 dark hair no weapons	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:07:19		Names Added : Defriend, Jeff; Caller	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:08:02		Dispatched: P5328	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:08:25		Accused is in driveway trying to leave in a blue 2025 bronco	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:08:34		Dispatched: P5293, P5332	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:09:12		Dispatched: P5282	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:10:08		Fm waiting for police at end of driveway	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:10:41		Fm going back in house	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:11:11		Update reviewed by dispatcher- Perez, Jacob W-6345	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:15:50		ON-SCENE: P5293, P5282, P5328, P5332	JP6345
01/27/2026 19:33:55		Unit Changed to Prime - P5331	CT6248

Names

Activity	Name	DOB	Address	Phone#
Caller	Defriend, Jeff		[REDACTED]	



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Units

Unit	Unit Time	Activity	Officer	Dispatcher	Disposition
P5328	01/27/2026 19:08:02	DI	LB5328		
P5328	01/27/2026 19:08:02	EN	LB5328		
P5293	01/27/2026 19:08:34	DI	BV5293		
P5332	01/27/2026 19:08:34	DI	NC5332		
P5293	01/27/2026 19:08:35	EN	BV5293		
P5332	01/27/2026 19:08:35	EN	NC5332		
P5282	01/27/2026 19:09:12	DI	XJR5534		
P5282	01/27/2026 19:09:12	EN	XJR5534		
P5282	01/27/2026 19:10:23	OD	XJR5534		
P5293	01/27/2026 19:15:50	OS	BV5293		
P5282	01/27/2026 19:15:50	OS	XJR5534		
P5328	01/27/2026 19:15:50	OS	LB5328		
P5332	01/27/2026 19:15:50	OS	NC5332		
P5293	01/27/2026 19:16:33	NC	BV5293		
P5293	01/27/2026 19:18:24	NC	BV5293		
P5331	01/27/2026 19:21:33	DI	GR5331		
P5331	01/27/2026 19:21:34	OS	GR5331		
P5331	01/27/2026 19:22:00	NC	GR5331		
P5331	01/27/2026 19:33:55	MP	GR5331		
P5331	01/27/2026 19:34:04	IC	GR5331		Clear Yes A Case Report Required
P5282	01/27/2026 19:34:04	IC	XJR5534		Finish
P5293	01/27/2026 19:34:04	IC	BV5293		Finish
P5328	01/27/2026 19:34:04	IC	LB5328		Finish
P5332	01/27/2026 19:34:04	IC	NC5332		Finish

Vehicle

Activity	Plate	Make	Model	Serial	NCIC#	Insurance	Owner
Plate Check							

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Barron, Luke (LB5328)

19:08:02	DI	P5328	Prime Unit Dispatched: P5328
19:08:02	EN	P5328	
19:15:50	OS	P5328	
19:34:04	IC	P5328	

Cacia, Nicholas W (NC5332)

19:08:34	DI	P5332	Dispatched: P5293, P5332
19:08:35	EN	P5332	
19:15:50	OS	P5332	
19:34:04	IC	P5332	



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Robinson, Xavier J (XJR5534)

19:09:12	DI	P5282	Dispatched: P5282
19:09:12	EN	P5282	
19:10:23	OD	P5282	Veh#:T84P5; Area:TW;
19:15:50	OS	P5282	
19:34:04	IC	P5282	

Roselli, Geno (GR5331)

19:21:33	DI	P5331	
19:21:34	OS	P5331	
19:22:00	NC	P5331	
19:33:55	MP	P5331	
19:34:04	IC	P5331	

Van Arsdale, Brittany T (BV5293)

19:08:34	DI	P5293	Dispatched: P5293, P5332
19:08:35	EN	P5293	
19:15:50	OS	P5293	ON-SCENE: P5293, P5282, P5328, P5332
19:16:33	NC	P5293	
19:18:24	NC	P5293	
19:34:04	IC	P5293	