

Below is a response to your OPRA request.

1) Any and all Freehold Township Police Department policies referencing and in regards to the practice of police officers identifying themselves by name and/or badge number to members of the general public when requested, and/or by individuals the police officers make contact with in the course of their duties, when requested by those individuals.

Freehold Township Police Manual

3:5.4 Identification as Police Officer

Except when impractical or where the identity is obvious, officers shall identify themselves by displaying the official badge or identification card before taking police action.

2) Any and all Freehold Township Police Department policies referencing and in regards to the display of name tags, name plates, name patches, badges, and/or badge numbers.

Freehold Township Police Manual

3:3.3 Wearing or Carrying Badge

A member, when in uniform, shall wear the regulation badge on the outside of the outermost garment over the left breast and always in sight. When not in uniform or off duty, he shall carry his badge in his/her pocket.

3) Full roster list of all Freehold Township police officers' names, ranks, corresponding badge numbers, and length of time with the department.

See attached file titled "Freehold Twp. Police Department Badge List #3"

4) Any and all Freehold Township Police Department policies referencing and in regards to the conduct of police officers when engaging/making contact with the public.

Freehold Township Police Manual

3:10.1 Conduct Toward the Public

Members and employees shall be courteous and orderly in their dealings with the public. They shall perform their duties quietly, avoiding harsh, violent, profane, or insolent language and shall always remain calm regardless of provocation. Upon request, they are required to supply their names in a courteous manner. They shall attend to the request from the public quickly and accurately, avoiding unnecessary referral to other parts of the department.

3:10.2 Impartial Attitude

All members, even though charged with vigorous and unrelenting enforcement of the law, must remain completely impartial toward all persons coming to the attention of the department. Violations of the law are against the State and not against individual officers. All citizens are guaranteed equal protection under the law. Exhibiting partiality for or against a person because of race, creed, or influence is conduct unbecoming an officer. Similarly, unwarranted interference in the private business of others when not in the interest of justice is conduct unbecoming an officer:

3:10.3 Disparaging Nationality, Race or Creed

Courtesy and civility toward the public is required of all members of the department. Members shall not use words, which humiliate, disparage, demean, degrade, ridicule, or insult a person because of his race, creed, color, national origin, or ancestry.

5) Any and all Freehold Township Police Department training records within the last 365 days referencing it's officer's knowledge of Constitutional Rights and/or the legality of public photography.

Denied as personnel records. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10

6) Any and all Police Academy Training and OTJ Field Training records for Police Officer Joseph Crono (Badge #265) and the FTO Certification records of any and all officers training Mr. Crono in the field.
Denied as personnel records. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10

7) Any and all disciplinary records for and/or complaints filed against Police Officer Karl White (Badge #232).

Denied as internal affairs records (see Office of Attorney General, Internal Affairs Policy and Procedure (rev. 11/2017)) and as personnel records N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10.

8) Any and all CAD reports between the hours of 17:00 and 21:00 on 03/16/2018.

See attachment titled "CAD 1700-2100 #8".

Redactions have been made in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1

Privacy Interest - "a public agency has a responsibility and an obligation to safeguard from public access a citizen's personal information with which it has been entrusted when disclosure thereof would violate the citizen's reasonable expectation of privacy."

9) Any and all reports filed regarding two individuals taking photos/video on and around Freehold Township Municipal Complex grounds during the date of 03/16/2018.

No responsive record exists as no report was filed. See CAD report.

10) Any and all calls for service given to Police Officer Crono (265) and/or Police Officer White (232) and/or to police vehicle 640, between the hours of 17:00 and 21:00 on 03/16/2018.

See attachment titled "Crono Calls for Service #10 and White Calls for Service #10".

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Privacy Interest - "a public agency has a responsibility and an obligation to safeguard from public access a citizen's personal information with which it has been entrusted when disclosure thereof would violate the citizen's reasonable expectation of privacy."

11) Any and all audio radio transmissions regarding individuals taking photos/video on and around the Municipal Complex on 03/16/2018, and/or those individuals leaving the area, and/or their vehicle information.

Pending as it must be obtained from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office. Extension required. Will be available on or about 4/16/18. Fee associated with this request of \$0.50 per CD. Payment must be made prior to release of CD (s).

12) Audio recording of phone call placed to watch commander Lt. Lawrence Loos approximately 18:00 hours on 03/16/2018 regarding an officer identified incorrectly as "262" who refused to identify himself.

1 CD-R will be provided upon payment of \$0.50.

13) Any and all police officers' body camera footage of contact with photographers on Municipal Complex grounds on 03/16/2018.

No responsive record exists. Freehold Twp. Police Officers are not equipped with body cameras.

14) Any and all police vehicles' dash camera footage of photographers on/around/departing Municipal Complex grounds on 03/16/2018.

No responsive records exist.

15) Any and all Surveillance Camera footage gathered in regards to photographers on Municipal Complex grounds on 03/16/2018.

1 – 128 GB flash drive containing 32 GB of data will be provided upon payment of \$15.00.

Please remit payment of \$15.50 to the following:

Freehold Township Police Department

Records Bureau: Attention OPRA 18FT06827

1 Municipal Plaza

Freehold, NJ 07728

Cost for request #11 is in addition to the fee for request #12 and #15. Same will be determined after receipt from the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office.

Sincerely,

Freehold Twp. Police Records Bureau

1 Municipal Plaza

Freehold, NJ 07728

732-294-2116