

THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING

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September 12, 2023

T. Kim

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Re: OPRA Request

Dear T. Kim:

The Ewing Township Clerk's Office received your OPRA Request on August 31, 2023. The official records Custodian, Kim Macellaro, received your request on August 31, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is September 12, 2023. We are satisfying this request on the seventh (7th) business day which is today, Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

- 1) total number of body cameras currently deployed in the Police Department.
- 2) Date on which body cameras were deployed to any of the police officers for the first time (year and month)
- 3) All invoices of body cameras purchases (if body cameras were purchased)
- 4) Dates of initial body camera assignment for each police officer currently employed

Please see responses from the Police and IT Department. Thank you.

These records are being transmitted to you via email, as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b, the cost associated with this request is zero cents (\$.00).

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 Ewing Township Clerk's Office 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 email at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their 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 in your County.

If you should have any questions or need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (609)538-7609.

Respectfully,

Kim J. Macellaro, CMC
Ewing Municipal Clerk



TOWNSHIP OF EWING
POLICE DEPARTMENT
2 JAKE GARZIO DRIVE
EWING, NJ 08628



CHIEF ALBERT F. RHODES

Telephone: (609) 882-1313
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September 12, 2023

Dear Mr. Kim,

The Ewing Police Department received your request for information dated August 7, 2023, under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq. Specifically, you requested

“Dear Ewing 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:

- 1 Total number of body cameras currently deployed in the police department.
2. Date on which body cameras were deployed to any of the police officers for the first time (year and month).
3. All invoices of body cameras purchases (if body cameras were purchased).
4. Dates of initial body camera assignment for each police officer currently employed.”

I have attached records from the Ewing Police Department that are responsive to your request (one word document with requested information.

If you have any questions or I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at 609-882-1313 ext. 5679.

Sincerely,

Lt. Glenn R. Tettermer
Ewing Police Department
Support Services

Records requested:

1 Total number of body cameras currently deployed in the police department.

We currently have 87 cameras deployed / ready for use by our officers and administrative staff.

2. Date on which body cameras were deployed to any of the police officers for the first time (year and month).

We initially deployed body worn cameras in May 2016.

3. All invoices of body cameras purchases (if body cameras were purchased).

Invoice provided by finance / IT department

4. Dates of initial body camera assignment for each police officer currently employed.

When we initially deployed our body worn cameras in May 2016, we had a pool of cameras that officers were able to use (cameras were not individually assigned). Officers would sign out and return a body camera for each shift they worked.

In April 2023, all officers were assigned and issued their own camera as part of their equipment.

PURCHASE ORDER

THIS P.O.# MUST APPEAR ON ALL
VOUCHERS, CORRESPONDENCE,
INVOICE, SHIPMENTS, ETC.

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FAX:

TAX ID: 21-6000557

PO DATE
10/ 6/2015

CONTRACT NO.

REQ NO.
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344 John Deitsch Blvd.
North Attlboro MA 02763

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1st Floor
Ewing NJ 08628

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Body Cameras and accessories/supplies state contract A81300 T-0106

ACCOUNT	QUANTITY	UNIT	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
30568000	3.000		Vista Transfer Station, Assy for 8 Cameras INV# 8259470	1402.500	4,207.50
30568000	35.000		Vista HD, Extended Version, Wearable Camera INV# 8259470	840.000	29,400.00
30568000	1.000		Software Installation Disc, 4RE Evidence library INV# 8259470	0.000	0.00
30568000	35.000		Warranty, Vista 1st Year INV# 8259470	0.000	0.00
30568000	1.000		ELX3 Viewer Software Installation Disc INV# 8259470	0.000	0.00
30568000	35.000		Vista Charging Base Kit, Incl. Power and USB Cables INV# 8259470	0.000	0.00
30568000	35.000		Vista HD, Locking Magnetic Chest Mount INV# 8259470	0.000	0.00
30568000	1.000		Shipping INV# 8259470	435.000	435.00
PO Total					34,042.50

APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

I certify that the above articles have been received or services rendered as stated herein.

PO LIQUIDATED

BY: _____ DATE _____

I certify that this Voucher is correct and just, and payment is approved.

Department Head _____ DATE _____

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

DATE _____

VENDOR'S CERTIFICATION & DECLARATION

I do solemnly declare and certify under the penalties of the law that the within bill is correct in all its particulars; that the articles have been furnished or services rendered as stated therein; that no bonus has been given or received by any person or persons within the knowledge of this claimant in connection with the above claim; that the amount therein stated is justly due and owing; and that the amount charged is a reasonable one.

X

Vendor sign here and return _____ DATE _____

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