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Greetings,

The Franklin Township Police Department is in receipt of your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act received on August 31, 2023. The 7-business day deadline to respond to this request is September 12, 2023. This response to your request is being provided to you on the **seventh (7th)** business day after receiving your request.

The following specific records have been requested.

"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."**

Request #1

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

This request seeks information and not records; therefore, it is improper.

Request #2

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

This request seeks information and not records; therefore, it is improper.

Request #3

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

The invoice for all Body Worn Camera purchases is attached herein. Bank information and information not requested has been redacted.

Request #4

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

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The Open Public Records Act permits a person who believes he or she has been improperly denied access to a government record to file a complaint with the Government Records Council or to file an action in Superior Court to challenge the decision and compel disclosure. See **N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6**. You will find attached to this letter the document that describes the procedures for taking these actions.

If you have any questions, please contact me via e-mail at carissa.mueller@franklinnj.gov.

Sincerely,

Carissa Mueller

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Records Personnel