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T. Kim (*via email only*)
OPRA Machine

Re: Open Public Records Act

Dear T. Kim:

The Borough of Gibbsboro Records Custodian received your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) on August 31, 2023. Accordingly, the initial seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request under OPRA is September 12, 2023. This response is being provided on the fourth day after your request.

Your records request was as follows:

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.

A search of our available records shows that the following records respond to your request:

1. In response to item one (1), there are currently ten (10) body cameras deployed in the Gibbsboro Police Department.
2. In response to item two (2), the body cameras were initially deployed on 6/1/21 per New Jersey Attorney General Directive 2021-5.
3. In response to item three (3), the invoice, dated 4/14/21 is attached.
4. In response to item four (4), body cameras were assigned to the currently employed officers on the following dates:

Chief Leadley – 4/26/21

Sgt. Treger – 4/26/21

Sgt. Picou – 4/26/21

Cpl. Mangold – 3/9/22

Cpl. Patterson – 3/9/22

Ofc. Guzman – 7/11/22

Ofc. Rodriguez – 7/11/22

Ofc. Cassidy – 11/17/22

Ofc. Cusumano – 8/8/23

Ofc. Dizon – 8/28/23

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 Borough of Gibbsboro 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, or at their web site 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.

Very truly yours,

Amy C. Troxel, RMC
Borough Clerk
Borough of Gibbsboro