

BOROUGH OF RIDGEFIELD
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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September 12, 2023

VIA E-MAIL [opra+request-51316-3a092399@requests.opramachine.com]

T. Kim

Re: Open Public Records Act/Common Law Request received August 31, 2023

Dear Mr. Kim:

The Borough of Ridgefield ("Borough") records custodian received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") and common law request ("Request") on August 31, 2023. The seven business day deadline to respond to your Request is September 12, 2023. As such, the Borough is timely responding to your Request in accordance with New Jersey law.

Your Request seeks 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.

OPRA allows the records custodian to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5i. The Borough anticipates requiring an additional three weeks (until October 3, 2023) to compile, review, and produce any potentially responsive records in accordance with New Jersey law. The Borough also reserves the right to request an additional extension of time if necessary. See Scheeler v. New Jersey Department of Educ., GRC Complaint No. 2014-123 (2016).

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Linda M. Silvestri
Borough Clerk