



August 7, 2023

Eric Kim

Dear Mr. Kim,

The South Plainfield Police Department received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on August 31, 2023. The official Records Custodian, Lt. James McConville, received your OPRA request on September 4, 2023. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is September 12, 2023. This response is being provided on September 7, 2023 which is the 4th business day since you submitted your request .

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Police Records.

Janette Bonnell

From: Antonides, Amy
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 7:17 AM
To: Janette Bonnell
Subject: FW: OPRA request - invoice of Body Camera Purchase in the Police Department

Please send OPRA to Police Records.

Amy L. Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR
Borough of South Plainfield
Municipal Clerk/Board of Health
2480 Plainfield Ave.
South Plainfield, NJ 07080

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From: Eric Kim <opra+request-51368-b56526a5@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 5:46 AM
To: Antonides, Amy <aantonides@southplainfieldnj.com>
Subject: OPRA request - Invoice of Body Camera Purchase in the Police Department

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Dear South Plainfield Borough,

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.

Yours faithfully,

T. Kim

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-51368-b56526a5@requests.opramachine.com

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1. There are currently 58 body cameras deployed in the department
2. The body cameras were deployed for use in October 2021.
3. Attached to this e-mail is a copy of the Axon order/quote and Resolution 21-301, which authorized the purchase.
4. Date of initial body camera assignment for each officer was October 2021.

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 South Plainfield to deny access. At your option, you may either institute proceedings 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. James McConville". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and "C".

Lt. James McConville #1012