



Town of Secaucus

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September 13, 2023

T. Kim

Via email: opra+request-51415-e773364e@requests.opramachine.com

Dear T. Kim,

The Town of Secaucus received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on August 31, 2023. An extension of time was requested until September 25, 2023, on a letter dated September 11, 2023. Please accept this letter in response to your request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

“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.”**

Regarding item 1.- **“Total number of body cameras currently deployed in the police department.”** Please see attached documentation in response to your request. The Police Department has 91 Body Cameras currently.

Regarding item 2.- **“Date on which body cameras were deployed to any of the police officers for the first time (year and month).”** Attached you will find documentation in response to your request. May of 2021 is when the Police Department deployed them as an agency.

Regarding item 3.- **“All invoices of body cameras purchases (if body cameras were purchased).”** Please see attached documentation in response to your request.

Regarding item 4.- **“Dates of initial body camera assignment for each police officer currently employed.”** Please see attached documentation responsive to your request.

These records are being transmitted to you via e-mail, as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b., the cost associated with this request is \$0.00.

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 Town of Secaucus 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.

Sincerely,

Michael Marra
Town of Secaucus
201-330-2017

Nathalie Quinteros

From: Michael Marra
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:16 AM
To: Secaucus OPRA Requests
Cc: Katrina Tavaréz; Nathalie Quinteros
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Invoice of Body Camera Purchase in the Police Department

Categories: Green Category

FYI

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Kim <opra+request-51415-e773364e@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 6:27 AM
To: Michael Marra <mmarra@secaucus.net>
Subject: OPRA request - Invoice of Body Camera Purchase in the Police Department

*** CAUTION: This email originated from outside the Town Of Secaucus ***

Dear Town of Secaucus,

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-51415-e773364e@requests.opramachine.com

Is mmarra@secaucus.net the wrong address for OPRA requests to Town of Secaucus? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=town_of_secaucus

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/invoice_of_body_camera_purchase_500

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