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September 12, 2023

Via email only (opra+request-51459-4b5da2d8@requests.opramachine.com)

T. Kim

Dear T. Kim:

The West Deptford Township Records Custodian received your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and New Jersey common law right of access via email on August 31, 2023. Accordingly, the initial seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request under OPRA is September 14, 2023. This response is being provided on the fifth business day after receipt of your request.

Your records request was as follows:

From: Eric Kim <opra+request-51459-4b5da2d8@requests.opramachine.com> Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2023 7:10 AM
To: Lee Ann DeHart <lDeHart@westdeptford.com>
Subject: OPRA request - Invoice of Body Camera Purchase in the Police Department

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Dear West Deptford Township,

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

Our response to each subpart of your request is as follows.

Items 1, 2 and 4

A search of our available records has identified the following as responsive to your request:

User Search Results (1-76) (7 pages)

A copy of the identified record is enclosed.

Item 3

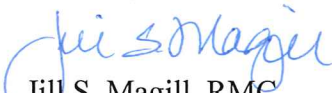
A search of our available records has identified the following as responsive to your request:

BWC purchase invoices (29 pages)

Copies of the identified records are enclosed.

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 Township of West Deptford Clerk's office 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,


Jill S. Magill, RMC
Deputy Clerk
856-845-4004 ext. 174