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TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department Records Bureau

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Anonymous (aka "State Attorney General Matt Platkin")
(Via e-mail opra+request-55124-4d5c7c15@requests.opramachine.com)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in receipt of your OPRA request sent to the Freehold Township Clerk on November 8, 2023 and received in this office on November 13, 2023 for:

MVR footage (audio/visual) for case# 21FT05400 from time of dispatch until Officer G.J. Baumann was advised to turn off his MVR on an active scene/investigation by order of his Father, Chief G. K. Baumann. Also requested, Freehold Township Police Department Policy on MVR.

Your request for MVR footage of case #21FT05400, a criminal incident, **is denied as it constitutes a criminal investigatory record pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1.** See Paff v. Ocean Cnty. Prosecutor's Office, 235 N.J. 1 (2018) (holding that the criminal investigatory records exemption warrants the withholding of MVR recordings from disclosure under OPRA).

Regarding your request for the Freehold Township Police Department Policy on MVR, the responsive record consist of one (34) page document entitled "G.O. 2023-06, Mobile Video/Body Worn Recorders."

Best regards;

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