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Via OPRA Machine
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Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request
OCPO Directive LED-2019-015
Military Interaction Investigation Standards

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the documents pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA).

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 732-929-2027, x3623.

Yours very truly,


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Enclosures

OCEAN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Law Enforcement Directive



SUBJECT: Military Interaction Investigation Standards	NUMBER: LED - 2019-015	EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 2019
ISSUED BY: Prosecutor Bradley D. Billhimer	APPROVED BY: 	SUPERCEDES DIRECTIVE #: LED-2019-012
DISTRIBUTION TO: All Ocean County Law Enforcement/OCPO Personnel		

DETAILS:

It is hereby directed that Military Interaction Investigation Standards, Policy and Procedures for all Ocean County Law Enforcement is hereby set forth below and all Ocean County agencies shall incorporate such standards into their agencies policies and procedures.

1. In the manner and at the times provided in the Military Interaction Standards, all Ocean County Law Enforcement agencies shall report all suspected and confirmed incidents involving criminally affiliated interactions with individuals who have current or prior military service involvement to the Office of Special Offenders Unit of Ocean County Prosecutors Office before charging the individual and within 24 hours of said interaction using the telephone or email provided below.

- a. The address and telephone number for the office of Ocean County Special Offenders Unit is as follows:

Ocean County Prosecutors Office Special Offenders Unit
119 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, New Jersey 08753
Telephone: 732-929-2027

2. In the manner and at the times provided in the Military Interaction Standards, all Ocean County Law Enforcement agencies shall report all suspected and confirmed incidents involving non-criminally affiliated interactions with individuals who have current or prior military service involvement to Ocean Mental Health within 24 hours of said interaction using the email provided below.

- a. The address, and telephone numbers for the office of Ocean Mental Health is as follows:

Ocean Mental Health Services, Megan Magahan
687 Atlantic City Blvd. #1
Bayville, New Jersey 08721
Email: Mmagahan@oceanmhs.org
Telephone: 908-670-1658

3. All Ocean County Law Enforcement agencies handling military interactions shall:
- Inquire whether the individual currently has or has had military service involvement.
 - If individual has or has had military service involvement:
 - Document in police report the individual involved in the interaction who has or has had military service involvement.
 - Report said criminally affiliated interaction to the Ocean County Prosecutors Office Special Offenders Unit using the telephone or email provided above within 24 hours.
 - Report said non-criminally affiliated interaction to Ocean Mental Health using the telephone or email provided above within 24 hours.
4. Nothing in this directive deters your obligation to adhere to the New Jersey Screening Law pursuant to N.J. Rev. Stat. §30:4-27.6 (2014).
5. Each Ocean County Law Enforcement agency shall designate a point of contact for their agency regarding military interactions and will be required to attend quarterly meetings regarding such.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.