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To Whom It May Concern

I am in receipt of your OPRA request dated November 3, 2023 for:

"Disciplinary records, training records, certificates, days worked and off for Officer Tacopino from January 1, 2018 until present."

To the extent your request seeks "disciplinary records", **it is denied** since internal affairs records are exempt from disclosure under OPRA. As set forth in the Office of the Attorney General's Internal Affairs Policy & Procedures, Nov. 2022, Section 9.6.1, "The nature and source of internal allegations, the progress of internal affairs investigations, and the resulting materials are confidential information and remain exempt from access under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 to -13." However, please be advised that the Office of the Attorney General publishes a report of major disciplinary results, including one such entry for Officer Tacopino, which can be accessed online here: <https://www.njoag.gov/majordiscipline/>. To the extent your request seeks "training records" and "certificates", please see attached (State of NJ Police Training Commission Basic Course for Police Officers Certificate) which is responsive to your request as it evidences "conformity with specific experiential qualifications required for government employment" and is required to be produced pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10. However, access to any other "training records" and "certificates" is denied as they constitute exempt personnel records pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10. Finally, to the extent your request seeks "days worked and off", it is denied pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2, which provides that "The duty assignment of an individual law enforcement officer or any personally identifiable information that may reveal or lead to information that may reveal such duty assignment" shall not be considered government records subject to public access.

Best regards;

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