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February 26, 2020

Justin Maldonado

Mr. Maldonado,

The Carteret Police Department received your **OPRA Records Act (NJSA 47:1A-1)** on dated February 13, 2020. The Official Records Custodian, Captain Michael Dammann received your OPRA request on February 13, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is February 25, 2020. This response is being provided on the **Seventh (7th)** business day since the Carteret Police Departments records custodian received said request.

The following specific records have been requested:

"I am requesting the on duty scheduling hours of officer Joseph Reiman, working for the borough of Carteret Police Department, from 5/7/16 thru 5/11/16".

This request is inappropriate under OPRA as it is a request for information, not specifically identifiable records. **Bent V. Stafford Twp. Police Dept., 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37-39 (App. Div. 2005).** Additionally, this request fails to identify with specificity the documents sought. **Bart V. Passaic County Pub. Hous. Agency, 406 N.J. Super. 445, (App. Div. 2009).**

For those reason listed above your request is denied.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days by law, you have the right to challenge the decision by the Carteret Police Department 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. In addition to the website, information can be obtained from GRC Staff by email Government.Records@dca.nj.gov, toll-free phone number (866-855-0511), fax (609-633-6337), or by US mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0819.

OPRA prepared by Jasbir S Judge Records Clerk behalf of Captain Michael Dammann.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jasbir S Judge". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a trailing flourish.

Jasbir S Judge

Captain Michael Dammann

Judge, Jasbir

From: Dammann, Michael
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 7:57 AM
To: Judge, Jasbir
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Officer "Joseph Rieman" work schedule of 5/7/16 thru 5/11/16

Write up a denial letter. He is requesting information and not an identifiable government record.

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

From: Pogorzelski, Carmela
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 1:54 PM
To: Dammann, Michael <dammannm@carteret.net>
Cc: Clerk Office <clerkoffice@carteret.net>
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Officer "Joseph Rieman" work schedule of 5/7/16 thru 5/11/16

FYI

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

From: Justin Maldonado [mailto:opra+request-9534-2bd69490@requests.opramachine.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2020 12:49 PM
To: Pogorzelski, Carmela
Subject: OPRA request - Officer "Joseph Rieman" work schedule of 5/7/16 thru 5/11/16

Dear Carteret Borough,

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:

I am requesting the on duty scheduling hours of Officer Joseph Rieman , working for the borough of Carteret police department , from 5/7/16 thru 5/11/16

Thank you for your time ...

Yours faithfully,

Justin Maldonado

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

opra+request-9534-2bd69490@requests.opramachine.com

Is pogorzelskic@carteret.net the wrong address for OPRA requests to Carteret Borough? If so, please contact us using this form:

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