



Maple Shade Police Department
Township of Maple Shade
In the County of Burlington



Christopher J. Fletcher
Chief of Police

June 5, 2020

By Electronic Mail (opra+request-12524-1848c1b4@requests.opramachine.com)

Kim Taeho,

The Township of Maple Shade received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on May 27, 2020. The official Records Custodian for the Police Department, Capt. Sean Hasson, received your OPRA request on the same date. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 5, 2020.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

- 1. A list of all lawsuits and cases in which any officer of the police department was involved between 2012 and 2019. For each lawsuit/case, please provide the date (month and year) of the alleged incident at issue, whether the alleged incident was excessive force, settlement amount (if any), and final compensation amount ruled (if any).**
- 2. Please provide copies of the complaint in any lawsuits and cases described above.**

The Township responds to your request as follows:

- 1. There are no records responsive to your request.**
- 2. There are no records responsive to your request.**

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 [insert name of agency] 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.



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Sincerely,

Capt. Sean Hasson #48

Capt. Sean Hasson
Maple Shade Police Department

FW: OPRA request - OPRA: police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

From: Teri Mcveigh <tmcveigh@mapleshade.com>

Sent: Thu, May 28, 2020 at 08:18

To: Sean Hasson

Cc: Chief of Police Christopher J. Fletcher

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

From: Taeho Kim <opra+request-12524-1848c1b4@requests.opramachine.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:40 PM

To: Teri Mcveigh <tmcveigh@mapleshade.com>

Subject: OPRA request - OPRA: police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

Dear Maple Shade 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:

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2. Please provide copies of the complaint in any lawsuits and cases described above.

Yours faithfully,

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

opra+request-12524-1848c1b4@requests.opramachine.com

Is mstwpcl@mapleshade.com the wrong address for OPRA requests to Maple Shade Township? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=maple_shade_township

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<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/opra_police_officer_involved_law_128

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.
