

# Township of pennsauken

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July 28, 2020

Mr. Taeho Kim

Dear Mr. Kim:

The Township of Pennsauken received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on May 28, 2020. The seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request was June 8, 2020. A response was provided to you on the 7<sup>th</sup> business day after the custodian's receipt of said request. This response requested an extension of time until June 17, 2020. The response on June 17, 2020 requested an extension of time until June 26, 2020. The response on June 26, 2020 requested an extension of time until July 8, 2020. The response on July 8, 2020 requested an extension of time until July 17, 2020. The response on July 17, 2020 requested an extension of time until July 28, 2020. This response is being provided on July 28, 2020.

Be advised that your request (see attached) requires an extension of time beyond the original seven (7) business days. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the records is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

*Your request requires an extension of time until August 6, 2020.*

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 Township of Pennsauken 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 [atgrc@dca.state.nj.us](mailto:atgrc@dca.state.nj.us), or at their web site at [www.state.nj.us/grc](http://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.

Sincerely,

Pamela Scott-Forman  
Acting Township Clerk  
OPRA2020.313 ext 6

## Matt McDevitt

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**From:** Pam Forman <pforman@twp.pennsauken.nj.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:32 AM  
**To:** polivo@pennsaukenpolice.org  
**Cc:** Larry Cardwell; Matt McDevitt  
**Subject:** FW: OPRA request - OPRA: police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

Good morning,

Please see the OPRA request below. Matt and I will see if we have any information or previous similar OPRA request. The tentative date for response is June 8th. Please let me know if an extension request will be needed.

Thank you for your cooperation

Pamela Scott-Forman  
Acting Clerk /Registrar, CMR  
5605 N. Crescent Blvd  
Pennsauken, NJ 08110  
Tel: 856-665-1000 x124  
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Due  
6-8-20

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

From: Gene Padalino [mailto:gpadalino@twp.pennsauken.nj.us]  
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 10:06 AM  
To: 'Pam Forman'  
Subject: FW: OPRA request - OPRA: police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

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

From: Taeho Kim [mailto:opra+request-12561-0160a271@requests.opramachine.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:18 PM  
To: OPRA requests at Pennsauken Township <gpadalino@twp.pennsauken.nj.us>  
Subject: OPRA request - OPRA: police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

Dear Pennsauken 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:

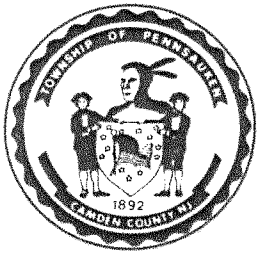
1. A list of all lawsuits and cases in which any officer of the police department was involved between 2012 and 2019. For each lawsuit/case, please provide the date (month and year) of the alleged incident at issue, whether the alleged incident was excessive force, settlement amount (if any), and final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

## Matt McDevitt

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**From:** Matt McDevitt <mmcdevitt@twp.pennsauken.nj.us>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2020 2:50 PM  
**To:** 'opra+request-12561-0160a271@requests.opramachine.com'  
**Cc:** Pam Forman  
**Subject:** OPRA 2020.313 - Kim  
**Attachments:** OPRA 2020.313 - Kim.pdf

Please see attached response to your OPRA request seeking an extension of time until July 28, 2020.



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July 17, 2020

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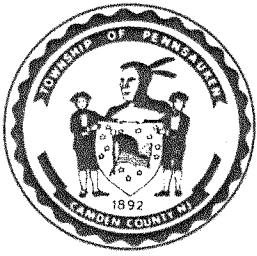
Acting Township Clerk  
OPRA2020.313 ext 5

## Matt McDevitt

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**From:** Matt McDevitt <mmcdevitt@twp.pennsauken.nj.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2020 4:03 PM  
**To:** 'opra+request-12561-0160a271@requests.opramachine.com'  
**Cc:** Pam Forman  
**Subject:** OPRA 2020.313 - Kim  
**Attachments:** OPRA 2020.313 Kim.pdf

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July 8, 2020

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