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May 28, 2020

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RE: OPRA Request of May 28, 2020

To Whom This May Concern:

The Township of Sandyston received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request via email on Thursday, May 28, 2020. The official Records Custodian, Amanda F. Lobban, received your OPRA request on that same date. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is Monday, June 8, 2020. This response to your request is being provided to you via email on the same date of receipt of the custodian's receipt of said request.

The records you request are as follows:

"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."

Please be advised, Sandyston Township does not have their own police department as coverage is provided by the New Jersey State Police. Therefore, records do not exist to satisfy 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 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.

Sincerely,

Amanda F. Lobban, RMC

Municipal Clerk

973-948-3520 x201

Enclosure (OPRA request/letter)

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Est. Document Cost _____

Est. Delivery Cost _____

Est. Extras Cost _____

Total Est. Cost _____

Deposit Amount _____

Estimated Balance _____

Deposit Date _____

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Disposition Notes
Custodian: If any part of request cannot be delivered in seven business days, detail reasons here.

In Progress - Open 5/28/2020

Denied - Closed _____

Filled - Closed 5/28/2020

Partial - Closed _____

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Tracking Information

Tracking # _____

Rec'd Date 5/28/2020

Ready Date 5/28/2020

Total Pages -0-

Final Cost

Total _____

Deposit _____

Balance Due _____

Balance Paid _____

Records Provided

Letter- no police department
Records do not exist to
Satisfy request

Amanda P. Hawn 5/28/2020

Custodian Signature Date

clerk@sandystontownship.com

From: Taeho Kim <opra+request-12582-01a1f038@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 4:38 PM
To: OPRA requests at Sandyston Township
Subject: OPRA request - OPRA: police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

Dear Sandyston 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.

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Yours faithfully,

UC Research

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MAY 28 2020

BY: *Sandyston Township*

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-12582-01a1f038@requests.opramachine.com

Is clerk@sandystontownship.com the wrong address for OPRA requests to Sandyston Township? If so, please contact us using this form:

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

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

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

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/opra_police_officer_involved_law_185

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.
