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From: Taeho Kim <opra+request-12788-b2980e21@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:08 PM
To: OPRA requests at Lavallette Borough
Subject: OPRA request - OPRA - police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

Dear Lavallette 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:

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 in above.

Yours faithfully,

UC Research

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
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Is damico@lavallette.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Lavallette Borough? If so, please contact us using this form:

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

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/opra_police_officer_involved_law_390

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.



Walter G. LaCicero, Mayor

Robert L. Brice, Jr.
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June 3, 2020

Via email: Taeho Kim opra+request-12788-b2980e21@requests.opramachine.com

**RE: Opra Request for Access to Public Records pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1
Request by Taeho Kim UC Research dated May 27, 2020**

Dear Sir:

Your request for access to public records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq., was received by the Custodian of Records of the Borough of Lavallette via email on Wednesday, May 27, 2020. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic the NJ Governor has extended the seven (7) business day response deadline to twenty-one (21) business days which would be Thursday, June 25, 2020.

Your request was for:

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

After diligent inquiry, the Custodian of Records of the Authority makes the following response to these requests.

Due to this records request time frame of years, potentially having a voluminous amount of records, as well as our insurance company also needing to check their data bases and provide us some of these records, if necessary, the Borough of Lavallette Custodian of Records is requesting an extension of time to Friday, July 3, 2020.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Borough of Lavallette 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donnelly Amico". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Donnelly" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Amico".

Donnelly Amico
Borough Clerk/Custodian of Records
Borough of Lavallette