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Nichole Almanza

From: Hitchner, Jeanne
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2020 9:01 AM
To: Nichole Almanza
Subject: FW: OPRA request - OPRA - police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

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Jeanne

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From: Taeho Kim <opra+request-12821-1f524ee2@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:39 PM
To: Hitchner, Jeanne <Jeanne.Hitchner@millvillenj.gov>
Subject: OPRA request - OPRA - police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019

CC: Regina
Brack
Jeanne

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

Yours faithfully,

UC Research

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Nichole Almanza

From: Mooney, Susan L 675 <smooney@qual-lynx.com>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 12:32 PM
To: Hitchner, Jeanne; Nichole Almanza; Burke, Reginald
Subject: OPRA COMPLETED - Millville/UC Research
Attachments: 20200731121447.pdf; 20200731121315.pdf; 20200731121315.pdf

Importance: High

Good Afternoon –

With reference to the UC Research OPRA, below you will find a summary of the documents approved for release to the OPRA requestor once all necessary City Clerk.

Our end of the OPRA is now complete.

Thank you

Sue

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From: David DeWeese [mailto:david@deweese-lawfirm.com]
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 12:24 PM
To: Mooney, Susan L 675 <smooney@qual-lynx.com>
Subject: [External] Millville OPRA

Sue:

Attached are the documents that are responsive to the OPRA request for Watson, Pernell, Handy, Gandy, Patrick, Joyce, Brooks, Harden, Capps, Co and CF.

Thank you,
David

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David S. DeWeese, Esquire

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From: Mooney, Susan L 675
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 8:00 AM
To: David DeWeese <david@deweeseelawfirm.com>
Cc: SecureMessage <SecureMessage@Cigna.com>
Subject: Millville OPRA/UC Research - #1
Importance: High

David –

With reference to the UC Research OPRA (police only), we located the below files. Please review and advise of what is approved for release once all necessary redactions are made by the City Clerk:

1. **P. Vidro**-d/a: 11/21/10 – Complaint (attached) was filed 6/11 which is pre-OPRA time period, but settled in 2012 which is within OPRA time...include? \$12,500 paid
2. Estate of Burris-d/a: 7/3/10 which is pre-OPRA time, but Complaint (attached) was filed 7/12 thus within OPRA time. JIF contributed \$100k to global settlement
3. **K. Timmons**-d/a: 9/24/13. Complaint attached. Dismissed-no \$ pd
4. **S. Williams**- d/a: 6/24/11 (pre-OPRA time) but Complaint filed 12/12 thus within OPRA period (attached). MSH granted-no \$ pd
5. **R. Watson**-d/a: 6/11/13. Complaint attached. Plaintiff withdrew action-no \$ pd
6. **J. Pernell (E. Pernell, T. Davis)** -d/a: 11/7/13. Complaint attached. Dismissed-no \$ pd
7. **G. Handy**-d/a: 4/26/11-pre-OPRA time period but Complaint (attached) filed in 2013 thus within OPRA period. MSJ granted-no \$ pd
8. Estate of Gandy-d/a: 1/22/18. Complaint attached. Open case
9. **P. Patrick**-d/a: 3/27/14. Complaint attached. Dismissed-no \$ pd
10. **Joyce**-d/a: 3/24/18. Complaint attached. Open file
11. **T. Brooks**-d/a: 2/6/15. Complaint attached. MSJ granted-no \$ pd
12. **K. Harden**-d/a: 7/16/15. Complaint attached. MSJ granted-no \$ pd
13. **Capps**-2/25/18. Complaint attached. Open file
14. **Cottman**-d/a: 6/27/17. Complaint attached. Open case
15. **J. Myers**-d/a: 1/18/16. Complaint attached. Open case
16. **Carpenter**-d/a: 1/22/18. Complaint attached. Open case
17. **C. Holmes**-d/a: 7/3/08 which is pre-OPRA time (Complaint attached), but settled globally with another tort claim by Holmes (d/a 3/29/11) with a settlement in 2013, which is within OPRA time-\$20k pd for both matters
18. **C. Farley**-d/a: 9/27/14. Complaint attached. \$40k pd

Please review the attachments and advise.

Many thanks,

Sue

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To: Burke, Regina <Regina.Burke@millvillenj.gov>; Russell, Brock <Brock.Russell@millvillenj.gov>; Hitchner, Jeanne <Jeanne.Hitchner@millvillenj.gov>
Cc: Jody Farabella <Jody.Farabella@pd.millvillenj.gov>; Burns, Laura <Laura.Burns@millvillenj.gov>; Mercado, Wendy <Wendy.Mercado@millvillenj.gov>; Sharron Ortiz <sharron.ortiz@millvillenj.gov>
Subject: OPRA UC Research 5-28-2020

Please see OPRA request attached from UC Research.

Please respond by June 4, 2020.

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