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Re: Open Public Records Act Request submitted May 27, 2020

Dear Mr. Kim:

The Borough of Oakland ("Borough") records custodian received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request submitted on May 27, 2020, on May 28, 2020. The seven business day deadline to respond is June 8, 2020. As such, the Borough is timely responding your OPRA request in accordance with New Jersey law.

Your OPRA request seeks 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 in [sic] above.

With respect to the first item of your request, please note that the Borough is not in possession of any responsive list.

With respect to the second item of your request, as a threshold matter the Borough interprets your request for "all lawsuits and cases in which any officer of the police department was involved" as seeking records in which a Borough police officer(s) was named as a defendant in his or her capacity as a police officer. Attached please find 40 pages of records that the Borough identified as responsive to your request. In the interest of transparency, the Borough has included the records in its possession reflecting the disposition of said lawsuits (in light of the information sought in the first item of your request).

Your OPRA request is now deemed answered and closed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,


Lisa Duncan
Borough Clerk 