



BOROUGH OF SWEDESBORO

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER

Borough of Swedesboro
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June 29, 2020

Via Email Only to: opra+request-12356-e8f6c6e0@requests.opramachine.com
Taeho Kim

RE: OPRA Request emailed May 27, 2020

Dear Taeho Kim:

The Borough of Swedesboro received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request dated May 27, 2020. The official Records Custodian received your OPRA request on May 27, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 5, 2020. An Extension of time was sent on June 4, 2020 requesting a 45 days to fulfill this request. The following records were requested:

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.

After checking with our Woolwich Twp. Police Department (Shared Service) and our TRICO JIF, no records were found. Therefore, the Borough of Swedesboro is not in the possession of these records.

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 Borough of Swedesboro 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,

Lois M. Elder, RMC
Borough Clerk