

THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING

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July 16, 2020

Kim Taeho

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Re: OPRA Request

Dear Mr. Taeho:

The Ewing Township Clerk's Office received your OPRA Request on May 27, 2020. The official records Custodian, Kim Macellaro, received your OPRA Request on May 27, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request was June 5, 2020. We sought a seven (7) business day extension, bringing your new recall date to today, June 16, 2020. We requested another extension on June 16th, 2020 for a new recall date of today, June 25th, 2020. We requested yet another extension on June 25th bringing your new recall date to today, July 7th, 2020. On July 7th, we sought another seven (7) business day extension bringing your new recall date to July 16th, 2020. We are again seeking another seven (7) business day extension, bringing your new recall date to Monday, July 27th, 2020.

Your OPRA request sought access to 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 above.*

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 Ewing Township Clerk's Office 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 email at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their website 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.

If you should have any questions or need additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact this office at (609)538-7609.

Respectfully,

Kim J. Macellaro, CMC
Ewing Municipal Clerk