

THE TOWNSHIP OF EWING

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Kim Taeho

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Re: OPRA Request

Dear Kim 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 have sought several extensions since then and your new recall date should be today, July 27th, 2020. I apologize in advance, but we need just a little more time. **We are seeking an extension to Friday, August 7th, 2020.** If we should have the information sooner, we will email to you immediately. Thank you in advance for your patience during these unprecedented times.

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