

RESPONSE TO MAY 27, 2020 OPRA REQUEST
HANOVER TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT LAWSUITS
FROM 2012 TO 2019

1. Civil Action Docket No. MRS-L-653-13 filed on March 5, 2013 by Sarah Lancellotti Vs. Township, Morris County Sheriff, et al Plaintiff was arrested by the Bergen County Sheriff's office as a result of a warrant issued by Hanover Township. Settlement in the amount of \$5,000.00.
2. U.S. District Court of New Jersey, Case No. 2:12-CV-02957-CCC-JAD filed on May 21, 2012 by Plaintiff Austin DeCaro vs. Township and Ptl. Joseph Quinn. Plaintiff alleged violations of his 1st, 4th and 8th Amendment Rights-specifically Deprivation of Federal Civil Rights under 42 U.S.C. §1983; Excessive Force under 42 U.S.C. §1983; First Amendment Violation Under 42 U.S.C. §1983; Retaliation under 42 U.S.C. §1983; Failure to Intervene Under 42 U.S.C. §1983; Malicious Abuse of Process under U.S.C. 1983; Conspiracy to Violate Civil Rights under 42, U.S.C. §1985 and Municipal Liability under 42 U.S.C. §1983. Settlement in the amount of \$15,000.00.
3. The following constitutes several lawsuits filed by citizen Jeffrey M. Harty acting as his own attorney with filings in Superior Court, the Appellate Division and U.S. District Court including an appeal to the Supreme Court of New Jersey:
 - 3A. Jeffrey M. Harty v. Blanche L. Harty and Township's Police Department for retaliation, malicious prosecution under Docket No. MRS-L-1857-10 filed on December 17, 2009; No Settlement.
 - 3B. Harty v. Harty and Ptl. Joseph Quinn, Ptl. David Littman and Sgt. Anthony Vitanza under Civil Action Docket No. MRS-L-3324-07. Date of filing unavailable. No Settlement.
 - 3C. Jeffrey M. Harty v. Morris County, Morris County Prosecutor's Office, Hanover Township Sgt. Anthony Vitanza, et al under Civil Action Docket No. MRS-L-1206-14. No date of filing available. No Settlement.
 - 3D. Harty to Appellate Division of New Jersey, Docket No. A-004972-11T2 on April 23, 2013; No Settlement.
 - 3E. Harty v. Blanche Harty, Sgt. Vitanza, et al U.S. District Court of New Jersey Case No. 2:16-CV-06779-JLL-JAD filed on October 7, 2016. Plaintiff alleges violation of civil rights. No Settlement.
4. Peter Ingris Notice of Tort Claim. Date of Incident: July 18, 2014. Alleged violations of his first amendment and equal protection rights, patterns of

racial profiling, discrimination and implementation of policies of racial segregation. Did not proceed to Civil Action Summons and litigation.

5. Stephanie E. Drouillard v. Township, Chief Stephen Gallagher, Sgt. Ryan Williams, et. al Filed on October 27, 2014 in the District Court of New Jersey under Case No. 2:14-CV-06650-WJM-MF. Plaintiff was arrested on a routine Traffic stop that uncovered warrants for her arrest. Plaintiff taken to police headquarters and strip searched out of protocol by a matron. Charges against the Township included illegal search and seizure, supervisory liability, inadequate training. Negotiated settlement out of court in the amount of \$100,000.00.
6. Civil Action Summons Docket No. MRS-L-291-18 filed on March 16, 2018 by Evelyn L. Aiken against Lieut. Ryan Williams, Sgt. John Schauder, Ptl. Joseph Quinn, Ptl. Erik Woodruff and Sgt. Anthony Vitanza. Plaintiff alleged false arrest and libelous police reports. No Settlement.
7. Jason Jones v. Township and Police Department, Docket No. MRS-L-702-19 filed on April 5, 2019. Allegations of race discrimination and harassment in violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, NJSA 10: 5-1. Case proceeding at this time through Superior Court. Open Claim.
8. Federico Bado v. Initial Notice of Claim for Damages against 24 law enforcement agencies including the Hanover Township Police Department on December 17, 2018. Notice of Tort Claim received on October 7, 2019. Tort Claim alleges false arrest and wrongful incarceration. Did not proceed to Civil Action Summons and litigation.