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REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT RECORDS
(N.J.S.A. 47:1A – 1, et seq.)
GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

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DATE: August 15, 2024

The Town of Westfield received your Open Public Records (OPRA)/Common Law request on August 7, 2024, for which your request sought access to the following:

- Westfield Police arrested Jason M. Burkett of Cockeysville, MD, at a parking lot of a gas station at North Avenue and Center Street in Garwood on April 18 2024, around 5:30pm. Would you please provide the BWC footage of Jason M. Burkett's arrest?

The following records are being provided to you with redactions and are responsive to your request:

1. Westfield Police Department Body Worn Camera Recordings for #24-15807 (5 videos)

Please be advised redactions were made in the form of a “blur”/blackout pursuant to the following authorities:

- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, Exemption No. 10, administrative or technical information regarding computer hardware, software and networks which, if disclosed would jeopardize computer security.
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 Exemption No. 17, personal identifying information [is exempt from disclosure under OPRA]. Specifically, social security numbers, unlisted phone numbers and drivers license numbers.

The files will be sent to you via evidence.com which will allow you to download the videos.

This response is being provided to you via email as per your request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Town of Westfield 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.

Dated: August 15, 2024



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