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

TO: John
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DATE: September 19, 2024

The Town of Westfield received your Open Public Records (OPRA)/Common Law request on September 3, 2024, for which your request sought access to the following:

Incident Date & Time: 8/1/2024 11:37 PM

Incident Location: Carleton Rd. & Ross Pl.

Incident Type: DWI

Case #: 24-30824

Arrestee: Klara Zdenkova, 48, Westfield

Officer Donovan conducted a motor vehicle stop in the area of Carleton Road and Ross Place. Pursuant to an investigation, the driver of the vehicle, Klara Zdenkova, was placed under arrest.

Would you please provide Officer Donovan's BWC video footage.

As you are aware, the Town of Westfield responded to your request via email on September 11, 2024, and advised you that additional time until September 26, 2024 was needed to fulfill your request. A final response to your request is as follows:

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

1. Westfield Police Department Body Worn Camera Footage #24-30824 (10 files)

Please note redactions have also been made to the audio/video files in the form of a “blur” and/or beep pursuant to the following authorities:

- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1, Exemption No. 25, in order to safeguard reasonable expectations of privacy, information pertaining to date of birth have been redacted.
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 Exemption No. 17, personal identifying information [is exempt from disclosure under OPRA]. Specifically, drivers license numbers, social security numbers, and unlisted telephone numbers.
- Pursuant to Executive Order No. 26, Exemption No. 4, “information relating to medical, psychiatric or psychological history, diagnosis, treatment or evaluation [is exempt from disclosure under OPRA]”

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: September 19, 2024



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