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Re: OPRA Request – Extension of Response Time

OPRA Request Number: **OPRA 2026-221**

Date of Request: **6/16/2026**

Dear Shannon Connor,

This letter is in response to your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request received by Stafford Township Police Department on **6/16/2026**.

Pursuant to OPRA, a response is typically due within **seven (7) business days**. However, additional time is needed to properly respond to your request. The requested body-worn camera footage is not currently available due to an issue with the transfer of the recording, and we are working with the former vendor to determine whether the footage can be recovered. Additional time is needed to allow for further review and efforts to obtain the requested record.

Accordingly, **Stafford Township Police Department is requesting an extension of 10 business days**, making the new anticipated response date **7/8/2026**.

Please note that we are continuing to work diligently on your request and will provide all responsive records as soon as they are available and reviewed for compliance with OPRA exemptions.

If you have any questions, or if you wish to narrow or modify your request to expedite processing, please feel free to contact me directly at 609-597-1189 x8447 or pdopra@staffordpdnj.gov.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

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