

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG

OFFICE OF THE BOROUGH CLERK



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Via opra+request-11803-55650c5c@requests.opramachine.com

Taeoho Kim

The Borough of Watchung received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on May 28, 2020. Your request was for:

Records of "all employees who worked in the police department at any point of time from 2012 to 2019. Provide for name, hire date, current status (whether active or separated), and date of separation."

The following records are being provided in their entirety and are responsive to your request:

Payroll records for years 2012-2019 which include the employee's name. For years 2012-2015 written alongside each name is their hire date and date of separation (inactive) if applicable. For years 2016-2019, the hire date is automatically listed, but any inactive employees have the termination date identified.

These records are being transmitted to you via email as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1., some information on every payroll page was redacted. However, none of the redacted information was a part of this request.

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 Borough of Watchung 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 Somerset County.

Sincerely,

Edith G. Gil
Borough Clerk