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1 message

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To: Veronica Laureigh <laceyclerk@laceytownship.org>

Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 10:44 AM

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The Township will not be submitting the reports related to the incident pursuant to the noted statute above (DVA).

Thank you

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609-693-1100, ext. 2200
Fax: 609-693-0526
[3][Lacey Township request email]
[4]www.laceytownship.org

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View this OPRA request & responses online:
https://opramachine.com/request/police_officer_evan_androcy_term

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Tue, Oct 2, 2018 at 1:41 PM

To: "PSNJ, Ironbound Media" <opra+request-2479-a65c98c4@requests.opramachine.com>

Thank you for providing further clarification. I am away on vacation and will be returning to the office Tuesday, October 10th. I am requesting additional time until October 17th. I do not have access to my stored emails.

As to the meeting minutes, please be advised, our meeting minutes are a synopsis of what occurred at the meeting not a verbatim transcription. A verbatim transcription does not exist and are not required.

Once I gather all pertinent documents and have the attorney review we will forward same to you.

Also please note that the link you provide in order for us to respond does not work when we click on it. It comes back as undeliverable. So we use the reply button

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Thu, Oct 11, 2018 at 12:45 PM

To: "PSNJ, Ironbound Media" <opra+request-2479-a65c98c4@requests.opramachine.com>

Please find attached the documents requested in your OPRA. Please note there are no emails between the parties pertaining to this matter.

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TOWNSHIP OF LACEY
EXECUTIVE SESSION
December 14, 2017

STATEMENT: Provision for this executive session was made by a resolution passed on this date.

The meeting was called to order at 7:36PM by Mayor Curatolo. Committee members present were Messrs. Kennis, McDonald and Juliano and Quinn.

Personnel: Evan Androcy – Disciplinary Matter: Ms. Laureigh highlighted the DV situation with Officer Androcy. Recommendation is for suspension with pay through December 31st. If matter is not reversed or suspended prior to year-end he is suspended without pay until further notice as of January 1st, 2018. The 31-A/B will be issued to the employee as per civil Service guidelines.

Real Estate: NJCF: NJCF has made a counter offer to the township for the parcels they are looking to acquire adjacent to their lands west of the parkway. Township offered to sell parcels for \$15,000. NJCF countered for \$7,100. Townships original offer still stands.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm on a motion by Mr. Kennis, seconded by Mr. Juliano. Motion carried.

CAD responses in reference to former Lacey Police Officer Evan Androcy (Ironbound Media, NJ)

Case#	Reported Date/Time	Location	CAD CFS Code	RMS CFS Code	Officer	CAD Disposition	Field Report
17-033176	10/30/2017 8:31	123Froghollow Road Forked River NJ 08731	2471-Dispute	0802-Assault/simple		Unit Cleared Scene	Yes

10/11/2018 11:46

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LACEY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Policing In Forked River, Lanoka Harbor, and Bamber Lake

Michael C. DiBella
Chief of Police

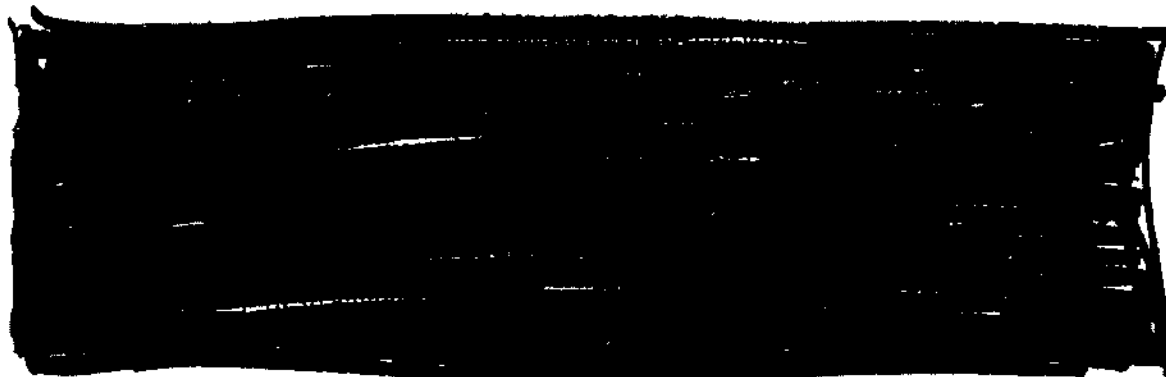
808 West Lacey Road, PO Box 184, Forked River, New Jersey 08731
Telephone: 609.693.6636 Fax: 609.693.3894

TO: Officer Evan Androcy

FROM: Patrick J. Ganley BA, MAS
Captain of Operations

DATE: December 13, 2017

RE: 31 A Charges and Suspension Notice Reference Final Restraining Order
FV-15-000750-18



On November 14, 2017, [REDACTED] responded to Ocean County Superior Court in reference to the final Domestic Violence Hearing before the Honorable JSC Valter H. Must. On this date, JSC Must determined [REDACTED] a Final Restraining Order (FV-15-000750-18) was to be placed upon you; barring you from possessing any firearms, weapons, or ammunition whatsoever.

This FRO remains in effect as of November 14, 2017, therefore making it impossible for you to continue to perform your duties as a Law Enforcement Officer with the Township of Lacey or any Law Enforcement position in the State of New Jersey. As of December 14, 2017, you are hereby suspended indefinitely pending removal from your position as a Lacey Township Municipal Police Officer. You are to turn over all Lacey Township property in your possession immediately, along with your badge and identification. You are permanently barred from being on the premises and will be considered trespassing if found on the property.

cc: Township Administrator Veronica Laureigh
Chief Michael C. DiBella
Committeeman Gary Quinn (Police Liaison)

Final Notice of Disciplinary Action (31-B) Civil Service Commission - State of New Jersey

Instructions for employer: This notice must be served on a permanent employee or an employee serving a working test period in the career service after a Departmental hearing (if one is requested) if one of the following types of disciplinary actions is taken: (a) suspension or fine for more than five working days at any one time; (b) suspension or fine for five working days or less where the aggregate number of days suspended or fined in any one calendar year is 15 working days or more; (c) the last suspension or fine where an employee receives more than three suspensions or fines of five working days or less in a calendar year; (d) disciplinary demotion from a title in which the employee has permanent status or received a regular appointment; (e) removal; or (f) resignation not in good standing. If the employee does not request or does not appear at the Departmental hearing, this notice must be served as the final action. A copy of this notice must be sent to the Civil Service Commission and served on the employee by personal service or by certified or registered mail.

TO FROM	Employing Agency Name Lacey Township Police Department	Address/ Phone Number (609) 693-8636	808 Lacey Road Forked River, NJ 08731	Date 12/27/2017
	Attorney representing your agency should this matter be appealed Brian Winters, Esq.		Address/Phone number/Email address 626 Main Street Bradley Beach, NJ 07720 (732) 774-1212	
	Employee Name Evan Androcy	Permanent Civil Service Title Police Officer (Municipal)	Employee Identification Number 490954	
	Address/ Phone Number [REDACTED] ver, NJ 08731		Pension Number 1251039	

On 12/13/2017 you were served with a Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action (31A) and notified of the pending disciplinary action.

- ☐ You requested a hearing which was held on _____ ☒ You did not request a hearing
- ☐ You requested a hearing and did not appear at the designated time and place

Sustained Charges:

4A:2-2.3(3)—Inability to perform duties due to Final Restraining Order
FV-15-000750-18 set by Honorable Valter H. Must (Ocean County
Superior Court Judge) on November 14, 2017.

Incident(s) giving rise to the charge(s) and the date(s) on
which it/they occurred:

[REDACTED]

☐ If checked, charges are continued on attached page.

☒ If checked, incidents are continued on attached page.

The following disciplinary action has been taken against you:

- ☐ Suspension for _____ working days, beginning _____ and ending _____
- ☐ Indefinite suspension pending criminal charges effective (date) _____
- ☒ Removal, effective (date) December 14, 2017 and ending after final disposition of FRO (FV-000750-18)
- ☐ Demotion to position of _____ effective (date) _____
- ☐ Resignation not in good standing, effective (date) _____ ☐ Other Disciplinary Action
- ☐ Fine amount which is equal to number (number of working days)

Appointing authority or authorized agent's signature and title.

Signature

Title

Municipal Clerk/Admin

This form must be personally served on the employee or sent by certified or registered mail.

- ☐ Certified or Registered Mail ☐ Receipt Number _____
- ☒ Signature of Server [Signature] ☒ Date of personal service 12-27-17

APPEAL PROCEDURE TO THE EMPLOYEE: You have the right to appeal within 20 days from receipt of this form. All appeals must include a copy of this form. Pursuant to P.L. 2010, c. 28, effective July 1, 2010 there is a \$20 fee for disciplinary appeals. Please include the required \$20 fee with your appeal. Payment must be made by check or money order only, payable to NJ CSC. Persons receiving public assistance pursuant to P.L. 1947, c.158 (C.44:8-107 et seq.), P.L.1973, c. 256 (C.44:7-35 et seq.), or P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-55 et seq.), and veterans as defined by N.J.S.A.11A:5-1 et seq. are exempt from this appeal fee. Appeals should be addressed to the Civil Service Commission, P.O. Box 312, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0312. Any appeal postmarked after the 20 days statutory time limit will be denied. We recommend sending your appeal by certified mail to prove your filing in the event of lost or misdirected mail. Do not give your appeal to your personnel office for forwarding to the Civil Service Commission.

For more information on the rules that govern Major Discipline and the appeals process, please visit our website at: www.state.nj.us/csc.

DISTRIBUTION: Employee, Union Representative or Attorney, Management, Civil Service Commission.

When using a form downloaded from the Internet you still must provide the indicated above number of copies to all parties.

Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action (31B) Incident Section Continued

On this date (11/14/2017) the Honorable JSC Must determined that the TRO [REDACTED] placed a Final Restraining Order against you (Evan Androcy) barring you from possessing any firearms, weapons or ammunition. This FRO remains in effect as of this date and as a matter of law makes it impossible for you to perform your duties and responsibilities as a Lacey Township Municipal Police Officer.

Preliminary Notice of Disciplinary Action (31-A)
Civil Service Commission - State of New Jersey

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FROM	Employing Agency Name	Address/ Phone Number	Date
	Lacey Township Police Department	808 Lacey Road, Forked River NJ 08731 609-693-6636	12/12/2017
	Attorney representing your agency should this matter be appealed		Address/Phone number/Email address
	Brian Winters, Esq.		626 Main Street Bradley Beach, NJ 07720 (732) 774-1212
TO	Employee Name	Permanent Civil Service Title	Employee Identification Number
	Evan Androcy	Police Officer (Municipal)	490954
	Address/ Phone Number	Pension Number	
	[REDACTED] Forked River, New Jersey 08731	1251039	

You are hereby notified that the following charge(s) have been made against you: (If necessary, use additional sheets and attac

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☒ You are hereby suspended effective December 14, 2017 indefinitely due to FRO FV-000750-18

(Check box to indicate if employee is suspended pending final disposition of the matter)

If you desire a departmental hearing before the appointing authority on the above charge(s), notify it within
5 days of receipt of this form. If you request a hearing it will be held on 1/8/2018

at (time) 1:00 p.m. at (place of hearing) 818 Lacey Road Forked River, NJ (Lacey Township Municipal Building)

*Must be a minimum of five days

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