



Wall Township Police Department

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Kenneth Brown Jr.
Chief of Police

April 27, 2018

Dear Ms. Moore:

The Township of Wall Police Department ("Wall PD") Records Custodian received your Open Public Records Act ("OPRA") request on April 24, 2018. Wall PD responded to your request within seven (7) business days after receipt of your request as required by New Jersey law. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.

For ease of reference, your OPRA request seeks the following:

1. All police CAD reports for the day of Wednesday, 4-11-18.

Enclosed please find the records responsive to your request. Please be advised that the enclosed records have been redacted to remove: (1) citizen's home addresses (2) business addresses; and (3) Homeland Security check addresses. The citizen's home addresses for the Nature "Vacation Check" and "First Aid" have been redacted as N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 provides that "a public agency has a responsibility and an obligation to safeguard from public access a citizen's personal information with which it has been entrusted when disclosure thereof would violate the citizen's reasonable expectation of privacy." This includes social security numbers, unlisted telephone numbers, driver's license numbers, personal email addresses, dates of birth, home addresses, SBI numbers, etc.

See e.g., N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5 ("Prior to allowing access to any government record, the custodian thereof shall redact from that record any information which discloses the social security number, credit card number, unlisted telephone number, or driver license number of any person[.]"); Mawhinney v. Egg Harbor City Police Department (Atlantic), GRC Complaint No. 2015-85 (2016) (no challenge made to the redaction of social security and SBI numbers); Herron v. New Jersey Department of Education, GRC Complaint No. 2011-268 and 2011-269 (2012) (finding that the records custodian lawfully denied access to dates of birth); Wolosky v. Somerset Cty., A-1024-15T4, 2017 WL 1179852, at *3 (N.J. Super. Ct. App. Div. Mar. 30, 2017) (stating that "home addresses do not directly relate to the 'core concern' of OPRA, which is to allow citizens access to records pertaining to the transaction of government business").

The business and Homeland Security addresses have been redacted as N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 removes any records that contain "security measures and surveillance techniques which, if disclosed, would create a risk to the safety of persons, property, electronic data or software" from the definition of "government record."



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Your OPRA request is now deemed answered and closed. Thank you for your professional courtesies and attention to this matter.

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