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Via email

Re: OPRA Request

The following is the Point Pleasant Police Department's response to your OPRA request for certain records:

Request 1: Police dispatch logs of all incidents of police (including motor vehicle stops) dispatched to the following addresses from March 2010-December 2014:

1317 Charles Street
1319 Charles Street
1405 Charles Street
1409 Charles Street
611 First Avenue
613 First Avenue
1230 Johnson Avenue
1232 Johnson Avenue
1234 Johnson Avenue
1412 Johnson Avenue
613 Oak Terrace
615 Oak Terrace

Response 1: Granted. See attached dispatch logs subject to redaction in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1. Please note there were no records responsive to the requests for the following addresses:

611 First Avenue
613 First Avenue
615 Oak Terrace

Request 2: Incident reports for the following Call #'s:

15-8064
15-16462
16-17776
16-27733

Response 2: Granted. See attached Incident reports subject to redaction in accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1

Regards,

LT. 

Lieutenant David Radsnaik
Administrative Services Bureau

Apt #	Year MM DD Time	Reason	Action	Call #	Site #	Vicinity
	2013 09 15 0027	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/ ACTIVITY	Services Rendered	13-15054		N
	2013 11 23 1556	FORGERY/ FRAUD	Investigated	13-19015		N

Apt #	Year MM DD Time	Reason	Action	Call #	Site #	Vicinity
	2010 05 04 0206	FIRST AID	[REDACTED]	10-4527		N
	2010 05 04 1111	WELL-BEING CHECK	Services Rendered	10-4542		N
	2011 09 28 2235	FIRST AID	[REDACTED]	11-14633		N
	2011 05 06 1224	FIRST AID	[REDACTED]	11-6170		N
	2012 02 15 1132	FIRST AID	[REDACTED]	12-2551		N
	2013 02 25 1044	WELL-BEING CHECK	Services Rendered	13-3241		N
	2013 02 25 1316	WELL-BEING CHECK	[REDACTED]	13-3246		N
	2013 02 26 2015	ASSIST CITIZEN	Services Rendered	13-3344		N
	2013 05 10 2359	911 Abandon Call	Location Checked	13-8145		N
	2014 12 08 2018	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Could Not Locate (GOA)	14-19116		N
	2014 12 09 1638	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Could Not Locate (GOA)	14-19164		N
	2014 12 19 1803	ASSIST CITIZEN	Services Rendered	14-19942		N
	2014 12 27 1728	Area Check	Location Checked	14-20412		N

Apt #	Year MM DD Time	Reason	Action	Call #	Site #	Vicinity
	2011 11 20 1702	MOTOR VEHICLE STOP	WARNING ISSUED	11-17632		N

Apt #	Year MM DD Time	Reason	Action	Call #	Site #	Vicinity
	2010 09 22 0828	ASSIST CITIZEN	Services Rendered	10-12191		N
	2010 06 12 1330	FIRE , BRUSH	No Action Required	10-6690		N
	2011 02 26 1734	ASSIST CITIZEN	Services Rendered	11-2642		N
	2012 07 30 0841	BURGLARY	Investigated	12-12418		N
	2012 10 13 1429	ASSIST CITIZEN	No Action Required	12-16952		N
	2012 02 15 0745	BURGLARY	Investigated	12-2545		N
	2013 06 21 1745	Animal Compl.	Services Rendered	13-10350		N

Apt #	Year MM DD Time	Reason	Action	Call #	Site #	Vicinity
	2010 10 26 1032	BURGLARY	Investigated	10-13918		N
	2010 04 30 1548	Motor Vehicle Accident	Services Rendered	10-4365		N
	2011 07 05 0849	BURGLARY	Services Rendered	11-9419		N
	2013 12 14 0922	Animal Compl.	Could Not Locate (GOA)	13-20202		N

Apt #	Year MM DD Time	Reason	Action	Call #	Site #	Vicinity
	2011 09 05 0039	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/ ACTIVITY	Services Rendered	11-13176		N
	2011 10 05 1405	Fingerprints	Services Rendered	11-14996		N
	2013 02 06 2350	ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	Services Rendered	13-2163		N
	2013 02 20 1326	Fingerprints	Services Rendered	13-2949		N
	2013 02 27 1416		No Action Required	13-3386		N
	2014 06 30 2005	Animal Compl.	Services Rendered	14-10270		N

Apt #	Year MM DD Time	Reason	Action	Call #	Site #	Vicinity
	2010 11 09 1440	ASSIST CITIZEN	Services Rendered	10-14639		N

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Apt #	Year MM DD Time	Reason	Action	Call #	Site #	Vicinity
	2012 07 16 1147	Animal Compl.	Taken/Referred to Other Agency	12-11554		N
	2012 02 02 0301	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/ACTIVITY	No Action Required	12-1870		N
	2012 02 14 1500	ASSIST CITIZEN	Services Rendered	12-2500		N
	2013 03 26 1452	FIRST AID		13-5168		N



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Incident Report

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Incident #: 15-301-OF
Call #: 15-8064

Date/Time Reported: 04/24/2015 2155
Report Date/Time: 04/24/2015 2309
Occurred Between: 04/23/2015 2000-04/24/2015 2000
Status: Incident Open

Reporting Officer: OFFICER Robert Tobias
Assisting Officer: Officer Gene Capoano
Approving Officer: Sergeant David Radsniak

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

#	OFFENSE(S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
	LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo 1412 JOHNSON AVE POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742	Zone: Zone A	
1	THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE 2C 20 OCCURRED: 04/23/2015 2000	N	Non Indictable
2	BURGLARY 2C:18 2 OCCURRED: 04/23/2015 2000	N	Indictable

#	VICTIM(S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	COWEN, CAROLINE A 1412 JOHNSON AVE POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742 DOB: ***** ETHNICITY: Not of Hispanic Origin RESIDENT STATUS: Resident VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1 2	F	W	36	*****	*****

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	\$55.00 CASH QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 04/24/2015	VALUE: \$55.00	Stolen

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NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER ROBERT J TOBIAS

Ref: 15-301-OF

Entered: 04/24/2015 @ 2313	Entry ID: 0136
Modified: 04/25/2015 @ 1629	Modified ID: 0136
Approved: 04/25/2015 @ 1959	Approval ID: 0140

On 4/24/2015 at 2130 hours I, P.O. Tobias, along with P.O. Capoano, responded to police headquarters for a walk-in car burglary. Upon arrival, I met with the victim, Caroline Cowen, who stated that \$55.00 was stolen from her vehicle.

Ms. Cowen advised me that on 4/23/15 at 2000 hours she arrived at home from work and parked her vehicle in the driveway. Ms. Cowen left her purse in the vehicle and left the doors unlocked. The next morning at 0800 hours, Ms. Cowen was leaving for work and noticed the inside of her vehicle was disturbed. Ms. Cowen stated that the center console was open and some of her belongings were taken out and placed on the seat, including her purse. Ms. Cowen stated that she did not notice anything missing at the time. Ms. Cowen advised me that later that evening at approximately 2000 hours, she arrived home from work. Ms. Cowen took her wallet out of her purse and realized that \$55.00 was missing. Ms. Cowen immediately asked her boyfriend if he had borrowed any money from her. Her boyfriend told her, "no". Ms. Cowen subsequently drove to police headquarters to report the incident.

I completed a Stolen Property form on Ms. Cowen's behalf. Ms. Cowen signed the property form and was given a copy. A copy of the Stolen Property form was filed with the Record's Department. I advised Ms. Cowen that it would be in her best interest to keep her doors locked when she is not in her vehicle to avoid any future incidents.

P.O. Tobias #0136

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Arrest #: 15-280-AR
Call #: 15-16462

Date/Time Reported: 08/09/2015 @ 2030
Arrest Date/Time: 08/09/2015 @ 2054
Booking Date/Time: 08/09/2015 @ 2100

Court: Point Pleasant Municipal Ct
Court Date: 08/17/2015 @ 1015
Reporting Officer: OFFICER Robert Tobias
Assisting Officer: OFFICER Ryan Grohowski
Booking Officer: OFFICER Robert Tobias
Approving Officer: Sergeant Christopher Leonhardt

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

#	DEFENDANT (S)	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	CAPANNA, JASON A. 1232 JOHNSON AVE POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742	M	W	38	*****	*****

Military Active Duty: N

BODY: NOT AVAIL.

DOB: *****

COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.

PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.

LICENSE NUMBER: ***** ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

[RIGHTS/BOOKING CHECKS]

RIGHTS ADVISED BY: OFFICER Robert J Tobias
PHONE USED: N
ARRESTEE SECURED: Y 08/09/2015 2138
ARRESTEE CELL #: 3

DATE/TIME: 08/09/2015 @ 2103

FINGERPRINTED: Y
PHOTOGRAPHED: Y
SUICIDE CHECK: Performed
PERSONS: State
NCIC VEHICLE CHECK: Not Performed
INJURY OR ILLNESS: N

#	OFFENSE (S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
	LOCATION TYPE: Highway/Road/Alley/Street JOHNSON AVE POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742	Zone: Zone A	
1	OPERATING M.V. UNDER THE INFLUENCE 39:4 50 OCCURRED: 08/09/2015	N	Violation
2	REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO BREATH TEST 39:4 50.4A OCCURRED: 08/09/2015	N	Violation
3	RECKLESS DRIVING 39:4 96 OCCURRED: 08/09/2015	N	Violation

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Call #: 15-16462

#	OFFENSE(S)	ATTEMPTED	TYPE
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4	OPEN CONTAINER IN MV 39:4 51B OCCURRED: 08/09/2015	N	Violation
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#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
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1	CAPANNA, MICHAEL S 1232 JOHNSON AVE POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742 DOB: *****	PARTICIPANT	M	W	29	*****	*****
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EMPLOYER: THE HOME DEPOT . *****

2	CAPANNA, DENISE E 1232 JOHNSON AVE POINT PLEASANT NJ 08742 DOB: *****	PARENT	F	W	55	NOT AVAIL	*****
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#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
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1	1 OPEN 12OZ CAN OF BUD LIGHT QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 08/09/2015 OWNER: CAPANNA, JASON A.	15-253-PR VALUE: \$1.00	Seized (Not Previously Stolen)
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NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER ROBERT J TOBIAS

Ref: 15-280-AR

Entered: 08/09/2015 @ 2249 Entry ID: 0136
Modified: 08/23/2015 @ 1916 Modified ID: 0110
Approved: 08/23/2015 @ 1916 Approval ID: 0110

On 8/9/2015 at 2030 hours I, P.O. Tobias, along with P.O. Capoano and P.O. Nickerson, responded to the area of Old Farm Road and Benedict Street for a possible hit and run involving a green pick-up truck. The caller, who wished to remain anonymous, stated that the truck had a damaged front tire and damage to the headlights. Upon arrival, the caller informed me that he located the truck on Johnson Avenue. I was able to locate the vehicle, NJ C58EVH, parked in front of 1232 Johnson Avenue. It should be noted that the vehicle was parked (unoccupied) on the east side of the roadway facing the wrong direction.

As I approached the vehicle, I immediately noticed a can of Bud Light beer (in plain view) secured in a cupholder on the dashboard of the vehicle. Upon further investigation, I noticed that the can of beer was open. There was more beer cans in a white plastic bag (unopened), resting on top of the passenger seat. Next, I noticed that the front driver side tire was severely damaged. The tire was completely blown apart and hanging off of the rim.

At this point, I noticed two male subjects on the property of 1232 Johnson Avenue. The two subjects were near the front porch talking to each other. The male subjects were identified as Michael Capanna and Jason Capanna (brothers). I asked Michael and Jason who the owner of the vehicle was. Michael stated that he was the owner of the truck. Next, I asked who was driving the vehicle. Jason informed me that he drove the vehicle home from crabbing. Jason informed me that the tire was damaged because the rubber tread broke apart while he was driving. I asked Jason if he consumed any alcohol prior to driving. He informed me that he had a couple of drinks earlier in the day. Jason admitted that since he arrived at home, he did not consume any alcoholic beverages. While speaking with Jason, I noticed that his speech was slow and slurred and he kept stuttering. He was unable to complete his sentences on multiple occasions. Jason was also swaying while standing in place.

I instructed Jason to walk into the street so I could perform a variety of field sobriety tests. Jason was compliant, however, he was swaying and staggering and having difficulty walking. I followed Jason to the front of my vehicle for better lighting. I instructed Jason to stand in front of my patrol vehicle facing me.

One Leg Stand Test: I advised Jason that I was going to have him perform the One Leg Stand field sobriety test. I informed him not to begin the test until he was instructed to do so. I instructed Jason to stand facing me with his feet together side-by-side and his arms against his sides. I informed Jason that on my command, he is to lift the foot of his choice six inches off the ground, with his toe pointed towards the sky. I also advised him that he must count in sequential order, starting at 1001, 1002, 1003, etc..., until I told him to stop. I asked Jason if he understood my instructions, to which he agreed. Next, Jason began the test. Jason was unable to successfully complete the test. He lifted his foot off of the ground multiple times and lost his balance. Jason was continuously swaying and leaning for support. At this point, I terminated the test for Jason's safety.

It should be noted that during the course of the investigation and the field sobriety testing, Michael Capanna was extremely uncooperative. Michael attempted to make it difficult for myself and P.O. Capoano to conduct our investigation. He questioned our experience multiple times and spoke to us in an aggressive, condescending manner. Michael also found it necessary to videotape myself and P.O. Capoano with his cell phone at close proximity.

Based upon my investigation, I had probable cause to believe that Jason was operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. I advised Jason that he was being placed under arrest for 39:4-50, Driving While Intoxicated. I handcuffed Jason utilizing the double-lock technique. I searched Jason and placed him in the rear

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seat of my patrol vehicle. I seized the open container of alcohol that was inside Jason's vehicle and secured it in the trunk of my vehicle. I subsequently transported Jason, along with his property to police headquarters (HQ). Ocean Bay duty-tow responded to the scene to impound the vehicle.

Upon arrival at HQ, I placed Jason on the bench in the booking area. I began the twenty minute observation at 2102 hours. I secured Jason's property in a Property Envelope. I read Jason the Attorney General Standard Statement form verbatim. Jason's reply the first time was, "I want my brother here". I advised Jason that his answer was not acceptable. I asked Jason a second time if he will submit to breath testing, his reply was, "I would like a lawyer". At this point I did not questions Jason any further. P.O. Grohowski subsequently operated the Alco-Test as a refusal. Next, I fingerprinted and photographed Jason. At this point, I completed a Suicide Evaluation form, then placed Jason in Cell #3.

During the course of the booking process, Jason made the following statements voluntarily: "I came home. You didn't even catch me driving", "All I did was drive home with a flat tire", and "Had a couple of beers while drinking and crabbing."

Jason was unable to find a ride home, therefore, he remained in custody overnight. At 0700 hours, Lieutenant Downs gave permission for Jason to be released on his own. I took Jason out of cell #3. Jason was advised of his mandatory court date and given a copy of the following summons:

-E15-001338 39:4-50 Driving While Intoxicated
-E15-001339 39:4-50.4 Refusal To Submit Breath Samples
-E15-001340 39:4-96 Reckless Driving
-E15-001393 39:4-51B Open Container Of Alcohol In A Motor Vehicle

Jason was also given information how to obtain his vehicle that was impounded. Jason was subsequently released from custody along with his property. It should be noted that while speaking with Jason prior to his release, he was coherent and able to speak clearly. He was also able to maintain balance and walk normal.

I created a property number and admitted the open beer can into evidence (15-253-PR). I also completed a Property Collection form to have the evidence checked for latent fingerprints. I advised Detective Hill of the incident.

P.O. Tobias #0136

For Date: 07/24/2016 - Sunday

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Reason</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>
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16-17776	2159	SUSPICIOUS PERSONS/ ACTIVITY	Services Rendered 2		
Call Taker:	0650	- Gabriel, Dustin			
Primary Id:	0246	- Phillips, Christopher			
Call Closed By:	0246	- Phillips, Christopher 07/24/2016 2232			
Call Modified By:	7051	- Downs, Leon			
Location/Address:	1412	JOHNSON AVE			
Jurisdiction:	Point Pleasant				
Party Entered By:	07/24/2016 2201	0650 - Gabriel, Dustin			
Calling Party:	GUNDERUD, CHRISTOPHER J.	@ 1412 JOHNSON AVE - POINT PLEASANT, NJ 08742			
	Race: W	Sex: M			
ID:	0246	- Phillips, Christopher			
	Disp-22:02:03	Enrt-22:02:05 Arvd-22:14:36 Clrd-22:32:18			
Arrived By:	0585	- Armstrong, Michael			
Cleared By:	0246	- Phillips, Christopher			
ID:	0115	- Wells, Robert			
	Disp-22:02:09	Enrt-22:04:22 Arvd-22:14:37 Clrd-22:32:03			
Dispatched By:	0585	- Armstrong, Michael			
Arrived By:	0585	- Armstrong, Michael			
Cleared By:	0585	- Armstrong, Michael			
Narrative:	07/24/2016 2203	Gabriel, Dustin			
	caller just got home and opened the door and thought he saw	someone run through his kitchen			

Narrative: 07/24/2016 2231 Phillips, Christopher
Responded to the above residence for someone possibly being within it. It should be noted that both Sgt. Wells and I were delayed by the Route 88 bridge opening. Dispatch was advised of this and relayed that the caller was fatigued and might have seen something which did not take place.

Upon arrival I spoke with Christopher Gunderud, who stated he just drove home from an out of state trip and might have observed one of the cats within the home and not a person. Mr. Gunderud unlocked a side door for these officers. The home was checked and the other doors were found to be locked and the home was secure. The activity which Mr. Gunderud observed was one of the cats and nothing more.

PO C. Phillips #0246

For Date: 11/13/2016 - Sunday

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Reason</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>
16-27733	0433	911 - FIRST AID			1
Call Taker:		0112 - Malone, Sean			
Primary Id:		0500 - Ippolito, David			
Location/Address:		1232 JOHNSON AVE			
Jurisdiction:		Point Pleasant			
Party Entered By:		11/13/2016 0727 0112 - Malone, Sean			
Involved Party:		? @ ***UNKNOWN*** - POINT PLEASANT, NJ 08742			
ID:		0500 - Ippolito, David			
		Disp-04:34:46	Arvd-04:38:28	Clrd-05:38:59	
ID:		35 - Squad 35, First Aid			
		Disp-04:34:49		Clrd-04:44:57	
ID:		MEDICS - Paramedics, MONOC			
		Disp-04:35:25 Enrt-04:47:29		Clrd-05:00:51	
ID:		0231 - Capoano, Gene			
		Disp-04:35:50	Arvd-04:38:27	Clrd-05:00:56	
ID:		0520 - Collins, Kasey			
		Disp-04:38:31	Arvd-04:38:31	Clrd-05:00:40	
Cleared By:		0520 - Collins, Kasey			
ID:		358 - Rig 358, First Aid			
		Disp-04:44:58 Enrt-04:44:59	Arvd-05:00:52	Clrd-05:00:55	
Narrative:		11/13/2016 0434 Malone, Sean			
Modified By:		11/13/2016 0435 Malone, Sean			