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June 28, 2019,

Thomas Douglas

Dear Mr. Douglas,

The Carteret Police Department is in receipt of your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (NJSA 47:1A-1) dated June 10, 2019. The request was received by record custodian Captain Michael Dammann on June 10, 2019. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request was June 19, 2019. After filing extension on June 19, 2019, this response is being provided on the **Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>)** business day since the Carteret Police Departments records custodian received a said request.

A request pursuant to the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. ("OPRA") must identify the records sought with specificity. Bent v. Stafford Police department. 381 N.J. Super. 30 (App. Div. 2005): The Court affirmed the GRC's decision (GRC Complaint No. 2004-78) that the complainant's request was broad and unclear ("any and all"). The Council ruled that the information sought did not amount to an identifiable government record.

**The following specific records have been requested:**

1. All police report copies identifying Daniel J Reiman as a suspect into any allegations of sexual assault and rape from the years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
2. All police report copies identifying Dennis Dimascio as a suspect into any allegations of criminal sexual contact from the years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
3. All police report copies identifying Joseph Reiman as a suspect into an allegations of domestic violence from the years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
4. All police report copies identifying Daniel J Reiman as a suspect into an allegations of harassment from the years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.
5. All police report copies identifying Ajmar Johal as a suspect into an allegations of theft from the years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.

These records are Criminal Investigator Records, and such are exempt from release under OPRA. Pursuant to NJSA 47:1A-1.1, criminal investigator records are "records which are not required by law to be made, maintained or kept on file that are held by a law enforcement agency which pertain to any criminal investigation or related civil enforcement proceeding."

**For those reason listed above your request is denied.**

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days by law, you have the right to challenge the decision by the Carteret Police Department 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. In addition to the website, information can be obtained from GRC Staff by email [Government.Records@dca.nj.gov](mailto:Government.Records@dca.nj.gov), toll-free phone number (866-855-0511), fax (609-633-6337), or by US mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0819.

If you are requesting under common law, you must articulate your legal interest in the subject matter contained in the material, then the material may be disclosed if under a balancing act your right of access outweighs the State's interest in preventing disclosure.

Please give your specific interest in the subject matter contained in the requested material in an email reply.

OPRA prepared by Jasbir S Judge (Record Clerk) on behalf of Captain Michael Dammann.

Respectfully,



Jasbir S Judge

Captain Michael Dammann