



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

OPRA UNIT – Room 415A

DATE 5/11/2021

RE: Resident

(Incident & Arrest Reports)

OPRA File Number: PD-20-1068 CV-19

_____ The Office of the City Clerk, OPRA Unit is in receipt of your Open Public Records application. Please note that due to the current conditions with COVID-19 Virus, the City of Newark is operating with limited personnel throughout its departments and divisions. Therefore, a status and/or response to your request is _____.

_____ Your request as interpreted by this office, is not a request to “search” identifiable government documents, but a request to “research” same and as a consequence need further information and/or clarification. To qualify under OPRA a request must reasonably identify a record and not general data, information, or statistics. **Bent v. Township of Stafford**, 381 N.J. Super.30 (App. Div. 2005). Wholesale requests for general information to be analyzed, collated and compiled by the agency are outside OPRA’s scope. **Burke v. Brandes**, 429 N.J. Super. 169,174 (App.Div.2012)

_____ In order to process your request, please resubmit your application accompanied by a copy of the ad(s) for the RFP or Bid requested. Upon receipt, you will be advised accordingly. OPRA awaits your reply.

_____ Please be advised that we are unable to process certain portion(s) of your request because it does not seek the production of identifiable government record(s) as required under OPRA. A copy of your request is attached and those areas have been highlighted for your reference.

___x___ In response to your Open Public Records application, attached please find ___X___ complete response, ___ partial response to your request. The remaining portion is anticipated on/or before _____.

___X___ your response has been redacted in order to comply with the requirements of Daniel’s Law, P.L. 2020, c. 125. ***Daniel is Law, effective November 20, 2020, prohibits the disclosure of certain personal information of active, formerly active, and retired judicial officers, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, and their immediate family members and establishes criminal and civil action for disclosing such information.*** Your anticipated understanding in this regard is appreciated.

Respectfully,

City Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT I		PROPERTY EVIDENCE RECEIPT			NEWARK, NJ	
(1) FOUND OR RECOVERED BY PO PEREZ, CHRISTOPHER		(2) SECTOR 316	(3) COMMAND EAST	(4) DISTRICT NO	(5) CENTRAL COMPLAINT NO C19036616	
(6) LOCATION UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL				(7) TIME AND DATE FOUND OR RECOVERED Jul 23, 2019 04:30		
(8) OWNER'S NAME [REDACTED]		(9) ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE 19 JOHANNA COURT 1408, PISCATAWAY NJ 08854-5			(10) TELEPHONE NO.	
(11) BRIEF EXPLANATION OF FINDINGS AND RECOVERY BLOOD SAMPLE FOR DWI						
(12) PRISONER (A) GOODEN, DWIGHT E		C.A NUMBER A19005452	AGE 54	DATE OF ARREST Jul 22, 2019	(13) ENVELOPE CONTROL NUMBER	
ADDRESS 19 JOHANNA COURT 1408, PISCATAWAY NJ 08854-5217				CHARGES DWI		
PRISONER (B)		C.A NUMBER	AGE	DATE OF ARREST	(13) ENVELOPE CONTROL NUMBER	
ADDRESS				CHARGES		
PRISONER (C)		C.A NUMBER	AGE	DATE OF ARREST	(13) ENVELOPE CONTROL NUMBER	
ADDRESS				CHARGES		
PRISONER (D)		C.A NUMBER	AGE	DATE OF ARREST	(13) ENVELOPE CONTROL NUMBER	
ADDRESS				CHARGES		
(14) ITEM #	(15) QTY	(16) EVIDENCE SOURCE	(17) ARTICLE DESCRIPTION		(18) ESTIMATED CASH VALUE	
1	1	12A	BLOOD SAMPLE KIT FOR DWI			
(19) NARC FIELD TEST BY			COMMAND	COCAINE - RESULTS	HEROIN - RESULTS	
(20) PROPERTY ☒ ARREST-EVIDENCE ☐ FOUND ☐ DECEDENTS ☐ STOLEN ☐ PERSONAL PROPERTY OF PRISONER						
(21) CURRENCY	JEWELRY	FURS	CLOTHING	MISCELLANEOUS	TOTAL	TOTAL NO OF PROP. & EVID. RECEIPTS (22) 1 OF 1 RECEIPTS
(23) OFFICER EXECUTING RECEIPT PO DEANGELO, RICHARD A		10840	COMMAND 3RD	(24) SUPERIOR RECEIVING RECEIPT		COMMAND
BELOW FOR PROPERTY ROOM USE ONLY - RECORD OF PROPERTY MOVEMENT					(25) PROPERTY LOCATION	
(26) PROSECUTOR'S RELEASE SENT		PHOTO TAKEN BY DATE. OK TO RELEASE ITEMS BY		(27) SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OFFICER		DATE
(28) DATE	ITEM NO.	PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	TO	SEALED YES/NO/BY	ENVELOPE NUMBER / COMMENTS
I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIVING FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT THE PROPERTY LISTED BELOW						
NAME		ADDRESS			ITEM NO.	DATE

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ARREST REPORT

1 PRISONER'S LAST NAME [REDACTED]		FIRST [REDACTED]		MIDDLE [REDACTED]		2 TIME AND DATE OF ARREST 04:20 07/23/2019		3 SECTOR 316		4 PRECINCT PREC3		5 DIST COMPL NO		6 CENT ARREST NO A19005452																			
7 PRISONER'S ADDRESS 19 JOHANNA COURT 1408, PISCATAWAY NJ 08854-5217						8 FLR		9 APT		10 ALIASES (OR MAIDEN NAME IF FEMALE)				11 OTHER AGENCY #		12 CENT COMPL NO C19036616																	
13 WHERE ARRESTED FERRY ST/VINCENT ST,				14 DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]		15 PLACE OF BIRTH FLORIDA		16 AGE 54		17 HEIGHT 6' 4"		18 WEIGHT 220		19 HAIR BLK		20 EYES BRO		21 COMPLEXION DRK															
22 RACE B		23 SEX M		24 ☐ HISPANIC		25 ☐ MARRIED		26 CLOTHING BLACK POLO SHIRT KHAKI SHORTS				27 CDR #1 OR CITY ORDINANCE SUM# 8																					
28 SOC SEC NUMBER [REDACTED]		29 DRIVERS LICENSE NO G64681846511642				30 STATE NJ		31 VEH REG NO U97LCH		32 SCHOOL AND GRADE OF JUVENILE								SUM# 8															
34 OCCUPATION		35 NAME OF EMPLOYER OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY				36 SCARS MARKS AND OTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA TATTOO L BICEP L CHEST												33 CDR #2 WAR# W		WAR# W													
37 SPECIFIC OFFENSE DWI				STATUTE / ORD NO 39:4-50		CLASS		JUDGE		COURT DOCKET NO		DISPOSITION				DATE OF DISPO		FINAL CHARGE															
II																																	
III																																	
IV																																	
V																																	
38 TIME AND DATE OF OCCURRENCE 7/22/2019 23:10				39 TYPE OF PREMISES STREET				40 PLACE OF OCCURRENCE FERRY ST/VINCENT ST, NEWARK NJ 07105												41 OCCURRED ON PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY? ☐ YES ☒ NO													
42 VICTIM OR COMPLAINANT'S NAME U356						43 VICTIM OR COMPLAINANT'S ADDRESS 649 MARKET ST NEWARK, NJ						44 COMPLTS TEL NO'S HOME & BUSINESS 973-733-6000																					
EVENT # P19323967				PROPERTY BAG NFDB0681				DOM. VIOLENCE RELATED N				46 STRANGER TO STRANGER CRIME ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ UNKNOWN				47 CHECK REPORTS																	
45 DETAILS OF ARREST ON MONDAY, JULY 22, 2019 AT APPROXIMATELY 2310 HOURS, UNIT 356 CONDUCTED A MOTOR VEHICLE STOP OF THE ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUAL FOR DRIVING DOWN A ONE WAY STREET THE WRONG WAY. UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION UNIT 356 FOUND THE ABOVE LISTED INDIVIDUAL TO BE DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS BROUGHT TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TO COLLECT A BLOOD SAMPLE, AND THEN TRANSPORTED TO MAPS 480 CLINTON AVE TO BE SLATED ACCORDINGLY. DNA PROFILE COLLECTION NOT REQUIRED																☐ DP 1 802		☐ DP 1 795		☐ NJTR - 1		☐ NP 1 1001		☐ DP 1 1517		☐ DP 1 152		☐ DP 1 152.1		☐ DP 1 225A		☐ CDR	
48 OTHER PERSON ARRESTED (NAME)						49 CENT ARREST NO				50 OTHER PERSON ARRESTED (NAME)						51 CENT ARREST NO																	
52 RECORD CHECK BY PO GOLDEN, DERRICK		53 RESULT OF RECORD ☒ RECORD ☐ NO RECORD		54 IS PRISONER WANTED? N		55 IF WANTED BY WHOM?		56 WHO WAS NOTIFIED		57 DET NOTIFIED		58 PARTIES OF JUV NOTIFIED BY		59 INTAKE																			
60 JUV RELEASED TO / RELATIONSHIP				61 ADDRESS PERSON RELEASED TO				62 HOME TELEPHONE				63 BUSINESS TELEPHONE				64 JUVENILE DETAINED AT																	
65 PRISONER TO BE FINGERPRINTED ☐ YES ☒ NO		66 PRISONER TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED ☒ YES ☐ NO		67 PRISONER SEARCHED BY PO PEREZ, JARET S				68 MONEY IN PRISONER'S POSSESSION \$225.00		69 RESTRICTIONS ☐ YES ☐ NO		70 ICE NOTIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO																					
71 SIGNATURE OF ARRESTING OFFICER PO DEANGELO, RICHARD A				/ COMMAND 3rd Prec		/ ID NO 10840		/ TOUR OF DUTY 1845-0300		72 READ CLASSIFIED AND APPROVED BY 8044 LT CRUZ, BETHZALDA																							
73 INVESTIGATION ASSIGNED TO				74 INVESTIGATION COMPLETED (SIGNATURE OF INVESTIGATOR)				75 ARRAIGNMENT (DATE)		76 COURT		77 AMOUNT OF BAIL		78 BAIL SET OR PAROLED BY																			
79 SIGNATURE OF PERSON PAROLED TO				80 LIEUTENANT ACCEPTING BAIL OR PAROLING PRISONER				81 COMMITTED IN DEFAULT OF BAIL ☐ YES ☐ NO		COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL ☐ YES ☐ NO		DIRECTLY TO ARRAIGNMENT ☐ YES ☐ NO																					
82 OFFICER IN CHARGE OF PRISONER				83 SENT TO CELL BLOCK BY				84 RECEIVED AT CELL BLOCK BY		85 TIME AND DATE REC		86 CELL NO																					
87 TIME AND DATE TO COURT				OFFICER				88 POSTPONED TO																									
89 TIME AND DATE FROM COURT				OFFICER				90 PREVIOUS ARRESTS FOR BAIL DETERMINATION																									
91 TIME AND DATE OF JAIL				OFFICER				92 NAME OF ICE AGENT				93 F P NO GAL NO																					
94 INDEXED BY		95 MICRO PROCESSED BY		96 RESERVED		97 FINGERPRINTED BY		PHOTOGRAPHED BY		98 S B NO 494245E F B I NO 97394WB7																							

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CONTINUATION

SPECIFIC OFFENSE DUI		DIST COMPLAINT NO	CENTRAL COMPLAINT NO C19036616
STATUTE OR ORDINANCE (RS. N.J.S. REV. ORD) 39:4-50	LOCATION OF OFFENSE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL - 150 BERGEN ST, NEWARK NJ 07103	DATE OF OCCURRENCE 07/23/2019	

ON TODAY'S DATE 07/23/2019 UNIT 325 (P/O RAKEE MERRITT #10880 & P/O SHAMIRA ROLLINS #10911) RESPONDED TO 150 BERGEN ST (UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL) FOR A PRISONER GUARD FOR MR. DWIGHT GOODEN.

HE WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL AND TAKEN TO 480 CLINTON AVE TO BE SLATED ACCORDINGLY.

A-SAMPLE OF HIS BLOOD WAS COLLECTED AND PLACED INTO BOX LOT # 1800417-1

AMENDED PROPERTY VALUATION	A CURRENCY	B JEWELRY	C FURS	D CLOTHING	E LOCAL AUTO	F MISCELLANEOUS	G TOTALS
RANK PO MERRITT, RAKEE M		SIGNATURE OF OFFICER SUBMITTING REPORT			COMMAND 3RD		BADGE NUMBER 10880
STATUS OF OFFENSE ☐ UNFOUNDED ☐ CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ NOT CLEARED ☐ EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED				STATUS OF CASE ☐ PENDING ACTIVE ☐ PENDING INACTIVE ☐ CLOSED			
CLEARED BY ARREST OF ☐ JUVENILE ☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE & ADULT ☐ NARCOTIC OFFENDER				CLASSIFICATION		RECLASSIFICATION	
READ CLASSIFIED AND APPROVED BY 8044 LT CRUZ, BETHZAIDA			Date 7/23/2019 9:38:3		TALLIED BY		INDEXED BY
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Stop Report

NEWARK, NJ

EVENT# P19323967

CC# C19036616

FULLY DESCRIBE SUSPECTED CRIME:

#E19200892-E19200891 INDIVIDUAL WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR DWI AND TRANSPORTED TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL FOR A BLOOD SAMPLE.

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TOWED VEHICLE

1. OWNER'S NAME [REDACTED]		2. TELEPHONE NUMBER		10. SECTOR 316		11. DISTRICT NO		12. CENTRAL COMPLAINT NUMBER C19036616	
3. OWNER'S ADDRESS 19 JOHANNA COURT 1408, PISCATAWAY NJ 08854-5217				13. OFFICER'S NAME PO VELARDE, EDUARDO A				14. OCCURRED ON PUBLIC HOUSING? YES NO	
4. PERSON REPORTING INCIDENT TO POLICE E. VELARDE, UNIT #356/ #381		5. TELEPHONE NUMBER 973-733-6000		14A. REASON TOWED ☐ STOLEN VEHICLE ☐ ABANDONED VEHICLE		☐ INVESTIGATION ☐ ACCIDENT ☒ OTHER		YES NO	
6. ADDRESS OF PERSON REPORTING 649 MARKET ST, NEWARK NJ 07105				15. TOWED FROM (STREET & NUMBER) FERRY ST NEWARK, NJ 07105					
7. HOW REPORTED MV STOP		8. TIME REPORTED 00:15		9. DATE REPORTED 07/22/2019		16. DAY TOWED Tue		17. TIME 01:00	
						18. DATE TOWED 07/23/2019			

19. DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE							
YEAR 2012	MAKE CHRYSLER	BODY TYPE 4 DR	COLOR BLACK	LICENSE PLATE NO. U97LCM	STATE NJ	FULL SERIAL NUMBER 2C3CCAAG7CH108500	ESTIMATED VALUE

20. CONDITION OF VEHICLE							
DOORS LOCKED ☐ YES ☒ NO		TRUNK LOCKED ☒ YES ☐ NO		ENTRY ATTEMPTED ☐		WINDOWS DAMAGED ☐	
						WINDSHIELD ☐	
						LEFT FRONT ☐	
						RIGHT FRONT ☐	
						LEFT REAR ☐	
						RIGHT REAR ☐	
						LEFT VENT ☐	
						RIGHT VENT ☐	

21. INVENTORY (COMPLETE & CHECK OR CIRCLE CLEARLY)							
WHEELS 4 ☐ MAG. ☒ REG.		TIRES 4		HUBCAPS 0		SPARE TIRE ☐ YES ☒ UNK ☐ NO	
MOTOR ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ STRIPPED		BATTERY ☒ YES ☐ NO		RADIATOR ☒ YES ☐ NO		TRANSMISSION ☒ YES ☐ NO	
KEYS ☒ YES ☐ NO		IGNITION ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ DAMAGED		SEATS ☒ REAR ☐ FRONT		AIR COND. ☒ YES ☐ NO	
						STRIPPED ☐	
						MIRRORS ☒ INSIDE ☐ OUTSIDE ☐ NONE	
						STEREO TAPE DECK ☐ YES ☒ NO	
						PERSONAL PROPERTY ☐ YES ☒ NO	

PARTS OBVIOUSLY MISSING, STRIPPED OR DAMAGED MINOR DENTS AND SCRATCHES THROUGHOUT THE VEHICLE	
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22. AUTHORIZATION FOR TOWING AT REQUEST OF OWNER/AGENT	
I REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO TOW MY VEHICLE TO THE OFFICIAL POLICE GARAGE	
SIGNATURE OF OWNER / AGENT	

23. GARAGE RECEIPT			
GARAGE B&C TOWING	DATE / TIME CALLED 7/23/2019 00:15	DATE / TIME ARRIVED 7/23/2019 01:00	TYPE OF TOW ☒ REGULAR ☐ DOLLY ☐ WINCH ☐ OTHER
EXPLANATION OF "OTHER" TYPE OF TOW		NAME OF GARAGE EMPLOYEE RECEIVING TOW #63, BRANDON	

24. RECEIPT FOR VEHICLE ON RELEASE			
I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIVING THE VEHICLE LISTED ABOVE		NAME OF OWNER / AGENT	CITY, STATE
		STREET ADDRESS	

25. PERSONS ARRESTED					
NAME	AGE	C.A. NUMBER	NAME	AGE	C.A. NUMBER
NAME	AGE	C.A. NUMBER	NAME	AGE	C.A. NUMBER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (EXPLAIN REASON FOR TOW AND LIST RELATED C.G. OR C.A. NUMBERS) EVENT # P19323967 NCIC/ SCIC REVEALS VEHICLE NOT LOST OR STOLEN. VEHICLE BEING TOWED FOR DUI/ JOHN'S LAW SUMMON #E19200892. NJSA 39:4-50.23A. THE VEHICLE WAS SOILED FROM OCCUPANT URINATING IN THE VEHICLE.					
26A. WHERE STOLEN ☐ LOCALLY ☐ OUT OF TOWN		26B. OUTLAW LEN#			
27. TELETYPE NO. CANCELLED		28. OTHER REPORTS SUBMITTED ☐ NJ TR-1 ☐ 802 ☐ 225-A ☐ 800 ☐ 152 ☐ 795		29. OFFICER MAKING REPORT VELARDE EDUARDO RANK PO BADGE NUMBER 10645	
30. STATUS OF OFFENSE ☐ UNFOUNDED ☐ CLEARED BY ARREST ☐ NOT CLEARED ☐ EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED		31. STATUS OF CASE ☐ PENDING ☐ PENDING INACTIVE ☒ CLOSED			
32. CLEARED BY ARREST OF (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES) ☐ JUVENILE ☐ ADULT ☐ JUVENILE AND ADULT ☐ NARCOTIC VIOLATOR		33. CLASSIFICATION		34. RECLASSIFICATION	
35. SUPERVISOR APPROVING & CLASSIFYING 9824 ACTING LIEUTENANT RIOS, JIMMY		36. DATE 7/23/2019 03:52		37. TALLIED BY	
				38. KEY PUNCHED BY	
				39. VERIFIED BY	
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				42. NUMBER OF PAGES 1	

Lara, Soraida

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From: Louis, Kenneth
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2020 6:14 PM
To: OPRA
Subject: Fw: OPRA request - Police reports
Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
Flag Status: Completed

From: Resident <opra+request-18540-8d104fbc@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2020 12:14 AM
To: Louis, Kenneth <louisK@ci.newark.nj.us>
Subject: OPRA request - Police reports

Dear Newark City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

Documents pertaining to the arrest of Dwight Gooden on 7/22/19, including any incident reports with narratives, case summary reports with narratives, arrest reports, booking information, criminal complaints and/or summonses.

Yours sincerely,

Resident

Please use the following records link electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-18540-8d104fbc@requests.opramachine.com

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