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Monday, September 28, 2020

Charlie Kratovil

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Re: OPRA Request 20.09-379

Dear Mr. Kratovil:

Your OPRA request for “*all police reports, affidavits, photographs, and other records...*” has been reviewed and the applicable responses are enumerated below:

1. Your request for all police reports and other records is vague, overly broad and lacks the specificity of a proper OPRA request. Pursuant to OPRA guidelines, a proper OPRA request must identify with reasonable clarity the desired documents, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency’s documents. *Supported by: Bent v. Twp. Of Stafford Police Dep’t, Custodian of Records, 381 N.J. Super. 30 37 (App. Div. 2005).*
2. The investigation that included the seizure of a City of New Brunswick water meter, resulting from a search warrant executed at 53 Paterson Street is open and ongoing. The record(s) you seek (affidavits and photographs) are criminal investigatory in nature and pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, not subject to disclosure.
3. A copy of the receipt for seized property is provided. The original receipt was sent via certified mail and returned to the New Brunswick Police Department unclaimed.

If after reviewing this response you would like to amend your request, please respond to this correspondence accordingly. Thank you for your interest in this matter and if my office can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Captain J.T. Miller

cc. Leslie Zeledon, City Clerk
Joseph Catanese, Asst. City Attorney