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Mr. John W. Milner

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Dear Mr. Milner:

In response to your request for Government Records under OPRA and Common Law, specifically requesting, "list of the number of patrolmen on duty, in patrol cars, during a normal weekday, 10 hour shift", "Patrol Shift Roster"; I must deny your request. First, the Brigantine Police Department does not have a "Patrol Shift Roster". Second, if such a document did exist your request would be denied under N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, the release of manpower poses a security threat to the officers and other civilian police personnel in the building at any given time. This information could be used to plan an attack on the police station or elsewhere in the City knowing when staffing is not at its highest.

When requesting information under "Common Law", the requestor has a legally recognized interest in the subject matter and that the material must be disclosed if the individual's right of access outweighs the state's interest in preventing disclosure. Since you have not stated your interest in the subject matter contained in the requested material your Common Law request is also hereby denied.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted via email at cfelix@brigantinebeachnj.com or by telephone at 609/266-7600 ext. 283.

Sincerely,

Colleen Felix
Records Administrator