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Donald Scorzetti, Chief of Police

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January 24, 2020

John Smitty
OPRA Machine

Via Email Only

RE: OPRA REQUEST

Dear Mr. Smitty:

The Lodi Police Department received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on January 21, 2019. The official Records Custodian, Lieutenant Robert Salerno, received your OPRA request on January 21, 2019. As such, seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is January 30, 2019. This response to your request is being provided to you on the third (3) business day as the custodian's receipt of said request.

You request is hereby **denied**.

Requests for documents with regard to this case must be directed to the New Jersey State Police as they are handling this investigation.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Lodi 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. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at

grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in the Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lt. Robert Salerno". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Lieutenant Robert Salerno
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