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July 28, 2022

Ron Wilkens

Good day,

The Ocean County Sheriff's Office received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on or about July 27, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Lt. Adrian Bullock, received your OPRA request on July 27, 2022.

The following records were requested:

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My request:

1. What is the identifier of the portable radio that was utilized to communicate to County Dispatch for the first Rt 539 / Nugentown traffic detail.
2. What organization does that portable radio belong to and where is it currently assigned.
3. Also requesting, all Fire radio traffic from 0925 to 1000 hrs involving zone 2 communications involving the power outage on July 25, 2022 in Tuckerton Borough. Specifically radio traffic for the establishment of the Rt 539/Nugentown traffic detail.
4. Any regulations (State/County/Federal) for the improper use and transmission of a portable radio by an unauthorized individual.
5. CAD report of assignments, including traffic details, with radio identifiers assigned.

The following is a line by line response to your requested items.

A. Requested records

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Rt 539 / Nugentown traffic detail. See Attached

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This response is being communicated with you via e-mail as per your request.

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 Ocean County Sheriff's Office 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 GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Adrian Bullock
Ocean County Sheriff's Office
Abullock@co.ocean.nj.us
(732)506-5393



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(732) 244-2418

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(732) 914-9125

AFTER 4:00 PM
(732) 349-2010

July 27, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

With the information that was provided for a request involving an incident in Tuckerton dated July 25, 2022. I have provided you the following answers to all of your questions.

1. The spare radio identified is F60-spare
2. The radio in question you have asked for belongs to Forked River Fire Department-I am not aware of where the radio is assigned to. It is property of Forked River Fire Department.
3. I have attached ALL radio transmissions to email
4. Any regulations or violations of the use of a radio can be referred to the FCC@201 418 1440
5. 5. I have also attached CAD reports.

Should you have any further questions please email me at craimann@co.ocean.nj.us

Respectfully Submitted,

CPST Christopher Raimann

For Sheriff Michael G. Mastronardy



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Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully,

Ron Wilkens

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

opra+request-34207-7032081d@requests.opramachine.com

Is OCSheriffOpraRequests@co.ocean.nj.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Ocean County Sheriff's Department? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=ocean_county_sheriffs_department

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

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Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

07/25/22
15:16

Ocean County Sheriff's Office
CALL DETAIL REPORT

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Call Number: 22-198856

Nature: TRAFFIC LGT OUT
Reported: 09:41:42 07/25/22
Rcvd By: Bremer, A
Occ Btwn: 09:41:09 07/25/22 and 09:41:09 07/25/22
Type: i
Priority: 3

Address: RT 539 & NUGENTOWN RD
City: LITTLE EGG HARB

Alarm:

COMPLAINANT/CONTACT

Complainant: ,
Race: Sex: DOB: **/**/**
Address: ,
Home Phone:

Name#:

Work Phone:

Contact:
Address:
Phone: () -

RADIO LOG

Dispatcher Time/Date Unit Code Zone Agnc Description

UNIT HISTORY

Unit Time/Date Code

RESPONDING OFFICERS

Unit Officer

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OCSO OPRA request to OCSO Comms for additional information – Ron Wilkens



Bullock, Adrian on behalf of OCSheriffOpraRequests

Today, 11:40 AM

Raimann, Chris 

 Reply all | 

Inbox



Action Items



Chris,

Can you please provide me the information in the OPRA request listed/attached in the email below. If you cannot provide me with some of the requests, please provide me with a reason, so I can explain to the requestor. As usual, thank you for your help Chris.

-Lt. AB

Lieutenant Adrian Bullock
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From: Ron Wilkens <opra+request-34207-7032081d@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2022 9:40 AM
To: OCSheriffOpraRequests <OCSheriffOpraRequests@co.ocean.nj.us>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] OPRA request - Radio user

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Dear Ocean County Sheriff's Department,

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.

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