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Via OPRA Machine: opra+request-41238-9844f8b6@requests.opramachine.com

Re: Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the document pursuant to your request made under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA).

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 732-929-2027, x3135.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure

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May 19, 2022

Mr. Robert Brice, Borough Administrator
Borough of Lavallette
1306 Grand Central Avenue
Lavallette, NJ 08735

Dear Mr. Brice:

Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1970, *N.J.S.A. 52:17B-98, et seq.*, the Ocean County Prosecutor is the Chief Law Enforcement official in and for the County of Ocean, whose responsibility it is, *inter alia*, to provide for, maintain and ensure the orderly administration of the law enforcement function of each of the municipal law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction of the County of Ocean.

Chief Colin Grant of the Lavallette Police Department intends to take a terminal leave, effective June 1, 2022, in contemplation of his honorable retirement on November 1, 2022. This void will leave the Lavallette Police Department without the appropriate level of direction and supervision. Under my authority as the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of Ocean County, the Prosecutor's Office will immediately assume full command and control of the Lavallette Police Department with Anthony U. Carrington, Chief of County Detectives, as Officer-in-Charge and Joseph F Mitchell, Retired Chief of County Detectives delegated the day-to-day operations.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRADLEY D. BILLHIMER
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cc: Colin Grant, Chief of Police