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Jill Abernathy

From: Jennifer Monticello <opra+request-69818-f7ab37bf@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2025 4:53 AM
To: Jill Abernathy
Subject: Re: FW: OPRA request - Request for body camera/cruiser camera footage

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Dear Jill Abernathy,
(Howell Township),

Thank you for the opportunity to properly clarify my request and I want to apologize for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused. I hope that I was able to edit my request in a acceptable manner that can be interpreted more clearly.

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Re: Open Public Records Act Request

Dear New Jersey Department of Community Affairs or OPRA Officer,

This is a request under the Open Public Records Act (OPRA).

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me:

All electronic/surveillance records, including body-worn camera and cruiser camera footage, related to the incident involving Det./PTL. MATTHEW CADOTT badge # 653, S/O D BERTINELLI, SGT. NICHOLAS BONDAREW #250, S/O D. MARINO, PTL. RYAN NORTON #681, PTL. D. GILLIAND, DET. ROBERT ORTENZI, PTL. WIATROWSKI #701, PTL. CAMPAGNOLA, CPL. HURLEY at approximately 1830 to 1845 hours on APRIL 06, 2023, at #4011 RT.9 NORTH in Howell Township, of Monmouth County, New Jersey, 07731.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

Please provide the records in electronic copies via email if applicable.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Jennifer Monticello

-----Original Message-----

Good afternoon,

Your OPRA request below has been refused as it is overly broad and unclear. You request footage from officers on from a specific date and time (1830 to 1845 hours on APRIL 06,2023), but you then advise that the time frame for these records is from 02/27/2023, 03/15/2023, 03/21/2023, 04/06/2023, 04/20/2023.

Additionally you ask for all records and then say that you are looking for surveillance and body-worn camera footage.

Please clarify what it is that you are requesting and the time frame and then re-submit your request.

Thank you.

Jill Abernathy
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Township of Howell
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