



December 2, 2024

Ciaran Johnson

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Re: OPRA NO. 2024-280

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The County of Salem received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on November 21, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request was December 4, 2024, with an extension to December 11, 2024. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 5th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

"CAD Detail Reports with Officer narratives from 11/08/2024 to 11/15/2024. With a clarification as follows: We can do DUI and Theft Arrest Reports with CAD Details Reports that has Officer narratives from 11/08/2024 to 11/10/2024 for no specific town. All/any town will do for the said reports request. Requesting such records to promote transparency to the public and/or for potential news stories."

The records that you are requesting are being denied based on the following:

No responsive records exist for this request. The records you are requesting are not records maintained by the County of Salem. You will need to contact the individual police departments in each municipality to obtain these documents.

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 County of Salem 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 Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

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OPRA Custodian

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