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Via Email – opra+request-54587-0181c64f@requests.opramachine.com

Re: OPRA Request Received October 26, 2023 Regarding Incident on October 2, 2022

Dear Madame/Sir:

I am writing on behalf of my client, the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office (the "County"), in response to the records request that you submitted to the County under the Open Public Records Act (the "OPRA") on October 26, 2023. The County received your request on the same day and subsequently forwarded the request to our office as special counsel for OPRA matters. This response is being provided within the period of time required by law.

For reference, your request on October 26th was as follows:

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.

Incident Date/ Time/ Location: 10/02/2022 18:34:16 hours. 266 Jackson Mills Road within the jurisdiction of the Township of Freehold.

Records requested: Any and all Computer Aided Dispatch (Spillman) Direct Messages related to above Incident Date/ Time/ Location, sent and received to/from/by any and all responding Officers, from the time of dispatch until the time the call was completed utilizing Spillman timestamps. This request included "Group or Agency" Spillman Direct messages active during the above incident.

"To/ From/ By" include Supervisor(s), Officer(s) In Charge, other agency officer(s), agency "group" messages, officers from other agency's who utilize Spillman and any Monmouth County Sheriffs Office Communications Operator/ Telecommunicator(s) regardless of their desk assignment.

Due to the previous denial reason(s) below will be the specific responses to your "denials":

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- 1) “content/ subject” Any, all and ACTIVE Spillman Direct Messages throughout the duration of the above case number relating to the call of service, official law enforcement matters and personal conversations which occurred on a government database.
- 2) “specific date or range” Spillman Direct messages during the date and times of the above case number.
- 3) “ identity [of] the sender and/or recipient” include Supervisor(s), Officer(s) In Charge, other agency officer(s), agency “group” messages, officers from other agency’s who utilize Spillman and any Monmouth County Sheriffs Office Communications Operator/ Telecommunicator(s) regardless of their desk assignment.

The OPRA allows a public entity to seek an extension to the normal seven (7) business day period when there is a need to do so. Further time is needed to review your request. The County continues to work diligently to provide you with a response to your OPRA request as soon as practicable. At this time, the County requests an extension to Tuesday, November 14, 2023, to respond to your request.

I will advise you if anything changes with regard to this extended deadline. Thank you for your patience.

Very truly yours,
Dilworth Paxson LLP

By: /s/ John M. Glynn
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cc: Michael Fitzgerald, Monmouth County Counsel
Cynthia Scott, Public Information Officer, Monmouth County Sheriff’s Office
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