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Via Email – opra+request-53276-119a16c1@requests.opramachine.com

Re: OPRA Request Received September 22, 2023

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 September 22, 2023. The County received your request on the same date and subsequently forwarded the request to our office as special counsel for OPRA matters. Thereafter, on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, the County received a follow-up email in which clarification appeared to be provided to the previous request. This response is being provided within the extended period of time.

For reference, your request on September 22 was as follows:

Records requested: As Spillman is a Monmouth County Shared Services Database, within the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office Communications Division, this is a request for all Computer Aided Dispatch, Spillman Direct Messages for Freehold Township Police Department Officer Brandon Borriello #16261 and Officer Louis Toscani #16271 from January 1, 2023 til current.

Thereafter on September 27 we received an email in which the request was clarified as follows:

Case# 23FT24921

Records requested: Any, all and ACTIVE Computer Aided Dispatch (Spillman) Direct Messages related to above case number, sent and received to/from/by Officer Brandon Borriello #16261, from the time of dispatch until the time the call was completed utilizing Spillman timestamps.

"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.

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

- 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, October 10, 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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