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July 18, 2019,

Justin Maldonado

Dear Mr. Maldonado,

The Carteret Borough Hall received your OPRA Records Act (OPRA) request on June 17, 2019. The official Records Custodian, Captain Michael Dammann received your OPRA request on June 18, 2019. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 27, 2019. After filing two extensions, this response is being provided on the **Seventh (7th)** business day since the Carteret Police Departments records custodian received said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

Please provide the redacted incident and /or police reports for all DUI, DWI and or Drug Possession arrests and driving without a license/driving While License Suspended Eluding or Fleeing, summonses that police responded to during 5/1/18-6/15/19.

These records are criminal investigator records, and such are exempt from release under OPRA. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, criminal investigator records are "records which are not required by law to be made, maintained or kept on file that are held by a law enforcement agency which pertain to any criminal investigation or related civil enforcement proceeding.

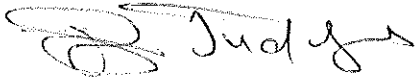
For these reasons, your request is denied.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days by law, you have the right to challenge the decision by the Carteret Police Department 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. In addition to the website, information can be obtained from GRC Staff by email Government.Records@dca.nj.gov, toll-free phone number (866-855-0511), fax (609-633-6337), or by US mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0819.

If you are requesting under common law, you must articulate your legal interest in the subject matter contained in the material, then the material maybe disclosed if under a balancing act your right of access outweighs the State's interest in preventing disclosure.

OPRA prepared by Jasbir S Judge (Record Clerk) on behalf of Captain Michael Dammann.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jasbir S Judge", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jasbir S Judge

Captain Michael Dammann

#19-278

Barney, Kathy

From: Justin Maldonado <opra+request-5860-2798c9de@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2019 12:09 AM
To: Barney, Kathy
Subject: OPRA request - Summonses



Dear Carteret Borough,

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.

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Yours faithfully,

Justin Maldonado

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
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