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REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT RECORDS
(N.J.S.A. 47:1A – 1, et seq.)
GOVERNMENT RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

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DATE: June 10, 2025

The Town of Westfield received your Open Public Records (OPRA) request on June 4, 2025, for which your request sought access to the following:

- Video of officer taha stop in may where he pulls pregnant woman out and searches her car

A response to your request is as follows:

Please be advised that a search was conducted by the Westfield Police Department in response to your request referencing a “video of Officer Taha stop in May where he pulls a pregnant woman out and searches her car.” Based on the information provided, no records responsive to your request were found.

In order for the Town to provide responsive documents, your request must include more specific details, such as the date of the incident or the names of the individuals involved.

Please note that under the Open Public Records Act (OPRA), custodians are not required to conduct research or investigate in response to a records request. A valid OPRA request must clearly identify the specific records being sought. General requests for all of an agency's documents do not meet this standard. See *Bent v. Stafford Police Department*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005); *O'Boyle v. Borough of Longport*, No. A-0985-14T3, 2016 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 545 (App. Div. Mar. 14, 2016).

Should you wish to submit a revised request that includes the necessary details, the Town will review and consider it accordingly.

This response is being provided to you via email as per your request.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Town of Westfield 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 GRC 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.

Dated: June 10, 2025



Maureen Lawshe, RMC
Town Clerk