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OPRA Requester

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Toms River Police Department has received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) and common law right of access request. Below is the response for the video portion of your request. The other items will be responded to within our OPRA software system.

Body Worn Camera Recordings that Raise Special Privacy or Safety Issues

The body worn camera(s) footage you requested contains footage of one or more of the following that must be redacted: (a) captures the image of a victim of a criminal offense; (b) captures the image of a child; (c) was made in a residential premise (e.g., home, apartment, college dormitory room, hotel/motel room, etc.), a school or youth facility, a healthcare facility or medical office, a substance abuse or mental health treatment facility, or a place of worship; (d) captures a conversation with a person whose request to de-activate the BWC was declined; (e) captures a special operations event or execution or an arrest and/or search warrant where confidential tactical information may have been recorded; (f) captures the image of an undercover officer or confidential informant; (g) captures the screen of a police computer monitor that is displaying confidential personal or law enforcement sensitive information; or (h) any other confidential personal or medical information.

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5c the Toms River Township Police Department reserves the right to charge a Special Service Charge for the following: *"Whenever the nature, manner of collation of volume of government record embodied in the form of printed matter to be inspected, examined or copied pursuant to this section is such that the record cannot be reproduced by ordinary document copying equipment in the ordinary business size or involves an extraordinary expenditure of time and effort to accommodate the request, the public agency may charge, in addition to the actual cost of duplicating the record, a special service charge that shall be reasonable and based upon the actual direct cost of providing the copy or copies...."*

Your request:

BWC Videos for case 24-58352

We have reviewed your request and 3 police officers were present on scene with a total of 5 videos consisting of 36 minutes of video. From our experience it takes approximately

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5 minutes for each 1 minute of video to review and redact the video. The current lowest hourly rate for the Department's Dash / Body Worn Camera Unit staff capable of fulfilling the request is \$0.45 per minute. We estimate that the redaction will require at least 180 minutes to prepare, thus an estimated cost of \$ 81.00. If you agree to the fee you are required to remit 100% of the payment to the Toms River Police Records Dept. before the police department will commence processing your request. Since this is an estimate your balance due may be less if the project is completed faster, but it may be higher if it takes longer to prepare. Please provide written confirmation of your acceptance or rejection of the Special Service Charge and date of anticipated payment. The Police Department will assume that you do not want to continue with the video portion of your request if the Police Department does not receive your deposit in five business days and will consider this portion to be closed.