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Ms. Laura Anderson
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

In reference to your request for access to government records concerning a Wellness Check at 4500 W. Brigantine Ave, Apartment 1401, on November 24, 2021, your request is denied for several reasons. The final call type for this incident is "Sudden Death" and under NJSA 47:1A-1.1 "criminal investigatory records" are exempt under OPRA. Secondly, under NJSA 47:1A-1a "releasing the records would violate the person/family members reasonable expectation of privacy". Finally, under Executive Order No. 26 "Information relating to medical history, treatment, diagnosis, or evaluation" are exempt from disclosure.

In your request you assert "Common Law Right to Access"; however, when asserting this right, the requestor must establish an interest in the records. Without knowing your interest; I am unable to balance your needs with the needs for privacy.

If you have any questions, I can be contacted at 609/266-7600 x283 or via email at cfelix@brigantinebeachnj.com.

Sincerely,

Colleen Felix
Records Administrator