



NEW JERSEY GOVERNMENT RECORDS COUNCIL
Administrative Complaint Disposition – All Records Responsive Provided in a Timely Manner

Ronald Brown
Complainant

GRC Complaint No. 2021-297

v.

East Brunswick Police Department (Middlesex)
Custodial Agency

Custodian of Record: Nennette Perry
Request Received by Custodian: August 24, 2020
GRC Complaint Received: November 17, 2021

Complaint Disposition: The Custodian certified that all records responsive to the Complainant's OPRA request were provided to the Complainant within the statutorily mandated response time.¹ Additionally, the Complainant failed to provide any evidence to contradict the Custodian's certification. Thus, this complaint shall be dismissed because the Custodian timely provided all responsive records.

Applicable OPRA Provisions: "A custodian shall promptly comply with a request to inspect, examine, copy, or provide a copy of a government record." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g).

"Unless a shorter time period is otherwise provided by statute, regulation, or executive order, a custodian of a government record shall grant access to a government record . . . as soon as possible, but not later than seven business days after receiving the request, provided that the record is currently available and not in storage or archived." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(i).

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey within forty-five (45) days. Information about the appeals process can be obtained from the Appellate Division Clerk's Office, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market St. PO Box 006, Trenton, NJ 08625-0006.

Effective Date of Disposition: December 14, 2021

¹ The evidence of record reveals that the OPRA request was received on August 24, 2020. As such, the seventh (7th) business day was September 2, 2020. Although the Custodian initially denied the request on August 28, 2020, the Custodian realized the denial was a mistake and disclosed the responsive record to the Complainant on September 2, 2020, which was still within the statutorily mandated timeframe for a response.



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