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

Ronald Brown
Complainant

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 (7\(^{th}\)) 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.