

County of Burlington
DATE 08/13/2014
TIME 11:04:18

AEGIS PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEM
INCIDENT REPORT

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INCIDENT #: 2014-00007049 ORI #: Sta 250 INCIDENT TYPE: 1900 SpclInvest

LOCATION . . . : 91 UNION ST
COMMON NAME . . : STA 250
PHONE NUMBER : 609-654-7511
NATURE OF CALL: SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

VENUE:MedfordTwp

DATE: TIME:
CALL : 06/23/2014 13:39:12 Monday
DISPATCH . . : 06/23/2014 13:39:23
ARRIVE 1 . . . : 06/23/2014 13:39:23
CLEAR : 06/23/2014 18:02:00

AREA . . : Area 3 SECTION : Section 19 BEAT: 2502
QUADRANT: 2513 DISTRICT: 2513 GRID:

UNIT 1 #: 2500 ID # 1: MEDER,RICHARD,, ID # 2
UNIT 2 #: ID # 3: ID # 4

RECEIVED ORI/ID : Sta 150 PARRY,MICHAEL,JAMES,
DISPATCH ORI/ID : Sta 150 PARRY,MICHAEL,JAMES,
DISPATCH SHIFT : 0700-1900
SOURCE : Telephone REPORT REQUIRED: YES MUTUAL AID
DISPOSITION . . : Clear Yes PRIORITY . . . : 3 CLEARED BY:SPARRY

ORIGINAL INFORMATION:

LOCATION : 91 UNION ST VENUE:MedfordTwp
INCD TYPE: 1020 P AdmnAsgmt PRIORITY: 3

DOCUMENTS:

Dispatch Narrative

Information on the units assigned to the call follows.

Unit: P2500 Radio: 1401 Ofcr 1: 49 Ofcr 2:
DSP: : ARV: 06/23/14 13:39 CLR: 06/23/14 18:02

NAMES:

Caller : CHIEF,,,



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Case Number: 2014 - 00007049		Case Type: Special Investigation			Primary Victim: NONE	
Date Reported 06/23/14	Time Reported 13:39 hrs	Dispatch Incident Type SpelInvest		Reporting Officer RICHARD MEDER	#	49
Date From 06/19/14	Time From 14:00 hrs	Thru Date 06/19/14	Thru Time 14:00	Scene Processed by #		
Location 17 N MAIN STREET		Cross Street				
OFFENSES						
<u>Counts</u>						
SUBJECTS						
<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
SUSPECT VEHICLE						
<u>Year</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Color 1</u>	<u>Color 2</u>
						<u>License</u>
						<u>State</u>
PROPERTY/EVIDENCE						
<u>Code</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Quan</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Value</u>
Case Status Closed		Case Disposition	Date	# Offenses	# Offenders	# Victims
Modus Operandi						
Assigned Investigators						
<u>ID #</u>	<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Date Assigned</u>				



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CASE NUMBER: 2014-7049

DATE OF OFFENSE: June-2014

VICTIM: Township of Medford
ADDRESS: 17 North Main St. Medford, N.J. 08055
OFFENSE: Special Investigation

OFFICER: Chief Richard J. Meder **ID # 49**

STATUS: Closed

NARRATIVE:

June 19, 2014

On the above date, I received a telephone call from CFO/Twp. Clerk Kathy Burger requesting to speak with me regarding a matter. A short time later she arrived at PAB. We met in my office regarding a matter involving several Township officials. She advised me that the Township attorney, Robert Merryman, and Township Manager, Christopher Schultz, knew she was coming to meet with me on the topic. She proceeded to provide me the following information.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

Burger later proceeded to PAB to meet with me. She provided me with the above information.

[REDACTED]

talk in the morning. We agreed to

June 20, 2014

At approximately 0830 hrs, I received a telephone call from Kathy Burger. She requested either I or Lt. Waterman respond to the Township Building as additional information was coming to light and [REDACTED]. I advised her that I was in Evesham in route to a training seminar, but would turn around and respond. Upon arrival, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

Following the meeting, I informed Burger that I would be briefing my command staff and that I would eventually need to reach out for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I then responded to the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office and met with Assistant Prosecutor, Thaddeus Drummond. I briefed him on the information I had learned and discussed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

I later contacted Burger via phone.

[REDACTED]

On June 24th, Medford Township Council convened and appointed Special Counsel to investigate the personnel issues further and to report back to them.

On June 25th, I met with Lt. Waterman, Dcpl. Deroian, and Det. Knecht and briefed them on the information

[REDACTED]

On August 8th, I was summoned to Union Fire Company by Kathy Burger who was continuing her administrative investigations.

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED] The administrative/personnel portion of the investigation was turned over to the Special Counsel and Kathy Burger.

Submitted by,

Chief R. Hedder 49



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August 18, 2014

Mr. John Paff

Dear Mr. Paff,

The Township of Medford received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on July 30, 2014. The official Records Custodian, Dawn Bielec, received your OPRA request on July 30, 2014. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is August 11, 2014. The response to your request was provided to you on the 7th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request. You sent a follow up request on August 11, 2014. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 4th business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

The table below identifies the records that are being denied in whole or in part as well as the legal basis for each denial, as is required by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.


List of all records responsive to OPRA request (include the number of pages for each record).	List of all records provided, <u>with redactions</u> , or denied in their entirety.	If records are disclosed with redactions, give a general nature description of the redactions.	If records were denied in their entirety, give a general nature description of the record.	List the legal explanation and statutory citation for the denial of access to records in their <u>entirety</u> or <u>with redactions</u> .
Police Report Special Investigation Date Reported 06/23/14	Police Report provided with redactions	Redactions were made only to delete the following discussion: Page 2, paragraphs 2,3,4, 5 - Personnel Matter Page 2, paragraph 6 – Attorney Client Privilege and Personnel	N/A	<u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1(7)</u> Any record within the attorney-client privilege. <u>N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10</u> (Personnel and Pension Records)

		Matter Page 3, paragraph 1 – Personnel Matter and Attorney-client Privilege, Page 3, paragraphs 2, 3, 4, & 5 – Personnel Matter Page 4 – Personnel Matter Page 5 – Personnel Matter Page 6 – Personnel Matter Page 7, paragraphs 1 and 2 – Personnel Matter Page 7, paragraph 3 – Personnel Matter & Attorney-client Privilege Page 7, paragraphs 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9 – Personnel Matter Page 8 – Personnel Matter		
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These records are being transmitted to you via [insert requestor’s preferred method of delivery], as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.b., the cost associated with this request is [insert amount]. [Include instructions on how requestor can remit payment].

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the [insert name of agency] 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 Council 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.

Sincerely,



Katherine E. Buger
Township Clerk/CFO
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kburger@medfordtownship.com