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Date: 11-17-2014
To: Mr. John Paff
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RE: OPRA Request

Dear Mr. Paff,

In response to your OPRA request I must regretfully deny your request based on the following:

1. You are requesting criminal investigatory records which are not public records subject to OPRA (NJSA 47:1A-1.1 and possibly NJSA 47:1A-3.a.)
2. You have not specified a particular document which would fall under the OPRA guidelines as required by GRC #2005-179.
3. An OPRA request can't be used to get someone to conduct research as in Bent v Stafford PD (381 NJ SUP App 2005).

However, I have enclosed a copy of the Bridgeton PD press release covering the time frame you were requesting.

Should you wish to appeal my decision, I believe your appeal would be made to the Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark W. Ott".

Chief Mark W. Ott

Good Morning,

The following press release covers 0800 11-4 to 0800 11-5:

ARRESTS:

D&T: 11-4-2014 2006hrs
Name: Davonte H. Burrus (m18)
Address: 325 Glen Park Bridgeton, NJ
Charges: 1 count – Unlawful Poss. Of Handgun (.40 cal. S&W Semiautomatic)
1 count – Poss. Of Handgun for Unlawful Purpose
Bail: \$100,000 – CCJ in default

Officers on patrol found this subject to be in possession of handgun during traffic stop for vehicle violations.

D&T: 11-4-2014 2348hrs
Name: Walter L. Jackson Sr. (m51)
Address: 319 S. 3rd St. Millville, NJ
Charges: 1 count – FTA BMC
2 counts – Poss. Drug Paraphernalia

Bail: \$750 – CCJ in default

Subject was placed under arrest for outstanding warrant and during search incident to arrest, Jackson was found to possess a crack pipe and some additional (loose) copper mesh (commonly used in manufacture of a crack pipe).

That concludes the overnight press release.

Respectfully,

Chief Mark W. Ott