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PLEASE REFER TO:

Via Fax – 908-325-0129
John Paff

Re: April 20, 2015 OPRA Request

Dear Mr. Paff:

The Township is in receipt of your OPRA request dated April 20, 2015 in which you request:

1. An explanation as to why no earlier report by Conforti exists and
2. Any evident, other than Conforti's January 24, 2014 report that the father had consented to a search of the premises.

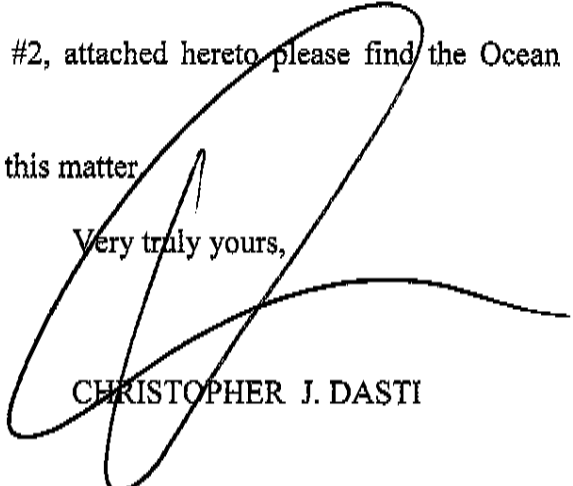
With respect to your request #1 above, this is a request for information, not documents and therefore is invalid under OPRA.

In answer to response to your #2, attached hereto please find the Ocean County Swat Team activity report for Case #2013-3979.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Very truly yours,

CHRISTOPHER J. DASTI



CJD/pak

cc: Bernadette Park, Township Clerk (via email)

**Ocean County Regional SWAT Team
ACTIVITY REPORT**

**SWAT
Team:**

SOUTH PLATOON

A TYPE ACTIVITY

B

Training Number:

Location:

Monthly Special

Operations Number:

Requesting Agency:

Location:

Date: Time: Total Hours:

TYPE OF ACTIVITY:

See Attached

Operational Report: (Check all that apply)

- Search Warrant Barricaded
- Hostage Forced Entry
- Weapon(s) Seized CDS Seized
- K-9 Present Property Damage

Injury: Number of Arrests Made:

- Suspect Adult
- Officer Juvenile
- Other Without Incident
- Hospital Investigation Report(s) Prepared. (Discoverable)
- Shots Fired
- Other Use of force by Officer:

SWAT TEAM PERSONNEL

A

Training Number:

OP-03-02-13

B

Operations Number:

Check Off Participating Officers:

	Officer	Badge Number	Department	Assignment
	Ptl. Barr, Scott	256	Ship Bottom	
	Ptl. Costello, Jason Squad Leader	81	Stafford	
X	Ptl. Frazee, Steve	918	Harvey Cedars	
X	Cpl. Graczyk, Daniel	64	Little Egg Harbor	
	Sgt. Hawkins, James Squad Leader	55	Little Egg Harbor	
X	Ptl. Jones, Kyle	2895	Ship Bottom	
	Sgt. Kenny, Chris	71	Lacey	
X	Ptl. Kunder, Ed	98	Stafford	Perimeter
X	Ptl. Luna, Joe	3221	Tuckerton	
X	Ptl. Martin, George	374	Barnegat	
X	Ptl. May, Charles	91	Lacey	
X	Ptl. Moore, Mike	344	Barnegat	
X	Ptl. Morrin, John	93	Stafford	Patrol-Perimeter
	Ptl. Morrin, Mike	87	Stafford	

Ocean County SWAT Team Activity Report

Operation Number: OP 03-02-13
Agency Case Number: 2013-3979
Requesting Agency: Stafford Township Police Department

Incident Location: 36 Ross Court Manahawkin NJ 08050

Date: 3-2-13
Callout Time: 1822
Incident Completed: 2003
Report Completed By: Sgt. Herman Pharo STPD

At approximately 01822 hours, I was contacted by Stafford Township Police Dispatch and informed that an armed robbery had occurred in Waretown. The suspects, one male and one female, fled the area in a black sedan NJ reg. D98CBG. Stafford patrol units located the vehicle unoccupied on Kristine Court. Their subsequent investigation led them to 36 Ross Court, which is also where the vehicle's registration returns to. Believing that the two robbery suspects were inside the residence Stafford patrol units established a secure perimeter and requested the assistance of the Ocean County SWAT Team.

Upon my arrival, I met Patrolman James Sutter and Patrolman Robert Conforti who related the latest intelligence and provided two possible contact numbers for 36 Ross Court. I immediately added two SWAT Officers to the already established perimeter (Schiattarella and Kunder). Once in place, I attempted to contact any occupant of the residence using the available phone numbers. My call was answered by a male, identifying himself as Frank. He advised that he was the homeowner but was currently in Florida. He informed me that his son and one of his daughters had permission to be at the residence. Frank supplied me with a telephone number for his daughter. Frank also provided permission for us to enter his residence. Several attempts to contact her via the telephone yielded negative results.

As I was attempting to determine if anyone was currently occupying the residence, I was notified by perimeter units that the overhead garage door was opening. As units approached the garage door it began to close. Prior to it closing completely, the security sensor was activated causing the door to completely open. Units observed a male subject entering the living portion of the house. The male subject was taken into custody without incident. An announcement was made, directing anyone remaining in the residence to exit with their hands visible. Several seconds later a female exited the basement of the house and was subsequently taken into custody. SWAT members cleared and secured the remaining portion of the residence. No other occupants were located during the search.

Both individuals and control of the scene was relinquished to the Stafford Township Department.