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Via email: info@bergentv.com
Julio Reynoso
Bergen TV

Re. Request for Public Records 10-19-26

Dear Mr. Reynoso:

This is in response to your request for public records dated 10-20-26 and received by this Agency on 10-20-26 and in which you sought the following:

1. Any existing report, list, log, or data export kept by or available to the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office that lists indictable criminal complaints (complaint-warrants and complaint-summonses) filed, received or screened in Bergen County during that week. For example, a weekly or daily complaint list, intake or screening list, or case management system export. We are seeking the fields the record already contains, such as defendant name, complaint number, complaint date, municipality or filing agency, charges (statute and description) and case status.
2. For any arrest made by the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office during that week, the information that N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3(b) makes public: the defendant's name, age and residence, the time and place of arrest, the text of the charges, the arresting agency, and bail information.

As to request 1, it appears you seek a weekly arrest report maintained and created by the Administrative Office of the Courts. While this Agency does not possess that report for the period requested, see *Williams v. Passaic County Prosecutor's Office*, GRC Complaint No. 2014-297 (finding that where "no records responsive to the request exist, no unlawful denial of access occurred"), we do possess an internal report bearing certain information related to complaints



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that I attach hereto. Whether you may request the specific report you seek from the Administrative Office of the Courts is an issue which you may wish to explore.

As to your remaining request, Bergen County Prosecutor Musella issued four separate press releases for the subject week containing relevant N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3(b) information relating to those criminal matters. A copy of these releases are attached for your convenience. For future reference, you may directly view BCPO press releases on our web page at <https://www.bcpo.net/press-releases/>.

The Bergen County Prosecutor's Office also reserves the right to raise any other ground for denial not raised in this response. The failure of the Bergen County Prosecutor's Office to assert an exception or privilege does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial.

You have a right to appeal the decision that the document or documents are not public records or are otherwise exempt from disclosure. 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 PO 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.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment