

OPRA Request [3415] – Acknowledgment of Extension, Scope Clarification, and Preservation Notice

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To: Smith, Wade
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On: Monday, December 15, 2025 at 3:23:29 PM

Lieutenant Smith,

Thank you for confirming receipt of my Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request and advising that an extension is required. I acknowledge the extension through **January 12, 2026**.

For clarity, completeness, and to avoid any misunderstanding as to scope, please confirm that the Township's response will include **all responsive records** in the Township's **possession, custody, or control** as of the date of my request, including (without limitation) the following:

1. All audiovisual recordings (Wawa, traffic stop, and station interactions)

All body-worn camera (BWC) footage, dash camera footage, in-car system recordings, stationhouse video, holding-area video, hallway video, booking-area video, interview-room video, and any other fixed or mobile surveillance recordings, including:

- Footage captured at or near the **Wawa** location;
- Footage from the **traffic stop** and all events before, during, and after the stop;
- Footage from the **police station**, including arrival, processing, detention, interactions, and release;
- Footage depicting **supervisors**, officers, or staff present, observing, commenting, directing, or standing by during any portion of the encounter or processing.

2. All officers/personnel involved in any capacity (including station-only involvement)

- Recordings from **all officers** involved in any capacity, whether or not they initiated the traffic stop;
- This expressly includes any officer who interacted with me, observed me, transported me, processed me, supervised others, or was present at the station;
- This includes, without limitation, **Officer Martinez** body-worn camera footage

and any other officer present at the station or otherwise involved, regardless of whether they were the primary stopping officer.

3. Audio integrity (no muted or altered recordings)

- **Original recordings** with full, intact audio;
- No muting, clipping, suppression, substitution, or replacement of audio;
- No edited, summarized, condensed, or derivative versions in lieu of originals;
- If any audio is silent, muted, or unavailable, please identify the reason, the authorizing policy, and the individual responsible.

4. Originals, versions, and metadata

- Unredacted originals where permissible by law;
- Any redacted versions produced, clearly identified as such;
- All associated metadata for each file, including (as available): creation date/time, modification history, export/access logs, file format/codec/encoding details, and hash values or other integrity data.

5. Logs, reports, and supervisory materials

- All incident reports, supplemental reports, narratives, and any draft/preliminary reports prepared by officers;
- Any records reflecting supervisory review, approval, edits, or comment on officer reports;
- Audit trails, access logs, retention records, or documentation reflecting review, redaction, alteration, copying, or deletion of any responsive materials.

Please consider this correspondence a **formal preservation notice**. I respectfully request that all potentially responsive records—whether active, archived, backed up, or subject to any retention or deletion schedule—be preserved in their **native format** pending completion of the Township's OPRA response.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to the Township's complete response by **January 12, 2026**.

Respectfully,

/s/ Devon T Barber

Devon Tyler Barber

New Jersey Resident

Exercising rights under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act in the interest of

transparency, accountability, and equal justice under law.

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----- Original Message -----

On Monday, 12/15/25 at 14:49 Smith, Wade <wsmith@hamiltonatlnj.gov> wrote:

Mr Barber,

The Township of Hamilton was forwarded your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on 12/5/25. For a complete response, an extension is required. You will have a response prior to the close of business of January 12, 2026.

Regards,

Lieutenant Wade Smith
Support Division Commander

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