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OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

Right-To-Know Response Form

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Dear Requestor:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your request for access to public records under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101 to 67.3104, as set forth in your Standard Right-to-Know Request Form dated June 11, 2018, requesting the following information:

*5/1/2018-6/11/2018 All written correspondence to/from Jennifer Snyder regarding withholding security footage of repeated vandalism on township property from the police. Keywords: "PSP" "Police" "evidence" "trooper" "Harris" Include all replies. ELECTRONIC COPIES OR INSPECTION.

This request is denied. First, 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(2) allows a local agency to withhold the following information:

A record maintained by an agency in connection with the military, homeland security, national defense, law enforcement or other public safety activity that, if disclosed, would be reasonably likely to jeopardize or threaten public safety or preparedness or public protection activity or a record that is designated classified by an appropriate Federal or State military authority.

Second, 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(3) allows a local agency to withhold “[a] record, the disclosure of which creates a reasonable likelihood of endangering the safety or the physical security of a building, public utility, resource, infrastructure, facility or information storage system.”

Third, 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(11) allows a local agency to withhold “[a] record that constitutes or reveals a trade secret or confidential proprietary information.”

Fourth, 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(10) allows a local agency to withhold a record that reflects “predecisional deliberations of an agency, its members, employees or officials or predecisional deliberations between agency members, employees or officials and members, employees or officials of another agency.”

Fifth, 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(16) allows a local agency to withhold a record “relating to or resulting in a criminal investigation.”

Sixth, 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(17) allows a local agency to withhold a record “relating to a noncriminal investigation.”

Disclosing the requested information would violate the foregoing provisions. For these reasons, your request is denied.

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Erik Arneson, Executive Director, Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17120.

If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within fifteen business days of the mailing due date of the agency’s response, as outlined in 65 P.S. § 67.1101. Please note that a copy of your original Right-to-Know request and this denial letter must be included when filing an appeal. The law also requires that you state the reasons why the record is a public record and address each of the reasons the Authority denies your request. Visit the Office of Open Records website at <http://openrecords.state.pa.us> for further information on filing an appeal. If you have further questions, please call me at the contact information provided above. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,



Jennifer Snyder, Secretary/Treasurer, CGA
Gregg Township, Centre County
Right to Know Officer