

## 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

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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](mailto: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**

**Township of Hamilton Police Department**

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