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COUNTY of LUZERNE  
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ESTABLISHED 1786

November 7, 2017

Jeremy R. Weinstock, Esquire  
46 Public Square, Suite 101  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
Email: [jweinstock@comitzlaw.com](mailto:jweinstock@comitzlaw.com)  
RE: RTK Request # 17-206

Dear Attorney Weinstock:

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law. My email is [Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org](mailto:Jackie.Carroll@luzernecounty.org).

On November 6, 2017, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right to Know request. Your request is granted and denied

It is granted as to the call logs only.

It is denied for the following reasons pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law ("RTKL").

Section 708(b)(18)(i) of the RTKL states: "The following are exempt from access by a requestor under this Act ... Records or parts of records, except time response logs, pertaining to audio recordings, telephone or radio transmissions received by emergency dispatch personnel, including 911 recordings." §67.708(b)(18)(i). As such, pursuant to the exemption, Luzerne County 911 does not release transcripts of calls, audio recordings of calls or other such information except time response logs absent a court order or subpoena. We have requested that 911 preserve any such information that does exist in the event that a subpoena is obtained.

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone building, 400 North Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

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If you choose to file an appeal for any reason, you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. Section 1101. If you have further questions, please contact me. Please be advised this correspondence will serve to close this request with our office as permitted by law.

Very truly yours,

  
JACQUELINE MUSTO CARROLL, ESQUIRE  
Luzerne County – Open Records Officer



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November 3, 2017

FRED ROSENCRANS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
LUZERNE COUNTY 911 CALL CENTER  
100 YOUNG STREET  
HANOVER TOWNSHIP, PA 18706

**RE: RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST**  
**OUR CLIENT: DELEON MAJOR**  
**FILE: 81166**

Dear Mr. Rosencrans:

Enclosed, please find a completed Standard Right-To-Know Request Form. I look forward to receipt of the requested documents. Please be advised that you can feel free to email me the requested documents to [jweinstock@comitzlaw.com](mailto:jweinstock@comitzlaw.com).

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

COMITZ LAW FIRM, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeremy R. Weinstock", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

JEREMY R. WEINSTOCK

Enclosure  
cc: Deleon Major  
JRW/mtc

Reply To:  
46 Public Square • Suite 101  
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701  
570.829.1111 • fax: 570.829.1112

South Pike Professional Offices  
3037 South Pike Avenue  
Allentown, PA 18103  
610.797.3333



**pennsylvania**  
OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

**STANDARD RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM**

DATE REQUESTED: November 3, 2017

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY:  E-MAIL  U.S. MAIL  FAX  IN-PERSON

REQUEST SUBMITTED TO (Agency name & address): Luzerne County 911 Call Center Records  
100 Young Street, Hanover Township, PA 18706

NAME OF REQUESTER: Jonathan S. Comitz/ Jeremy R. Weinstock - Comitz Law Firm, LLC

STREET ADDRESS: 46 Public Square, Suite 101

CITY/STATE/COUNTY/ZIP(Required): Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

TELEPHONE (Optional): 570-829-1111 EMAIL (optional): jcomitz@comitzlaw.com

**RECORDS REQUESTED:** *\*Provide as much specific detail as possible so the agency can identify the information. Please use additional sheets if necessary*

Any and all information, documents, records, and/or the like, with respect to any and all 911 calls that were placed from any phone line, cell or landline, requesting assistance at 60 Oakwood Drive, Laflin, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702, the residence of Bellanca/ Major, on October 25, 2017.

Specifically, any phone calls requesting assistance on behalf of three young boys, to wit: Erik Dupree, Devon Major and Ezekiel Major, all sons of Susan Major, the main occupant of 60 Oakwood Drive, Laflin, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

DO YOU WANT COPIES? YES or NO  
DO YOU WANT TO INSPECT THE RECORDS? YES or NO  
DO YOU WANT CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS? YES or NO

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE: RETAIN A COPY OF THIS REQUEST FOR YOUR FILES \*\***  
**\*\* IT IS A REQUIRED DOCUMENT IF YOU WOULD NEED TO FILE AN APPEAL \*\***

**FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**

RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER:

DATE RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY:

AGENCY FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAY RESPONSE DUE:

*\*\*Public bodies may fill anonymous verbal or written requests. If the requestor wishes to pursue the relief and remedies provided for in this Act, the request must be in writing. (Section 702.) Written requests need not include an explanation why information is sought or the intended use of the information unless otherwise required by law. (Section 703.)*