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November 30, 2017

Shelby Koester
200 E 5th Ave., Ste 100
Napersville, IL 60563
Email: skoester671@robertmorris.edu
RTK Request #17-224

Dear Ms. Koester:

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.

On November 29, 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.

Your request is granted as to RFP for Luzerne County Children and Youth Juvenile House Arrest-Electronic Monitoring Program for the term from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. Please see attached.

Your request is denied as to the request for RFP and BID responses for the current Electronic Monitoring Contract as the information is no longer in Luzerne County's possession since the information is over ten years old. Further this will confirm that you have already been provided with the current contract in response to Right to know request #17-214.

Luzerne County does not maintain the records requested by you, therefore, your request is denied pursuant to §705 of the RTKL. §705 of the RTKL states that “when responding to a request for access, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record”.

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

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
200 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

From: Shelby Koester <skoester671@robertmorris.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 3:53 PM
To: Carroll, Jackie
Subject: Re: RTK #17-214 Response-Electronic Monitoring System

Jackie,

Thank you so much for your response as you have been very beneficial to my research. However, I was hoping that I may be able to retrieve the request for proposal, as well as the bids from other vendors on this agreement? I hope I have not been too much of a burden and that you can further assist me.

Thank you so much,

Shelby Koester
630-360-4307