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COUNTY of LUZERNE
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ESTABLISHED 1786

November 2, 2017

Allen Vickers
WNEP-TV
16 Montage Mountain Road
Moosic, PA 18507
Email: allen.vickers@wnep.com
RE: RTK Request # 17-201

Dear Mr. Vickers:

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 2, 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 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).

The response logs are attached.

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



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November 1, 2017

Fred Rosencrans
Director-Luzerne County 911 Center
Hanover Township, PA

Please consider this an official written request for information and documents from the Board. I am the Investigative Reporter at WNEP-TV and I am respectfully requesting all documents in your possession relating to the following:

A transcript of the call from 60 Oakwood Drive in Laflin to the Luzerne County 911 Center October 24, 2017

I believe the above requested information constitutes public records pursuant to Pennsylvania's Right to Know Law, 65 P.S. Â§Â§ 66.1 et seq. You may contact me at the address and telephone number above regarding arrangements for the disclosure of the information. I would like to know when these documents can be made ready for me to view them. I would also like, in advance of your gathering information, to know the costs relating to obtaining copies of the information so that I may determine whether to pay to have copies made of these documents.

If you decide to refuse this request, please provide me with a written statement of the reasons for denial. If your denial is based upon a statute, regulation or court decision, please cite that law or case, including the specific section or sections you rely upon, in your written response.

I would also like a cost estimate of copies of the reports before you actually charge us, and reserve the *right to look at the part or all of the series of documents* before requesting a copy be made.

I look forward to your making this information available to me within (5) business days.

Sincerely,

Allen Vickers

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