



Right-To-Know Response Form

April 25, 2016

Ms. Kelly Monitz
21 N. Wyoming Street
Hazleton, PA 18201
RTK REQUEST #16-48
Via email

Dear Ms. Monitz,

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right- To-Know law (“RTKL”).

Recently 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 in part and the following are attached to this email as separate PDF’s:

#1 All EMS calls in the Hazleton Area requested in the time frame.

#2 A list of the designated 1st and 2nd Due BLS and ALS units for the requested municipalities. This is the protocol that municipalities designate as 1st and 2nd due which 911 follows.

Also, please refer to our website at <http://www.luzernecounty911.com/nocrew.html> for a list of units that were out of service as a “No Crew”.

As for any other possible documents, 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.

You have a right to appeal this response to your request for information in writing to Executive Director, Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

If you choose to file an appeal 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 call Shannon Crake Lapsansky. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Shannon Crake Lapsansky, Esq.
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