



## **Right-To-Know Response Form**

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RTK REQUEST #15-080

Dear John,

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

On June 2, 2015, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you described in the attached Right To Know request. Your request is partially denied and partially granted for the following reasons pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right to Know Law ("RTKL").

Attached hereto as a separate pdf are the response logs provided by 911 related to the incident in question.

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 or law enforcement request for records pursuant to a criminal investigation. All other reports and audio recordings related to this incident have been preserved should they be requested pursuant to a criminal investigation or subpoena or court order.

You have a right to appeal this response to your request for information in writing to Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 contact me. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this request with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Shannon Crake Lapsansky, Esq.  
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