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OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

STANDARD RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM

DATE REQUESTED: September 11, 2014

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY: E-MAIL U.S. MAIL FAX IN-PERSON
Ira H. Weinstock, Esquire, 800 North Second Street,

REQUEST SUBMITTED TO (Agency name & address): Harrisburg, PA 17102

NAME OF REQUESTER: Ira H. Weinstock, Esquire

STREET ADDRESS: 800 North Second Street

CITY/STATE/COUNTY/ZIP(Required): Harrisburg, PA 17102

TELEPHONE (Optional): [REDACTED] EMAIL (optional): [REDACTED]

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

See attached.

DO YOU WANT COPIES? YES NO

DO YOU WANT TO INSPECT THE RECORDS? YES NO

DO YOU WANT CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS? YES NO

DO YOU WANT TO BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE IF THE COST EXCEEDS \$100? YES 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

OPEN-RECORDS OFFICER:

I have provided notice to appropriate third parties and given them an opportunity to object to this request

DATE RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY: 9/12/14

AGENCY FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAY RESPONSE DUE: 9/19/14 30 DAYS: 10/19/14

***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.)*

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IRA H. WEINSTOCK, P.C.
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AREA CODE 717
TELEPHONE [REDACTED]



FAX: [REDACTED]
E-MAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]

September 10, 2014

Right-to Know Officer
Springettsbury Township
1501 Mt. Zion Road
York, PA 17402

Dear Sir or Madam:

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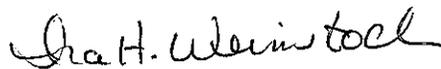
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I would appreciate a prompt response.

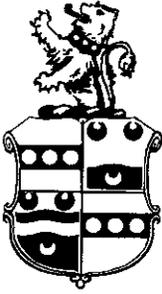
Very truly yours,

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IRA H. WEINSTOCK

IHW:lsw

cc: Mario Garofalo



COAT OF ARMS OF SPRINGETT PENN
1701-1731

SPRINGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP

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www.springettsbury.com
email: info@springettsbury.com

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September 19, 2014

Ira H. Weinstock, Esquire
800 North Second Street
Suite 100
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Re: **RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST**

Dear Mr. Weinstock,

Thank you for writing to Springettsbury Township with your request for information with regard to the included document.

I reviewed the request and an extension of time to respond is required due to the reasons set forth below. The Township anticipates responding to your request no later than October 19, 2014.

- The extent or nature of the request precludes a response within the required time period.
- The request requires the retrieval of historic records.
- Timely response to the access cannot be accomplished due to bona fide and specified staffing limitations.

The applicable fees associated with your request are unknown at this time. You will be advised of the estimated fees after completion of review of your request.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Abby Gibb
Right to Know Officer

cc: Charles Rausch, Township Solicitor
Patrick Harvey, Personnel Attorney
Betty Speicher, Director of Human Resources
Dori Bowders, Manager of Administrative Operations
Robert McCoy, Chief, York Area United Fire and Rescue
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IRA H. WEINSTOCK

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October 17, 2014

Ira H. Weinstock, Esquire
800 North Second Street
Suite 100
Harrisburg, PA 17102

Re: **RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST**

Dear Mr. Weinstock,

Thank you for writing to Springettsbury Township with your request for information. Your request has been approved with redactions to professional services invoices.

Approved requests:

1. The total number of calls responded to by EMS employees of the Township for the years:
 - a. 2012 - 3,385
 - b. 2013 - 3,390
 - c. 2014(through 9/26/14 7:30 a.m.) - 2,592
2. Total number of transported patients by EMS employees of the Township for the years:
 - a. 2012 - 2,044
 - b. 2013 - 1,811
 - c. 2014(through 9/26/14 7:30 a.m.) - 1,529
3. Total number of advanced life support patients that were transported by EMS employees of the Township for the years:
 - a. 2012 - 584
 - b. 2013 - 464
 - c. 2014(through 9/26/14 7:30 a.m.) - 388
4. Total number of Basic Life Support patients that were transported by EMS employees of the Township for the years:
 - a. 2012 - 1,460
 - b. 2013 - 1,347
 - c. 2014(through 9/26/14 7:30 a.m.) - 1,141
5. Total number of patient refusals for the years:
 - a. 2012 - 226
 - b. 2013 - 241
 - c. 2014(through 9/26/14 7:30 a.m.) - 179

6. Total number of cancellations for the years:
 - a. 2012 - 2
 - b. 2013 - 2
 - c. 2014(through 9/26/14 7:30 a.m.) - 0

7. Total number of outside ambulance calls responded to by other individuals that were not serviced by Springettsbury Township EMTs for the years (Mutual Aid Received):
 - a. 2012 - 714
 - b. 2013 - 676
 - c. 2014(through 9/26/14 7:30 a.m.) - 579

8. Total number of EMS responses that were handled with fire departments for the years:
 - a. 2012 - 97
 - b. 2013 - 100
 - c. 2014(through 9/26/14 7:30 a.m.) - 65

9. Any bids received by the Township for EMS services by outside agencies or businesses for the years 2012, 2013, and to date for the year 2014.
 - a. No bids received

Approved with redacted information:

10. Copies of all attorney bills, consulting bills relating to collective bargaining on behalf of Springettsbury Township for the years 2012, 2013 and to date for the year 2104.
 - a. Blakey, Yost, Bupp and Rausch – 2 pages
 - b. Ballard Spahr – 52 pages
 - c. Public Financial Management -1 pages
 - d. The Kapoor Company – 3 pages

Approved request:

11. Cost for any studies pertaining to contracting out EMS work for the years 2012, 2013 and to date for the year 2014.
 - a. 2012 – Public Financial Management \$6,517.21
 - b. 2013 – None
 - c. 2014 – The Kapoor Company \$9,857.02

The records for professional services have been redacted for the following reasons:

1. Section 102: The definition of a public record excludes records that are protected by a privilege. Some of the records under this request fall within the attorney/client privilege.
2. Section 706: Information not subject to access. The information is not within the scope of the request.
3. Section 708(b)(10)(i)(A): The internal, predecisional deliberations of an agency, its members, employees or officials or predecisional deliberations between agency members, employees or officials and members, employees or officials of another agency, including predecisional deliberations relating to a budget recommendation, legislative proposal, legislative amendment, contemplated or proposed policy or course of action or any research, memos or other documents used in the predecisional deliberations.
4. Section 708 (b)(8)(i): A record pertaining to strategy or negotiations relating to labor relations or collective bargaining and arbitration decisions.

5. Section 708(6) (i) A record containing all or part of a person's Social Security number, driver's license number, personal financial information, home cellular or personal telephone numbers; personal e-mail addresses; employee number or other confidential personal identification numbers.

The cost of the copy of the documents is 58 pages @ \$0.25 per page, or \$14.50 if picked up from the municipal office. Should you wish to have the information mailed, the additional cost is \$3.08 for a total cost of \$17.58.

The documents can be picked up or mailed upon receipt of payment to Springettsbury Township. Contact me, at 717-757-3521, to schedule a time to pick up the documents.

You have a right to appeal denial of information in writing to Terry Mutchler, Executive Director, Office of Public Records, Commonwealth Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225.

If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within fifteen business days of the mailing date of the agency's response, as outlined in Section 1101 of the Right-To-Know Law. If you have further questions, please call me.

Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Very truly yours,



Abby Gibb

Right to Know Officer

cc: Kristen Denne, Township Manager
Charles Rausch, Township Solicitor
Patrick Harvey, Personnel Attorney
Betty Speicher, Director of Human Resources
Dori Bowders, Manager of Administrative Operations
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