



RTKL 673



Springettsbury Township
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York, PA 17402
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www.springettsbury.com

Standard Right-to-Know Law Request Form

Good communication is vital in the RTKL process. Complete this form thoroughly and retain a copy; it is required should an appeal be necessary. You have 15 business days to appeal after a request is denied or deemed denied.

Attn: Abby Gibb

SUBMITTED TO AGENCY NAME: Springettsbury Township abbygibb@springettsbury.com (Attn: AORO)

Date of Request: 3/24/2020 Submitted via: X Email U.S. Mail Fax In Person

PERSON MAKING REQUEST:

Name: Diane K. McCarnthey Company (if applicable): Deasey Mahoney & Valentini, Ltd

Mailing Address: 1601 Market Street, Suite 3400

City: Philadelphia State: PA Zip: 19103 Email: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted] Fax: 215-587-9456

How do you prefer to be contacted if the agency has questions? Telephone X Email U.S. Mail

RECORDS REQUESTED: Be clear and concise. Provide as much specific detail as possible, ideally including subject matter, time frame, and type of record or party names. Use additional sheets if necessary. RTKL requests should seek records, not ask questions. Requesters are not required to explain why the records are sought or the intended use of the records unless otherwise required by law.

- The Police report/Investigative File for the Springettsbury Township Police for an incident involving George Vlahos at the Heritage Hills Golf Resort. (Police called the morning of May 8, 2019, the officer who first arrived was Patrolman Jeff Leer who filed a missing person's report shortly before George Vlahos was found in the golf resort's fountain;
- the 911 call records/transcript for the call made at approximately 8:55 am on May 8, 2019 concerning George Vlahos and the Heritage Hills Golf Resort.

DO YOU WANT COPIES? X Yes, electronic copies preferred if available
Yes, printed copies preferred
No, in-person inspection of records preferred (may request copies later)

Do you want certified copies? Yes (may be subject to additional costs) X No
RTKL requests may require payment or prepayment of fees. See the Official RTKL Fee Schedule for more details.

Please notify me if fees associated with this request will be more than X \$100 (or) \$

ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Tracking: RTK - 673 Date Received: 3/25/2020 Response Due (5 bus. days): 4/1/2020

30-Day Ext.? Yes No (If Yes, Final Due Date: 5/1/2020) Actual Response Date: _____

Request was: Granted Partially Granted & Denied Denied Cost to Requester: \$ _____

Appropriate third parties notified and given an opportunity to object to the release of requested records.

*NOTE: In most cases, a completed RTKL request form is a public record.
More information about the RTKL is available at <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>*

Form updated Nov. 27, 2018



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Police and Fire Emergencies - Dial 911
Recreation Office: 717-505-0406

Wastewater Treatment Facility
3501 North Sherman Street
717-757-3521 Fax: 717-840-0680

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March 31, 2020

Ms. Diane McCartney
Deasey Mahoney & Valentini, Ltd
1601 Market Street, Suite 3400
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: **RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST – Incident Report for George Vlahos**

Dear Ms. McCartney,

Thank you for writing to Springettsbury Township with your request for:

“- The Police report/Investigative File for the Springettsbury Township Police for an incident involving George Vlahos at the Heritage Hills Golf Resort. (Police called the morning of May 8, 2019, the officer who first arrived was Patrolman Jeff Leer who filed a missing person’s report shortly before George Vlahos was found in the golf resort’s fountain;
- the 911 call records/transcript for the call made at approximately 8:55 am on May 8, 2019 concerning George Vlahos and the Heritage Hills Golf Resort.”

I have reviewed the request and given the extenuating circumstances affecting Township operations in response to COVID-19, an extension of time to respond is required due to the reasons set forth below. The Township anticipates responding to your request on or before May 1, 2020.

- Timely response to the access cannot be accomplished due to bona fide and specified staffing limitations.

At this time there are no fees anticipated with your request. You will be advised of any fees required upon the complete review of available records.

Thank you,

Abegale Gibb

Right to Know Officer

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April 21, 2020

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The request is approved in part and denied in part. The requested incident report is included with this response electronically, sent via email.

Portions of the record provided have been redacted based on Pennsylvania’s Right to Know Law, Act 3 of 2008:

- Chapter 7, Section 706 Redaction
 - If an agency determines that a public record, legislative record or financial record contains information which is subject to access as well as information which is not subject to access, the agency’s response shall grant access to the information which is subject to access and deny access to the information which is not subject to access. If the information which is not subject to access is integral part of the public record, legislative record or financial record and cannot be separated, the agency shall redact from the record the information which is not subject to access, and the response shall grant access to the information which is subject to access. The agency may not deny access to the record if the information which is not subject to access is able to be redacted.

- Based upon a recent Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruling (PSEA v Office of Open Records, 2016 Pa. LEXIS 2337) on October 18, 2016, Commonwealth citizens have a constitutional right to privacy regarding their home addresses. Therefore, the record has redacted home address information that was not listed in the original request.

The requested 911 call records/transcript do not exist within Springettsbury Township records. These records may be available from the York County Department of Emergency Services, 120 Davies Dr, York, PA 17402.

Per Pennsylvania Right to Know Law, Act 3 of 2008, Section 705: Creation of record. 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.

You have a right to appeal denial of information in writing to Erik Arneson, Executive Director, Office of Open Records, 333 Market Street, 16th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101-2234

If you choose to file an appeal, you must do so within fifteen (15) business days of the mailing date of the agency's response, as outlined in Section 1101 of the Right-To-Know Law.

Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,



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Right to Know Officer

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