October 2, 2019

The Rhode Island Accountability Project

Via email attachment (APRAWATCH@RIACCOUNTABILITYPROJECT.COM)

RE: APRA Record Request dated September 7, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

I have reviewed your record request dated September 7, 2019, seeking, “[A]ll final reports of investigations into police misconduct, whether initiated internally or by members of the public completed between 1/1/15 and 12/31/18.”

Pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act (“APRA”), the records your organization has requested are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 38-2-2(4)(A)(I)(b). This section of APRA excludes the following documents from the general requirement of disclosure: “Personnel and other personal individually identifiable records otherwise deemed confidential by federal or state law or regulation, or the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 et seq.”

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 38-2-8, you may appeal this decision to Chief Sean Corrigan of the Narragansett Police Department, 40 Caswell Street, Narragansett, RI 02882. If Chief Corrigan denies your appeal, you may then file a complaint with the Department of the Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, or file a lawsuit in the Superior Court.

Kindest regards,

Lt. Robert Barber
Narragansett Police Department

CC: Sean Corrigan, Chief, Narragansett Police Department
    Andrew Berg, Asst. Town Solicitor