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Steve Camburn 1412 Valley Forge Road Norristown, PA 19403

RE: Right to Know Appeal

Dear Ms. Bell,

Thank you for filing an appeal pursuant to the Right to Know Law ("RTKL"). I have reviewed your original RTK request to West Pottsgrove Township Police Department, the denial response by West Pottsgrove Township Police Department, the correspondence and final determination of the PA Office of Open Records, and the letter to this Office.

Based on my review of those materials, and the relevant provisions of the RTKL, I am respectfully denying your appeal. Your request is for the production of any and all citations and incident reports for Kristy Knox from 1/1/2018 to 12/16/2018. The RTKL exempts from release, however, "[a] record of an agency relating to or resulting in a criminal investigation." 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(16). As such, the records you seek are indeed exempt from disclosure.

Please be advised that this is a final determination as permitted by law. You have thirty days to appeal. 65 P.S. §67.1302(a).

Very truly yours,

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