

Amanda Dowd
112 8th Street
New Cumberland, PA 17070

November 27, 2019

Re: Right to Know Law Request Appeal

Dear Ms. Dowd,

I have reviewed your Right to Know Law ("RTKL") Request that was forwarded to the Cumberland County District Attorney's Office by the Office of Open Records on November 22, 2019, under P.S. § 67.101, et seq. I concur with the New Cumberland Borough Police Department finding that incident report you seek is exempt from disclosure under RTKL. 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(16), 65 P.S. § 67.708(b)(17).

Specifically, this incident report is a record that was generated through a criminal investigation and includes investigative materials, notes, and reports. In addition, it is my understanding that the investigation is still on going. As such, disclosure of this report could jeopardize the investigation by revealing progress of police or impairing law enforcement's ability to locate or detain a defendant when identified.

I understand this must be frustrating and that you are requesting the information for insurance purposes. Please be patient, as the information may become available to you once the investigation is complete.

You may file an appeal of this decision to the Cumberland County Court of Common Pleas. 65 Pa. Con. Stat. § 67.1302(a); *Pennsylvanians for Union Reform v. Ctr. Cnty. DA's Office*, 139 A.3d 354 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2016).

Respectfully,

Courtney E. Hair LaRue
Right to Know Officer
Chief Deputy District Attorney
Cumberland County