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Via email only

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RE: Request for Advisory Opinion

Dear Mr. Schnee:

The Office of Open Records (“OOR”) is in receipt of your request for an Advisory Opinion concerning body camera footage received from a police department through a request made under Act 22 of 2017, and specifically a disclaimer that purports to prohibit the copying and dissemination of said footage.

The OOR respectfully declines to issue an Advisory Opinion in this matter, as requests for police video recordings are not subject to the Right-to-Know Law, 42 Pa.C.S. § 67A02, or the OOR’s jurisdiction, 42 Pa.C.S. § 67A06.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kyle Applegate
Kyle Applegate
Chief Counsel

Cc: Elizabeth Wagenseller, Executive Director
Nathanael Byerly, Deputy Director