

# Charter Township of Oakland

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December 6, 2017

Mr. Robert Yager  
1146 Bear Creek Court  
Rochester, MI 48306

Re: FOIA Request #1756 Denied

Dear Mr. Yager,

Recently, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017 you submitted a FOIA request for the following public records:

Data used to verify compliance with Oakland County Medical Control Authority EMS response times as required by protocol 6-18. (For 2017 compliance letter titled "Oakland County Medical Control Authority 2017 Life Support Agency letter of compliance" Item #2 statement "This agency agrees to comply with Oakland County EMS response time standards (see response time STDS 6-18))

In response to your FOIA request, please be advised that the records you have requested are exempt from disclosure, pursuant to MCL 15.243 (l) Furthermore, under the provisions of the FOIA and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), access to information about private individuals cannot be given to unauthorized third parties without the individual's written consent.

In the event you are not satisfied with this response, I want to advise you of your rights. You have the right to submit a written appeal to the Charter Township of Oakland Board of Trustees that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason or reasons for the reversal of this denial by myself.

In addition, you may also seek judicial review of this denial pursuant to MCL 15.240. If you seek judicial review and the Court determines that the public records are not exempt from disclosure, you have the right to receive attorney fees and damages in an amount not to exceed \$500.00.

Sincerely,

Cari Neubeck  
FOIA Coordinator