

City of Alhambra

Police Department

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Re: Public Records Act Request

Dear Syd Jones,

The City of Alhambra received your California Public Records Act ("CPRA") for records from the City's Flock Network Safety Audit of three searches allegedly executed by three out of state law enforcement agencies described by you as follows:

“Name: C. Per
Org Name: Miami-Dade FL SO
Total Networks Searched: 5889
Time Frame: 12/24/2024, 03:28:29 PM UTC 01/23/2025, 03:28:29 PM UTC
Search Time: 01/23/2025, 03:28:36 PM UTC

Name: T. Hut
Org Name: Palos Heights IL PD
Total Networks Searched: 5927
Time Frame: 01/21/2025, 01:28:31 PM UTC 01/28/2025, 01:28:31 PM UTC
Search Time: 01/28/2025, 01:28:38 PM UTC

Name: L. Gut
Org Name: Marshall County AL SO
Total Networks Searched: 6076
Time Frame: 01/30/2025, 02:26:12 PM UTC 01/31/2025, 02:26:12 PM UTC
Search Time: 01/31/2025, 02:26:17 PM UTC”

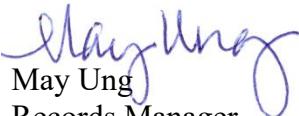
The City intends to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the California Public Records Act ("CPRA") (Government Code section 7920.000 et seq.) Under established California law, the City is obliged to comply with a request for a public record so long as the requestor makes a specific and focused request for information, that information is maintained by the City in its ordinary course of business, the information is disclosable, and the record can be located with reasonable effort. The PRA provides for the inspection or copying of existing identifiable public records; it does not compel the City to respond directly to questions or create new records, lists, or reports in response to a request.

The City does not share its Automated License Plate Reader (“ALPR”) information with out-of-state agencies. Accordingly, the City has no responsive records showing that agencies outside of California accessed its ALPR data. Further any record of any search in the Flock ALPR system is exempt from disclosure under the CPRA. Government Code § 7923.600, subd. (a) exempts all “records of complaints to, or investigations conducted by” a law enforcement agency to determine whether a violation of law may occur or has occurred. (*Haynie v. Superior Court* (2001) 26 Cal.4th 1061, 1071; *Williams v. Superior Court* (1993) 5 Cal.4th 337, 348). The records remain exempt even after the investigation concludes. (See, Government Code §§ 7923.600-7923.625; *Williams v. Superior Court*, *supra* 5 Cal.4th at 355 and *Rackauckas v. Superior Court* (2002) 104 Cal. App. 4th 169, 174)

Disclosure of ALPR search information is further barred under the CPRA’s public-interest balancing test. The public interest in nondisclosure of information revealing private vehicle movements outweighs any public interest in release. (Gov. Code § 7922.000; *ACLU Foundation v. Superior Court* (2017) 3 Cal.5th 1032, 1044.). In addition, Civil Code § 1798.90.55, subdivision (b), prohibits a public agency from selling, sharing, or transferring ALPR information except to another public agency, and only as otherwise permitted by law. Therefore, any responsive ALPR search information is also exempt under Government Code § 7927.705 as records “prohibited from disclosure pursuant to federal or state law.”.

This concludes the City’s response to your California Public Records Act request.

Sincerely,


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Records Manager