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RE: Request for Information W028760-072419

Dear Mr./Ms. Lipton:

This letter responds to your request for information to the City of McAllen, dated and received in our office on 7/24/2019. Information Requested: *McAllen Police Department Texas Public Information Act Office 1601 North Bicentennial Boulevard McAllen, TX 78501 July 24, 2019 This is a follow up to a previous request: This request was originally submitted via email to cdiaz@mcallen.net (error). It was never acknowledged. Due to issues with the original communication method, we are now directing this request to you. To Whom It May Concern: I wanted to follow up on the following request, copied below, which was initially sent to the email address "cdiaz@mcallen.net". Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response. Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed. Filed via MuckRock.com --- On Feb. 20, 2019: Subject: Texas Public Information Act Request: Axon Agreements and Equipment (McAllen Police Department) To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Materials related to any and all engagement with Axon (formerly known as TASER International, Inc.). These materials could be related to weapons, record management, software, video and cameras, unmanned aircraft, or any other Axon offerings and products. This includes, but is not limited to, the following records: • Marketing: marketing materials from Axon (or TASER) - unsolicited, requested, or otherwise - related to past, present, or future products that may or may not be in use by this agency • Agreements: any and all contracts and agreements, including amendments and exhibitions, related to Axon, its services, and its products. Please note that this includes all agreements, memorandums of understanding, and written or verbal agreements between this agency and the company, regardless of whether or not any financial compensation or stipulations were/are involved. This also includes any nondisclosure agreements. • Bidding: Requests for Proposal (or similar calls for bids), licensing agreements, documentation of selection, sole source or limited source justification and approval documentation, and other memoranda and documentation • Financial: purchase orders, invoices, or any other financial records related to this agency's use of any Axon product or service. • Policies: any policy directives, guidance documents, memoranda, training materials, or similar records governing the use of any Axon product or service that has been used or is in use by this agency • Company relations: records related to meetings or follow-up actions with Axon or any entity operating on its behalf or as its representative • User guides: materials related to the function of any service or product provided by Axon, including emails, handouts, PowerPoint presentations, advertisements, or specification documents. • Training: training materials - either internal or external - governing the use of any Axon product or service • Data guidelines: any materials or agreements guiding or regulating the use, sharing, or access to any related data collected by or provided to any Axon service or product If you have any questions about this request, please feel free to contact me at this email address or by phone at 617-299-1832. If your office believes another agency in this jurisdiction may also have information responsive to this request, provision of that knowledge would be appreciated. The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely, Beryl Lipton Filed via MuckRock.com E-mail (Preferred): 69193-19472023@requests.muckrock.com Upload documents directly: https://accounts.muckrock.com/accounts/login/?next=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.muckrock.com%2Faccounts%2Flogin%2F%3Fnext%3D%252Faccounts%252Fagency_login%252Fmcallen-police-department-417%252Faxon-agreements-and-equipment-mcallen-police-department-9193%252F%253Femail%253Ddsilva%252540mcallen.net&urlauth_token=AAAd3M1EZmpsZdMgeSB0eozmJpA%3A1hqLoT%3AuLLyMqE3i4Ybw9-44DVZHsd5fM Is this email coming to the wrong contact? Something else wrong? Use the above link to let us know. For mailed responses, please address (see note): MuckRock News DEPT MR 69193*

411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144-2516 PLEASE NOTE: This request was filed by a MuckRock staff reporter. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.

The City of McAllen has reviewed your request. Your request was routed to our City Secretary, Police, Purchasing, and Contracting Departments. There is no information responsive to your request.

The City of McAllen strictly adheres to the provisions of the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 552 (Formerly Open Records Act), and the interpretative opinions of the Texas Attorney General and the courts. The information you have requested does not exist in record form. The Texas Public Information Act does not require the City to produce documents that are not in existence. You are welcome to submit another request. You may also contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,



Mark Swaim
Assistant City Attorney

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