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Mr. Jay Cassano
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Dear Mr. Cassano:

I have reviewed your request to the Los Angeles Police Department (the Department) for "all records pertaining to TASER International, Axon body cameras, and Evidence.com. This includes but is not limited to: communications, contracts, invoices, presentations, marketing materials received, training manuals, and usage policies". Your request was made under the California Public Records Act ("The Act").

The Department is cognizant of its responsibilities under the Act. It recognizes the statutory scheme was enacted in order to maximize citizen access to the workings of government. The Act does not mandate disclosure of all documents within the government's possession. Rather, by specific exemption and reference to other statutes, the Act recognizes that there are boundaries where the public's right to access must be balanced against such weighty considerations as the right of privacy, a right of constitutional dimension under California Constitution, Article 1, Section 1. The law also exempts from disclosure records that are privileged or confidential or otherwise exempt under either express provisions of the Act or pursuant to applicable federal or state law, per California Government Code Sections 6254(b); 6254(c); 6254(f); 6254(k); and 6255.

I am unable to respond your inquiry as it does not reasonably describe an identifiable record as required under Section 6253(b) of the Act. Your request is vague and is not "a request for a copy of records that reasonably describes an identifiable record or records" [see Government Code Section 6253(b)]. Your request does not describe the records sought clearly enough to permit my staff to determine whether any responsive documents exist, such as specific dates to search for documents.

However, the Department's Information Technology Bureau conducted a search and Contract No. C-127706 is a public record that can be located on the City's website at <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=c.search&tab=contract>.

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Any correspondence regarding this matter should include a copy of this letter and be directed to the Los Angeles Police Department - Discovery Section, 200 North Spring Street, 19th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Management Analyst Brenda Brubaker of the Discovery Section at (213) 847-3570 and reference File No. C17-0600053.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK

Chief of Police

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHARLIE BECK".

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