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Re: California Public Records Act Request Received November 2, 2022

Dear MuckRock News:

This letter provides an initial response to your November 2, 2022 California Public Records Act (Government Code §§ 6250, *et seq.*, "CPRA") request received by the City of Pittsburg ("City") for records relating to automated license plate readers ("ALPR").

You specifically requested the following:

- A1. The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares ALPR data;
- A2. The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives ALPR data;
- A3. The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares "hot list" information;
- A4. The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives "hot list" information.

Or, alternatively:

- A5. All agreements, memoranda of understanding, requests, or other certifying documents that external agencies have signed to comply with Sec 1798.90.52(b) for accessing your agency's ALPR data. These documents are also often required under the "Releasing ALPR Data" subsection of a California law enforcement agency's SB 34 policy.
- A6. All agreements, memoranda of understanding, requests, or other certifying documents that your agency has signed pursuant to Sec 1798.90.52(b) to access other agencies' ALPR data.
- A7. All "records of access" required by Sec. 1798.90.52(a) for the periods January 1, 2021 until the date of processing this request.

And:

- B1. The aggregate number of "detections" collected during 2021.
- B2. The aggregate number of "hits" during 2021.
- B3. The aggregate number of "detections" from January 1, 2022 until the date this request is processed. If your agency has a retention period shorter than 1 year, please provide whatever data

is available based on your retention period. For example, most Flock Safety systems may not have this data beyond 30 days.

B4. The aggregate number of "hits" from January 1, 2022 until the date this request is processed. If your agency has a retention period shorter than 1 year, please provide whatever data is available based on your retention period.

And:

- C1. A description of the information technology and physical location in which the records exist.
- C2. Assist us identifying records and information that will help the public understand how ALPR data and hotlists are shared, how much data is collected year-to-year, and how much of that data matches a hot list; and
- C3. Provide suggestions for overcoming any practical basis for denying access to the information sought.

The City is in the process of identifying records responsive to your CPRA request. The City will make available those records which respond to your request which are not otherwise exempt or privileged by applicable law, including, but not limited to, the California Public Records Act (Government Code §§ 6250, *et seq.*). We anticipate that the City will, within two weeks, identify the extent of nonexempt records or information and provide it to you.

Steve Albanese, in his capacity as Chief of Police, is responsible for the above determinations concerning your records request. Should you have any questions about this matter, please contact me.

Respectfully,



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