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Via email 121742-25086414@requests.muckrock.com

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RE: Public Records Request, dated November 30, 2021
Reference # P055669-113021

Dear Anonymous Anonymous:

The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) received your Public Records Act request, dated November 30, 2021.

You requested, "*To Whom It May Concern:*"

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. All documents, including but not limited to writings, e-mails, text messages, writings and memoranda, whether in physical or electronic format relating to or describing the following:

*a. The number of San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") employees kept or placed on duty to date to support Mayor London Breed's Union Square efforts cited here:
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/sf/article/These-three-garages-near-S-F-s-Union-Square-16650207.php>;*

b. The additional number of San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") employees kept or placed on duty over and above previously set staffing requirements because of Mayor London Breed's Union Square efforts.

c. The average salaries of officers or employees referenced in 1(a);

d. The average salaries of officers or employees referenced in 1(b);

e. The number of the employees referenced in 1(a) and 1(b) who are sworn peace officers;

f. The additional wage and benefit cost imposed on the City to date attributable to the Union Square efforts;

g. The cost of the Mobile Command Center and any other non-employee costs associated with the Union Square efforts;

h. The cost of 1(g) over and above previously set non-staffing costs because of Mayor London Breed's Union Square efforts.

i. The number of individuals from other local (i.e. non-federal, non-state) jurisdictions called in to assist the SFPD with the Union Square efforts;

j. The amount of money paid or obligation incurred by the City to defray the salary, wage and

other costs of the individuals referenced in (1)(i) above during the period of time they were assisting the SFPD with enforcement of the Union Square efforts;

k. The number of individuals employed by the State of California called in to assist the SFPD and/or the City with enforcement of the Union Square efforts;

l. The number of individuals referred to in (1)(k) who are sworn peace officers;

m. The amount of money paid or obligation incurred by the City to defray the salary, wage and other costs of the individuals referenced in (1)(l) and (1)(l) above

n. the identity of all agencies, local state, or federal, who provided assistance and support to SFPD with the Union Square efforts;

o. A description of the nature of that assistance for all entities referenced in 1(n)

2. All text or chat messages sent to or from Chief Scott regarding the Union Square efforts including a search of personal cellphones, laptops, and other devices.

Please provide all responses in a searchable format and release them on a rolling basis.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.”

On December 10, SFPD invoked the extension of time to respond to your request pursuant to Government Code section 6253(c).

On December 23 and January 6, SFPD informed you that we were in the process of searching for responsive records.

On January 20, SFPD provided you with responses for request 1, a. – o. As for request 2, SFPD informed you that we were in the process of searching for responsive records.

On January 23, SFPD received your follow-up request as follows:

“Please clarify the following figure: "Total # of officers deployed in the Union Square Deployment Area: 2502" Does this refer to 2, 502 separate people or is that the number of deployments including duplicate deployments of the same officer? If the latter please clarify the total number of unique officers.”

On February 3, SFPD informed you that we were in the process of searching for responsive records for request 2, and provided you with a response to your January 3, follow up request as follows:

SFPD, Field Operations Bureau Response

The number 2, 502 would be the total number of deployments, not individual officers. Individual officers have worked the assignment multiple times. As for your request for “the total number of unique officers,” SFPD does not track or maintain records in the manner sought.

Responsive records for item 2 of your request are included in this correspondence.

If you have any questions, please contact the Legal Division at (415) 837-7394.

Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Lynn Reilly #1141
Risk Management - Legal Division