

## **CITY OF PHILADELPHIA**

RICHARD J. ROSS, JR. Commissioner

April 21, 2017

Mr. Curtis Waltman Dept MR 29527 411 A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144 35617-86985604@requests.muckrock.com

RE: Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Act (RTKA) Request

Dear Mr. Waltman:

Your Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Act request dated 04-11-17 was received by this office on 04-13-17 for:

- 1. Any contractual documents including purchase orders, delivery orders, bids, quotes, RFPs, responses to RFPs, invoices and contracts with facial recognition companies.
- 2. Any policies or guidelines about the use of facial recognition technology.
- 3. Any grant applications or reports to any oversight bodies.
- 4. The total number of individuals who have been identified through the use of facial recognition systems over the last three years.

Your request was reviewed and the Department is asserting its right to an additional 30 days (as provided by Section 902 of the Act) to process this request. This right is asserted for the following reasons:

- a. to ascertain if the requested record does exist,
- b. for legal review to determine whether the record(s) is a record(s) subject to access under the Act,
- c. to determine if the request requires the redaction of a public record(s),
- d. for bona fide staffing limitations (in retrieving and reviewing the record(s) requested), and
- e. the requester refuses to pay applicable fees authorized by this act.

You will be contacted within 30 days of the mailing date of this letter.

## FOR THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

Sincerely,

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