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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Aaron Swartz Day
MuckRock News
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Dear Mr. Swartz Day:

This letter is in response to your request under the California Public Records Act dated and received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Discovery Unit on December 26, 2018.

In your request, you are seeking specifically:

1. "Number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones) owned by this department or agency."
2. "Number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones) available for use by this department or agency via collaborative agreements that were utilized within the period encompassing this request. Please provide the name of the department or agency that made the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle available to this department or agency for use."
3. "Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle."
4. "Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles technology including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities."
5. "Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles."

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Response Request #1: LASD owns 1 Unmanned Aerial Vehicle equipped with a FLIR camera.

Response Request #2 & #3: LASD has no records responsive to your request.

Response Request #4: Enclosed are the responsive documents yielded by a search of our Department's electronic Manual of Policy and Procedures (MPP) database section 5-09/570.00 Unmanned Aircraft System and 5-09/570.10 Unmanned Aircraft System Procedures. In an effort to further assist you, please note that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Manual of Policy and Procedures can be found on the department's public website at www.lasd.org. Visit the "Public Data Sharing" page of www.lasd.org or access the page directly at <http://shq.lasdnews.net/shq/mpp/mpp.html>.

Response Request #5: LASD has no records responsive to your request.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Smeltzer of the Discovery Unit at (323) 890-5000.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly L. Unland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kimberly" being more prominent than the last name "Unland".

Kimberly L. Unland, Captain
Risk Management Bureau