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**STEVE BERNAL**  
Sheriff-Coroner

September 30th, 2019

Aaron Swartz  
Day Police Surveillance Project

Re: Your Request for Public Records Dated January 5, 2019.

Dear Aaron Swartz,

This letter responds to your above-referenced Public Records Act Request originally dated January 5, 2019, which has been referred to the Professional Standards Division.

**Request:**

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

Per the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code 6250-6270), I am writing to request the following information from your office for the period January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter

The number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV's or drones) owned by this department or agency.

The 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.

Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.

Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles technology including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities.

Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.

Per your request, the appropriate records were emailed to you on September 30, 2019. As we have received this request numerous times, please send me a confirmation email when you receive this message.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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