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RE: Public Records Request for Records Related to Unmanned Aerial (sic) Vehicles

Dear Aaron Swartz Day Police Surveillance Project,

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office received three distinct public records request via email on January 10, 2019. The email content is also dated January 10, 2019. On January 15, 2019, an email referencing the same public records requests was received but referencing a submitted date of January 5, 2019. Please update your records with the appropriate date of January 10, 2019 as the Ventura County Sheriff's Office was not part of your January 5, 2019 public records requests campaign. On January 17, 2019 an extension request submitted with a response date of February 1, 2019 provided.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office response to the specific questions follows.

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

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Number, if any, of Unmanned Aerial (sic) Vehicles (UAV's or drones) available for use by this department of 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 (sic) Vehicle available to this department or agency.

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

There are no responsive documents to this request.

Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Unmanned Aerial (sic) Vehicles technology including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities.
Responsive document titled UAVSOP 2018 PRA Release 01292019.

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

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The response was crafted by S. Snow, Sheriff's Manager – Records and research by Captain Downard.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Snow", followed by the number "2722".

S. Snow, Sheriff's Manager - Records

Encl: UAVSOP 2018 PRA Release 01292019