



# Stop LAPD Spying Coalition

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Via Email: [discovery@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:discovery@lapd.lacity.org) & Hand Delivery

Los Angeles Police Department  
Legal Affairs Division  
Discovery Section

Re: LASER

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (California Government Code § 6250 et seq), I hereby request the following records:

- Any and all “grant applications” in their entirety filed for in regards to implementation of the Los Angeles Strategic Extraction & Restoration (hereinafter “LASER”) program;
- Any and all documents and charts related to the evaluation, analysis, and implementation of the LASER program;
- Any and all reports and charts written by the Los Angeles Police Department’s (hereinafter “LAPD”) Smart Policing Initiative project/group in regards to the implementation of the LASER program;
- List of all LAPD divisions currently using the LASER program;
- List of all “pre-determined criteria” used to select who a chronic offender bulletin will be opened on;
- List of all data elements such as race, age, ethnicity, gender, national origin etc.. used in the creation of a “Chronic Offender Bulletin;”
- List of all databases that the Palantir platform searches through for the creation of a Chronic Offender Bulletin
- Any and all programs such as Community Safety Partnership used in conjunction with LAPD’s LASER program;
- Any and all Chronic Offender Bulletins created by the Los Angeles Police Department from the inception and to date of the LASER program;

Under the California Public Records Act § 6250 et seq. the government is allowed to charge only the cost of copying materials. I am requesting that you waive all applicable fees associated with this request as I believe this request is in the public interest and not for commercial use. Release of this information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges associated with fulfilling this request. Please send me a detailed and itemized explanation of those charges.

In the interest of expediency, and to minimize the research and/or duplication burden on your staff, please send records electronically if possible. If this is not possible, please notify me before sending to the address listed below:

Stop LAPD Spying Coalition  
838 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90021

Please contact me if you have any questions about my request. I look forward to receiving your response within 10 calendar days (as required by the statute).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hamid Khan".

Hamid Khan  
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