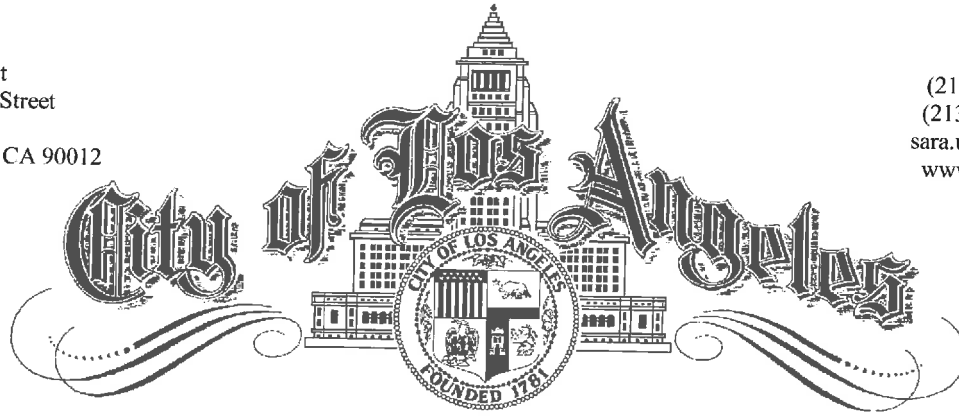


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**Re: *Stop LAPD Spying Coalition v. City of Los Angeles*, LASC Case Number
BS172216**

Dear Ms. Flynn:

I am writing to supplement the Department's June 14, 2018, letter to you regarding Request Number 9. Your May 14, 2018, letter claimed that the Department had already disclosed at least two un-redacted Chronic Offender Bulletins and, therefore, had waived any exemptions to disclosure. Your letter claimed that according to an *In Justice Today* article, one bulletin was online and completely un-redacted, and that a professor was also given access to one or more bulletins. You also claimed there was no burden in producing such records because the bulletins were located in a database.

***In Justice Today* Article**

Our investigation has confirmed that a Department employee included an un-redacted Chronic Offender Bulletin of Dashawn Sutton in a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Smart Policing in Los Angeles: Operation LASER," which was subsequently uploaded onto the internet. The PowerPoint presentation was made to members of the Department during the inception of the LASER Program, but it was also made to the outside community in 2013 during a conference at Arizona State University's Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety. Officer David Gamero, who made the presentation in 2013, suspects that the Center may have uploaded the presentation onto its website, which is its general practice (but if that is true, it no longer is there). In May of 2018, *In Justice Today* published an article entitled "The LAPD Has a New Surveillance Formula, Powered by Palantir," stating that it located an un-redacted

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Chronic Offender Bulletin online from a 2013 Department presentation. The article blurred out most of the chronic offender's biographical details, but the Department has confirmed that it was Dashawn Sutton's bulletin. Accordingly, the Department will hereby produce an un-redacted copy of Mr. Sutton's bulletin.

Professor Sarah Brayne

Our investigation also confirmed that a Department employee gave an un-redacted Chronic Offender Bulletin to Professor Sarah Brayne of the University of Texas at Austin. Professor Brayne was embedded in the Department for two-and-a-half years performing fieldwork and during that time she interviewed over 30 sworn and unsworn Department employees. Professor Brayne declined to give the Department a copy of the bulletin she was given nor would she identify who in the Department gave it to her. The Department does not know whose Chronic Offender Bulletin was given to Professor Brayne and therefore cannot produce same to you. Nor can the Department determine whether such a disclosure was authorized.

Notwithstanding these two discrete disclosures, the remaining Chronic Offender Bulletins are exempt from disclosure under Government Code section 6254, subdivisions (c), (f) and (k), Government Code section 6255, Evidence Code section 1040, and Article 1, Section 1 of the California Constitution. Accordingly, they will not be produced.

Burden

Contrary to the assertions made in your letter, Chronic Offender Bulletins are not saved in a single repository. Since February of 2015, the Department has saved the names, descriptions, and photographs of chronic offenders into a database. The bulletins, however, are not saved in that database or any database. Accordingly, the burdens associated with retrieving all bulletins, which are stated in the Department's March 9, 2018, letter to you still stand.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (213) 978-2283. Thank you.

Sincerely,



SARA UGAZ, Deputy City Attorney

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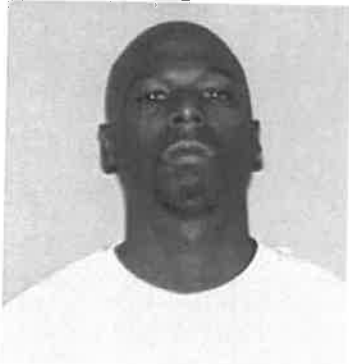
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE LAPD NEWTON CRIME INTELLIGENCE DETAIL

THE BELOW LISTED INDIVIDUAL IS NOT WANTED AT THIS TIME. THIS PUBLICATION IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PROMINENT KNOWN OFFENDERS, PAROLEES AT LARGE, CAREER CRIMINALS, ETC AND IS NOT TO BE USED AS THE SOLE BASIS FOR YOUR PROBABLE CAUSE TO DETAIN THE INDIVIDUAL LISTED BELOW FOR ANY FUTURE CONTACTS. IF YOU BECOME AWARE OF AN INDIVIDUAL THAT MATCHES THE SUSPECT DESCRIPTION ON A CRIME REPORT, PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION YOU SHALL CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE DETECTIVE COORDINATOR FOR THAT CRIME.

OFFICERS: HOGG #38358 / PONCE #36692

NAME: SUTTON, DASHAWN
DOB: 09/07/1979
CII#: A22166454

CDL#: [REDACTED]



1319 1/2 WEST 92ND ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90044
DOB: 05/26/1964
SEX: M
HAIR: BLK HEIGHT: 507
EYES: BRN WEIGHT: 148

PHYSICAL ODDITIES:

TATTOO ON BACK "COAST TO COAST SD"
TATTOO ON BACK "EAST COAST CRIP" WITH THE LETTERS "SD"
INTERTWINED
TATTOO ON CHEST "EAST COAST CRIP"

SSN#: [REDACTED]

ARREST:

211, EVADING, NARCOTICS VIOL, POSS OF FIREARM BY A FELON
10851 VC AND BURGLARY.

CAL GANGS:

62 EAST COAST CRIP WITH MONIKER OF "D, DAY DAY, SHY, SHYSTY"

PAROLE:

ACTIVE PAROLE UNTIL 01/01/2013 FOR POSS OF NARCOTICS FOR SALES, FELON IN POSS OF A FIREARM AND 459 PC

PROBATION:

NONE

WARRANTS:

NONE

VEHICLES:

2000 MERZ ML4 4D WHI CA-5ZUU439
PASSENGER 02/24/2011
1996 OLDS AUR 4D GRN CA-6KNZ899
PASSENGER 02/21/2011
1996 OLDS AUR 4D GRN CA-6KNZ899
DRIVER 01/28/2011
1996 OLDS AUR 4D GRN CA-6KNZ899
DRIVER 01/10/2011

RECENT STOP:

OFFICERS: HOGG #38358 / PONCE #36692
DATE: 02/17/2011
LOCATION: 152 WEST 61ST ST
RD: 1381

NARRATIVE/MO: CONSENSUAL ENCOUNTER. ADMITTED PAROLE FOR 459 PC. WANT AND WARRANT CHECK. SELF ADMITTED 62 EAST COAST CRIP WITH MONIKER OF "D." QUESTIONED AND RELEASED.

POLICE CONTACTS IN/NEAR NEWTON:

02/24/2011 SAN PEDRO/62ND,
02/24/2011 138 E 93RD ST, LOS
02/21/2011 CRENSHAW BL/39TH ST,
02/21/2011 1319 W 92ND STREET,
01/28/2011 59TH/MAIN,
01/26/2011 SAN PEDRO/62ND ST,
01/10/2011 BROADWAY/79 ST,
09/22/2009 8103 S WESTERN AV, LOS
03/24/2009 VERNON/CENTRAL,
01/26/2011 62ND/SAN PEDRO,
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