



# 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: Predictive Policing

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 documents related to the evaluation, selection, and acquisition of “predictive policing” program(s);
- Any and all documents relating to the implementation funding of “predictive policing” including, but not limited to, grant award letters, price discount documentation, and requests for special city funds;
- List of contractors who have worked on or are currently working on “predictive policing” implementation and amount of payments made by LAPD or City of Los Angeles to date (August 31, 2016);
- Any and all documents related to evaluation of “predictive policing” implementation;
- List of data elements which connect “predictive policing” to other LAPD data systems;
- List of custom integrations or databases created for “predictive policing” data;
- Names of systems which receive or process data collected from “predictive policing” initiatives;
- List of vendors and amount of payments made by LAPD or City of Los Angeles for “predictive policing” custom integrations and/or trainings;
- Any and all documents between the LAPD and LAPD Office of the Inspector General related to “predictive policing”; and,
- Any and all communications to or from vendors, nonprofits, Los Angeles City Council members or committees, the Mayor’s Office and LAPD officials with decision making authority related to “predictive policing”.

For purpose of this PRA, “predictive policing” is any process, practice, or system that attempts to create behavioral models of humans and communities for use by law enforcement or third-parties working for law enforcement. Examples of “predictive policing” operationalized are, but not limited to, “Hunch Lab”, “PredPol”, “suppression policing” etc..

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 is 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 to this request within 10 calendar days (as required by the statute).

Very truly yours,



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