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Mr. Hamid Khan
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Dear Mr. Khan:

I have reviewed your California Public Records Act Request for the following:

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

Please be advised that, pursuant to California Government Code Section 6253(c), I have found that “unusual circumstances” exist with respect to the request due to the need to search for, collect, and review the requested records from other Department entities which are separate from the office processing the request. Therefore, my staff will require the statutory fourteen days extension of time in which to respond. A determination concerning your request will be made as soon as possible.

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If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Management Analyst LeRoy Beavers of the Discovery Section at (213) 978-2156.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "LeRoy Beavers for". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name of the signatory.

MARTIN BLAND, Senior Management Analyst
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