

# LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Dear Mr. Khan:

Let me begin by extending an apology for the delay in providing you with a written response to your records request. It was believed that this correspondence had been mailed out to you a number of months ago. When your follow-up inquiry was received, it was discovered that a response had not been sent to you. Again, my apologies for this delay. Your request, made pursuant to the California Public Records Act (the Act), seeks records related to predictive policing.

The Los Angeles Police Department (the Department) is cognizant of its responsibilities under the Act. It recognizes the statutory scheme was enacted in order to maximize citizen access to the workings of government. The Act does not mandate disclosure of all documents within the government's possession. Rather, by specific exemption and reference to other statutes, the Act recognizes that there are boundaries where the public's right to access must be balanced against such weighty considerations as the right of privacy, a right of constitutional dimension under California Constitution, Article 1, Section 1. The law also exempts from disclosure records that are privileged or confidential or otherwise exempt under either express provisions of the Act or pursuant to applicable federal or state law, per California Government Code Sections 6254(b); 6254(c); 6254(f); 6254(k); and 6255.

Staff from the Department's Fiscal Operations Division and the Real-Time Analysis and Critical Response Division conducted searches but were unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

Staff from the Department's Information Technology Bureau (ITB) conducted a search and has located documents responsive to your request. One of the documents, "LAPD in 2020" is found online at <http://assets.lapdonline.org/assets/pdf/LAPD%20Strategic%20Plan.pdf>. The pertinent pages responsive to your request are pages 9,10,19,20, and 57 and they are attached for your convenience. The other responsive document, entitled "Randomized controlled field trials of predictive policing", is also attached. The Department has been unable to locate any additional records responsive to your request. However, ITB staff has provided the following information in response to your request:

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#2 - There are no payments made to vendors for predictive policing.

#3 & # 8 - The Department has worked with employees of PredPol on implementation and use of software but no payments have been made to PredPol.

#5 - Data elements which connect predictive policing to other LAPD data systems are:

1. Division of Report Number
2. X-Coord
3. Y-Coord
4. Crime Types
5. Begdate
6. Enddate
7. Reporting District
8. Crimeloc
9. Weaponcode

#6 – Dataview containing data elements listed above in #5

#7 - None

Any correspondence regarding this matter should include a copy of this letter and be directed to the Los Angeles Police Department – Discovery Section, 201 North Los Angeles Street, Space 301, Los Angeles, California 90012. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Management Analyst Jennifer Trinidad of the Discovery Section at (213) 978-2153.

Very truly yours,

CHARLIE BECK  
Chief of Police



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Attachments