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RE: Public Records Request 12-45

Transit Police Law Enforcement Documents

Dear Attorney Rotolo:

In reply to the referenced public records request, enclosed are copies of existing, responsive public documents.

Please be advised that the MBTA is withholding release of remaining, requested documents as they are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws ch. 4, sec. 7 clause 26 (n) which applies to records including, but not limited to, blue prints, plans, policies, procedures and schematic drawings which relate to internal layout and structural elements, security measures, emergency preparedness, threat or vulnerability assessments, or any other records relating to the security or safety of persons, buildings, structures, facilities, utilities, transportation or other infrastructure located within the Commonwealth, the disclosure of which, in the reasonable judgment of the custodian, may jeopardize public safety.

If you are aggrieved by the denial of this information, you have the right to appeal within 90 days to the Supervisor of Public Records, Office of the Secretary of State, One Ashburton Place, Room 1719, Boston, MA 02108.

Sincerely yours.

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Enclosures

PAGE 2 (Intelligence Unit)

- 1) Department Manual Chapter 274 should suffice for this query
- 2) Currently 2 detectives are assigned to the Intelligence Unit and three civilian analysts
- 3) Budget- see spreadsheet for salaries and total
- 4) Currently no other Law enforcement agency "participates" in the Intelligence Unit.

PAGE 3 (collaboration with other law enforcement agencies)

- 14) Currently NO MOU and/or other agreements with other law enforcement agencies. See answer 18 for additional
- 15) Currently 1 detective is assigned to the JTTF on a part time basis
- 16) The officer was chosen at that time based on department wide interest, discipline history, attendance, writing skills, experience.
- 17) Too broad of a question, regarding TPD'S involvement with FBI investigations/Counter-Terrorism we respectfully refer all requests to the FBI-Boston Field Office.
- 18) Department Manual Ch. 274 may suffice for this query.