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Re: Request for Information

Dear Ms. Rotolo:

Enclosed please find copies of documents in response to your request for information pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 66, section 10 (the "Public Records Law") dated July 1, 2015.

1. Unbiased policing and implicit bias. **See New Bedford Police General Order #3-20 – Anti Discriminatory Harassment Policy.**
2. The stop, frisk, search, and arrest of civilians, including pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists. **See New Bedford Police General Order #14-06 – Custodial Procedures.**
3. Consensual encounters and searches. **See New Bedford Police General Order #14-06 – Custodial Procedures.**
4. The circumstances in which the NBPD employs or considers race or ethnicity in policing, and when it prohibits such employment or consideration. **See Federal Consent Decree.**
5. The standards for recording race and/or ethnicity in records concerning police-civilian encounters, including observations, stops, frisks, searches, consent searches, arrests, citations, and summons. **There are no documents responsive to this request.**
6. The supervision or training of officers who conduct police-civilian encounters. **There are no documents responsive to this request.**
7. The "meet and greet" program and the high-energy patrol initiative. **See New Bedford Police Directive #06-71 – High Energy Patrol Initiative.**

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8. The use of police-civilian encounters in anti-gang initiatives and enforcement. **See New Bedford Police Directive #92-26 – Operation S.T.A.N.D.**
9. The entry, use, and dissemination of information in gang databases. **The Commander of the Gang Unit is responsible for updating the Gang Unit Drive which is a shared folder on the New Bedford Police Department’s Computer System.**
10. Community policing. **There are no documents responsive to this request.**

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Presby
Compliance Officer

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cc: Captain Paul Oliveira