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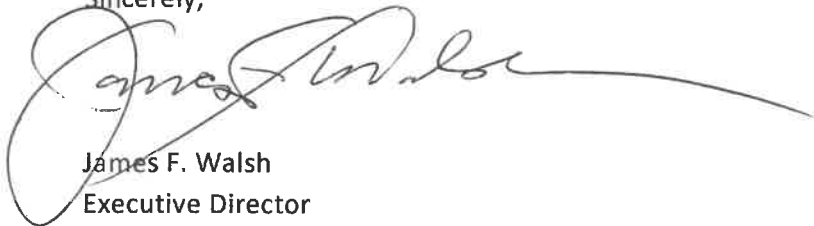
Dear Kade Crockford:

I am responding for your public records request related to the use of facial-recognition products or services. As I advised you via telephone, the receipt of your request was delayed considerably due to our recent office relocation from Cambridge to Boston. This office did not receive your letter until almost a month after it was originally sent. I apologize for any inconvenience caused by the delay.

I have reviewed your request and the eight different categories you requested related to facial-recognition products and services. I would like to inform you that this office does not have any information on this topic. The Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association has not been involved in any communications with potential vendors, procurement efforts, training or policy development related to facial-recognition technology. This agency is not, nor has been, involved in any planning, acquisition or use of facial-recognition technology.

Thank you for your inquiry. I believe this response adequately addresses the questions you posed. If you require further clarification, please feel free to contact us again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James F. Walsh", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

James F. Walsh
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(Please note our new contact information.)