

## Laura Rotolo

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**From:** Kade Crockford  
**Sent:** Friday, November 08, 2013 11:23 AM  
**To:** Snyder, Michelle  
**Subject:** Re: Public records request pertaining to  
**Attachments:** signature.asc

Hi Michelle,

Thanks so much for looking into getting a fee waiver for these records. Have you heard anything?

Cheers,  
Kade

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Kade Crockford  
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On Oct 22, 2013, at 3:06 PM, Snyder, Michelle <[Michelle.Snyder@cityofboston.gov](mailto:Michelle.Snyder@cityofboston.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kade,

Absolutely, let me see what we can do.

My best,

Michelle

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**From:** Kade Crockford [<mailto:kcrockford@aclum.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 1:37 PM  
**To:** Snyder, Michelle  
**Subject:** Fwd: Public records request pertaining to

Hi Michelle,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to thank you for your help with moving along the public accountability process related to DHS grants for Boston police. Thanks to your help, we heard back from the Mayor's office of emergency management in record time. Unfortunately, the city has asked us to pay \$2,137.56 for these documents.

Particularly given the explosive nature of the documents leaked by NSA contractor Edward Snowden, and the interest in news stories related to those leaks, we believe that the information we've requested is squarely in the

public interest and pertains to a matter of great importance. For that reason, we're hopeful that your office will ask the office of emergency management to waive this exorbitant fee. We are a non-profit organization, as you know, and we don't have the resources to expend thousands of dollars to help the public access information that was compiled with and which concerns the use of their tax dollars.

Do you think President Ross could inquire about a fee waiver?

Thanks again for all your help.

Best,  
Kade

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Office of Emergency Management <[OEM@cityofboston.gov](mailto:OEM@cityofboston.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public records request pertaining to  
**Date:** October 10, 2013 2:29:48 PM EDT  
**To:** Kade Crockford <[kcrockford@aclum.org](mailto:kcrockford@aclum.org)>

Dear Ms. Crockford;

Please see the attachment regarding fees for your public records request. A hard copy has been mailed to your attention as well.

Feel free to contact our office with any questions.

Best regards,  
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**From:** Kade Crockford [[kcrockford@aclum.org](mailto:kcrockford@aclum.org)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 17, 2013 3:02 PM

**To:** Office of Emergency Management

**Subject:** Public records request pertaining to

Greetings,

Please find attached a public records request for the Office of Emergency Management, directed to the attention of Acting Director Fielding.

Thank you,

Kade Crockford