



# City of Fall River, Massachusetts Police Department

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Dear Attorney Rotolo,

I am in receipt of your request via letter dated March 14, 2013 pertaining to "records made or received by the Fall River Police Department concerning its Special Operations Unit." However, I'm not exactly clear on what you are looking for because the records you are requesting are not relevant to the type of Special Operations Unit my department maintains and do not exist. For example, you mention call-out reports, our Special Operations Unit doesn't necessary get called-out, it operates year-round. If you can, please provide me with some clarification on what unit or units you are referring to and please be advised that any research and/or production of materials will come at a cost.

Thank you,

Captain Michael Duarte  
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