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Daniel Bennett
Secretary
Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
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Re: Public Records Request / First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet)

Dear Mr. Bennett:

This is a public records request on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (“ACLUM”) for records made or received by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. ACLUM makes this request under the Massachusetts Public Records Law, G.L. c. 66, § 10.

We are interested in information regarding the First Responder Network Authority (“FirstNet”), Massachusetts’s participation in the Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network (“NPSBN”), and the activities of the Commonwealth Public Safety Broadband Office (“PSBO”). Please provide the following public records:

1. The state-specific network build-out plan developed by FirstNet for Massachusetts.
2. All records regarding Massachusetts’s planned or potential integration of specific applications, services, or devices with the NPSBN, and descriptions of each application, service, or device, including:
 - a. Drone technologies
 - b. Biometrics and mobile biometrics devices
 - c. Streaming or stored video/surveillance
 - d. License plate reader information
 - e. Situational awareness
 - f. Field fingerprinting
 - g. GIS/mapping tools
 - h. Field reporting and enhanced field reporting
 - i. Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD)
 - j. Geo-spatial applications
 - k. Next Generation 9-1-1

1. Real-time resources tracking
- m. All other applications, services, or devices planned, proposed, or under consideration for NPSBN integration.
3. Records indicating which entities will be granted access to each of the applicable applications described in #2, and all records regarding access and use policies for each application.
4. All records regarding the capabilities of private entities to access the NPSBN and associated data.
5. All records regarding policies and practices for collection, retention, access to, and use of data that may be stored on or dispensed through the NPSBN and associated applications or devices.
6. All records, including agendas, minutes, and communications, regarding meetings between FirstNet and Massachusetts liaisons (PSBO or other EOPSS personnel).

Because this request involves a matter of public concern and because it is made on behalf of a nonprofit organization, we ask that you waive any copying costs pursuant to 950 C.M.R. § 32.06(5). ACLUM is a nonprofit §501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the protection of civil rights and liberties for all persons in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As the state's affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union, ACLUM is part of a nationwide network of advocates dedicated to defending and expanding the civil liberties of all.

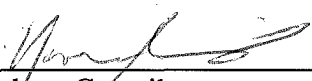
If you decide not to waive copying costs, we request that you permit us to examine, at our election, the responsive documents before deciding which portions to photocopy. We would prefer to receive the files electronically if possible.

Should you determine that some portion of the documents requested are exempt from disclosure, please release any reasonably segregable portions that are not exempt. In addition, please note the applicable statutory exemption and explain why it applies to the redacted portions. As you know, a custodian of public records shall comply with a request within ten days after receipt.

Please reply to this request to by contacting Nashwa Gewaily at (617)482-3170, x310 or through email at ngewaily@aclum.org.

Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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