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**Via First Class Mail**

Lisa A. Presby  
Compliance Officer  
City of New Bedford  
Office of the City Solicitor  
133 William Street - Room 203  
New Bedford, MA 02740-6163

Re: Public Records Request – Field Interview Reports

Dear Ms. Presby:

This is a request for public records under M.G.L. ch. 66, § 10 made on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Massachusetts (ACLUM).

Last year, your office and Captain Oliveira from the NBPD were very helpful in providing Field Interview Reports for a period in 2012. I am writing to request more recent reports.

Please provide a copy of all Field Interview Reports completed by the New Bedford Police Department from September 16, 2012 to December 31, 2014.

Because this may be a voluminous request, I would be happy to speak with you about prioritizing a smaller subset of these documents to be reviewed and released first.

Also, because this request involves a matter of public concern and is made on behalf of a nonprofit organization, I ask that you waive any copying costs pursuant to 950 C.M.R. 32.06(5), which encourages all custodians of public records to “waive fees where disclosure would benefit the public interest.” 950 CMR 32.06(5).

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As you know, a custodian of public records shall comply with a request within ten days of receipt. Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Laura Rótolo

cc: Captain Oliveira, New Bedford Police Dep't (via US Mail)