

From "Bennett, Kathleen" <KBennett@townofchelmsford.us>
Subject **RE: ACLU Public Records Request**
To Emiliano Falcon-Morano <efalcon@aclum.org>
Date Tue, 14 Apr 2020 16:05:53 +0000

Good Afternoon Emiliano,

Your Request for:

Records requested

This request includes but is not limited to the following records created on or after January 1, 2019:

1. All communications, including text messages and emails, between or among any staff member or representative of the police department and any representative of any company that manufactures or sells any facial recognition product, including but not limited to Clearview AI;
2. All internal communications, including text messages and emails, referencing any company that manufactures or sells any facial recognition product or service, including but not limited to Clearview AI;

1 See Clearview AI, available at <https://clearview.ai/>

2 The Secretive Company That Might End Privacy as We Know It, Kashmir Hill, The New York Times, Jan. 18, 2020, available at <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/18/technology/clearview-privacy-facial-recognition.html>

3 Florida Cops Use This Facial Recognition Tech That Could Be Pulling Your Pics, Allison Ross, Malena Carollo and Kathryn Varn, Tampa Bay Times, Feb. 11, 2020, available at <https://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2020/02/11/florida-cops-use-this-facial-recognition-tech-that-could-be-pulling-your-pics/>

3. Records evidencing or describing any existing or potential relationship between the police department and all companies that manufacture or sell any facial recognition product, including but not limited to Clearview AI. These records include but are not limited to MOUs, purchase orders, RFPs, licensing agreements, invoices, non-disclosure agreements, project proposals, and other contracts;

4. Records referencing the operational effectiveness or accuracy rate of any of facial recognition service or product. These records include but are not limited to e-mails, handouts, PowerPoint presentations, advertisements, audits, and specification documents;

5. Training materials related to facial recognition products or services;

6. Policies and procedures pertaining to the use of facial recognition products or services, or the data they produce; and

7. Records relating to any public process, meeting, or debate about any facial recognition products or services. These include but are not limited to meeting agendas or minutes, public notices, analyses, and communications between the police department and elected officials.

Because this request involves a matter of public concern and is made on behalf of a nonprofit organization, we ask that you waive any fees. 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, the ACLU of Massachusetts is part of a nationwide network of advocates dedicated to defending and expanding the civil liberties of all.

The Chelmsford Police Department does not utilize any Facial Recognition Technology or Clearview AI.

There are no Policies and procedures pertaining to the use of facial recognition products or services at the Chelmsford Police Department.

The town did a search to compile the attached emails.

Please find the requested records (emails) in the attachment, the majority of the emails were located in spam.

Stay safe and Be well.

Respectfully,

Katie Bennett

Chelmsford Police Records (RAO)

978-256-2521, Option 1

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From: Emiliano Falcon-Morano [mailto:efalcon@aclum.org]

Sent: Monday, April 6, 2020 5:07 PM

To: Kade Crockford <kcrockford@aclum.org>; Taisha Lazare <tlazare@aclum.org>

Subject: ACLU Public Records Request

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached.

Best,

Emiliano

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