



ACLU Public Records Request

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To: Jason Bulger <jbulger@tyngsboroughma.gov>


Tue, Apr 14, 2020 at 9:56 AM

Jason,
Good morning, when you have a moment could you conduct a key work check of our gmail system for Clearview AI and/or facial recognition as it would pertain to this attached public records request. I don't believe we have anything to send him however before I respond I wanted to check with you. Thanks.

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Jason Bulger <jbulger@tyngsboroughma.gov>
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Wed, Apr 22, 2020 at 11:00 PM

After an extensive email and records search, I found nothing that explicitly matched the subject of the search. Here was the criteria I used:

- Email, electronic chats or electronic records created on or after 1/1/2019 through the date of the request (4/6/2020)
- Limited to employees of the Tyngsborough Police Department, including the Communications personnel
- With the search terms "Clearview AI" OR "facial recognition"

While there were several hundred messages that matched the above listed criteria, the majority were all unsolicited newsletters mentioning this technology (benefits/drawbacks). There were a handful of messages directly from Clearview AI, but these appear unsolicited and did not contain any evidence of a reply. Though I feel they don't fit the scope of the request (as they were not, per #2, "internal communications" and they were not, per #1, from a representative of the company), I include these attached here for review. There was one additional unsolicited sales email sent to Chief Howe also included here, though not from Clearview AI.

If you need anything else related to this, please let me know. I apologize for the delay.

Jason


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