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The Amherst Police Department is in receipt of your public records request dated February 14, 2020. The request is regarding public records involving Clearview AI and other facial recognition companies and products.

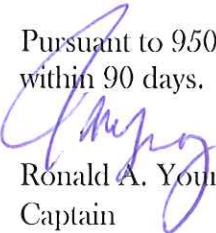
The Amherst Police Department does not use facial recognition software technology in any capacity. As a result, there are no public records that exist regarding relationships with companies, purchase process, MOU's or licensing agreement. No policies exist as our agency does not have a need for them.

There are no training records on file regarding facial recognition technology.

The Town of Amherst IT Department is currently researching all public records in the form of electronic messages that are outlined in your request: specifically if there have been advertisements or any type of solicitation in the past. This has proven to be a large undertaking, and we respectfully request that the Town be able to provide those public records to you as soon as they are compiled.

There is no fee assessment for this communication.

Pursuant to 950 CMR 32.08, you may appeal this response to the Supervisor of Public Records within 90 days.


Ronald A. Young
Captain

CC: Joy Jolie, Amherst Police Department Records Division