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Dear Mr. Falcone,

We are in receipt of your FOIA Request of 4-15-2020, FOIA number 2020-703 pertaining to the Braintree Police Department and our use of Clearview AI and any facial recognition programs. The Braintree Police Department DO NOT utilize any facial recognition software, technology or any applications of Clearview AI.

Regarding the following enumerated requests;

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.

The Braintree Police have no responsive documents to provide.

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;

The Braintree Police have no responsive documents to provide.

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;

The Braintree Police have no responsive documents to provide.

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

The Braintree Police have no responsive documents to provide.

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

The Braintree Police have no responsive documents to provide.

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

The Braintree Police have no responsive documents to provide.

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.

The Braintree Police have no responsive documents to provide.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Please be advised that you have the right to appeal this determination to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Supervisor of Public Records at the following address:

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