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Subject **ACLU Record Request - Franklin Police Facial Recognition Technology**
To Emiliano Falcon <efalcon@aclum.org>
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Good Morning,

Please consider this to be a formal response to your public record request for information in regards to communications within our department in regards to Clearview AI or other facial recognition product.

Franklin police Department does not use and has not inquired about facial recognition technology directly for any purpose. Any cases derived in this matter through third party is not part of our RMS and would be maintained by their department.

Furthermore, if investigative training has referenced any company using this type of product it is exempt from public record under Massachusetts Public Record Law; Exemption F. The Investigative Exemption states - "investigatory materials necessarily compiled out of the public view by law enforcement would prejudice the possibility of effective law enforcement that such disclosure would not be in the public interest; ongoing investigations, future investigations and or /confidentiality that create grave risk of identifying a private citizen".

You have a right to appeal our response within 90 days to the Supervisor of Public Records.

Please let me know if we can be of further assistance.

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