

From Kathy Spofford <kspofford@townsend.ma.us>  
Subject **RE: [Townsend MA] ACLU Public Records Request (Sent by Emiliano Falcon, efalcon@aclum.org)**  
To 'Emiliano Falcon-Morano' <efalcon@aclum.org>  
Date Thu, 23 Apr 2020 12:01:45 -0400

Below is the response from the Police Chief regarding your question about his response to the Public Records request you submitted earlier this month. Please consider this request closed.

Thank you,

Kathleen M. Spofford, CMMC  
Town Clerk  
Town of Townsend  
272 Main Street  
Townsend, MA 01469  
978-597-1704  
FAX: 978-597-8135  
Notary Public  
Commissioner to Qualify  
Justice of the Peace

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Kathy,

I searched both mine and retired Chief Bailey's emails, we are the only two have purchasing power and who are the ones contacted by vendors for department business. We have received no solicitations or communication from Clearview AI or any other company that to our knowledge offers these services.

James Sartell  
Chief of Police  
Townsend Police Department  
70 Brookline Street  
Townsend, Massachusetts 01469  
(978) 597-6214 ext. 1508  
jsartell@townsendpd.org

-----Original Message-----

From: Emiliano Falcon-Morano [mailto:efalcon@aclum.org]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 4:32 PM  
To: Kathy Spofford  
Subject: Re: [Townsend MA] ACLU Public Records Request (Sent by Emiliano Falcon, efalcon@aclum.org)

Thank you.

Did you search the emails to see if Clearview AI or other facial recognition company send solicitations to individual members of the PD?

Thanks.

Stay safe and healthy.

Best,  
Emiliano  
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Emiliano Falcon-Morano  
Pronouns: he, him, his

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On 4/16/20, 2:16 PM, "Kathy Spofford" wrote:

Please find attached the public records response as requested below and consider this request closed at this point.

You may appeal this response to the Supervisor of Public Records pursuant to 950 CMR 32.08(1)(d). By law, the Supervisor is required to respond within

10 business days of receipt of your appeal. You may also seek judicial review of an unfavorable response by commencing a civil action in the superior court, under G.L. c.66, §10A(c).

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: cmsmailer@civicplus.com [mailto:cmsmailer@civicplus.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2020 12:42 PM  
To: rao@townsend.ma.us  
Subject: [Townsend MA] ACLU Public Records Request (Sent by Emiliano Falcon, efalcon@aclum.org)

Hello Public Records Request,

Emiliano Falcon (efalcon@aclum.org) has sent you a message via your contact form ([https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.townsend.ma.us%2fuser%2f39%2fcontact&c=E,1,to2fVZRMLePSsh8LbyiiBneExm7k1J0IraJOFazhPzilfCHXGK5cy7F-0kMF9BsLVnmDyJzvUEb9gkPef8drsq2H-RWyHFGTvmPyUY6\\_tiAZig,,&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.townsend.ma.us%2fuser%2f39%2fcontact&c=E,1,to2fVZRMLePSsh8LbyiiBneExm7k1J0IraJOFazhPzilfCHXGK5cy7F-0kMF9BsLVnmDyJzvUEb9gkPef8drsq2H-RWyHFGTvmPyUY6_tiAZig,,&typo=1)) at Townsend MA.

If you don't want to receive such e-mails, you can change your settings at [https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.townsend.ma.us%2fuser%2f39%2fedit.&c=E,1,2cmtA0WSkjR9WmCcxpL1ulWqMHHjFMdVKrICgXT3o2CadwtQOJfmmUOJxkL-f6a\\_DhOU\\_fmJfV0sLBJASK-GmqrnzhjhGEGKlmxZJyz\\_nGR3z\\_w,&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.townsend.ma.us%2fuser%2f39%2fedit.&c=E,1,2cmtA0WSkjR9WmCcxpL1ulWqMHHjFMdVKrICgXT3o2CadwtQOJfmmUOJxkL-f6a_DhOU_fmJfV0sLBJASK-GmqrnzhjhGEGKlmxZJyz_nGR3z_w,&typo=1)

Message:

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached.

Best,

Emiliano