

From Sergeant Christopher Furlong <cfurlong@dalton-ma.gov>
Subject **RE: ACLU Public Records Request**
To Emiliano Falcon-Morano <efalcon@aclum.org>
Date Tue, 7 Apr 2020 20:09:30 +0000

Good Afternoon Emiliano,

The Dalton Police Department does not possess any type of facial recognition hardware. To my knowledge, there have been zero discussions with any vendors, any public meetings related to facial recognition, zero trainings regarding facial recognition, no relationship of any type with a facial recognition company/partner, and there is no policy related to facial recognition. When we have issues with an unknown person and possess a photograph of them, we typically send it to the Massachusetts State Police Fusion Center. There is also a program called CopLink which we have access to. Its essentially allows us to read reports from other police agencies but it has a facial recognition feature which doesn't seem to work well. I believe this feature searches the other departments booking photos. Most of the time we send the photos to the State Police Fusion Center.

Please accept this as my reply to your records request.

V/R,
SGT Furlong

From: Emiliano Falcon-Morano <efalcon@aclum.org>
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 3:46 PM
To: Sergeant Christopher Furlong <cfurlong@dalton-ma.gov>
Subject: FW: ACLU Public Records Request

Good afternoon,

Please see attached.

Best,

Emiliano

From: Chief Jeffrey Coe <JCoe@dalton-ma.gov>
Date: Monday, April 6, 2020 at 5:07 PM
To: Emiliano Falcon-Morano <efalcon@aclum.org>
Subject: Automatic reply: ACLU Public Records Request

I will be out July 12 through July 22 and not able to read or respond to emails. If you need assistance during this time please email Sergeant Christopher Furlong at cfurlong@dalton-ma.gov or call 413-684-0300. Thank you.