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Dear Mr. Crockford:

The Middlesex Sheriff's Office ("MSO") received your Public Records Request dated August 1, 2018. Your request sought:

(1) All such records created on or after January 1, 2016 including but not limited to:

a. Communications between any representative of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office and any representative of any vendor offering any facial-recognition product or service.

b. Internal communications between representatives or employees of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office relating to any facial-recognition product or service.

c. Documents relating to the Middlesex Sheriff's Office's purchasing or use of facial recognition, including but not limited to: purchase order, RFPs, licensing agreements, invoices, and contracts (including non-disclosure agreements) related to any facial-recognition product or service.

d. Material relating to any facial-recognition product or service functions (or function improperly including e-mails, handouts, PowerPoint presentations, advertisements or specification documents.

e. Manuals, policies, procedures, and practices governing the use or monitoring of a facial-recognition product or service or related information or databases.

f. Training materials related to any facial-recognition product or service by employees of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office.

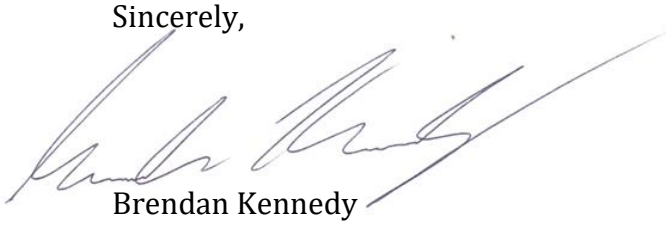
g. Records relating to any mobile application related to any facial-recognition product or service.

h. Records relating to any public process or debate about any facial-recognition product or service, including meeting agenda or minutes, public notice, analyses, or communications between the Middlesex Sheriff's Office and elected leaders or county officials.

After a diligent search, I have concluded that there are no records held by the MSO that are responsive to your request. We have waived all fees associated with this request.

If you disagree with or object to this Office's response, you may appeal in accordance with G.L. c. 66 , § 10(b) and CMR 32.08.

Sincerely,



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