October 19, 2012

Mr. Thomas W. MacLeod
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FILE NO: CA12:610

Dear Mr. MacLeod:

In response to your request from the City of Paterson under the Open Public Records Act (OPRA), enclosed please find copies of two (2) Official Reports from the Paterson Police Department with regard to their Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology.

The Purchasing Department has advised that GTBM Inc. of 351 Paterson Avenue, East Rutherford, New Jersey has been awarded the contract in the amount of $68,820.00 for the purchase and installation of three (3) License Plate Readers and Accessories.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Jane E. Williams-Warren
City Clerk

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OFFICIAL REPORT

To: Commanding Officer
From: Lieutenant John Russo 3506
Subject: License Plate Reader Server
Date: 10/08/2012

The LPR server referred in my official report dated 07/19/2012 was damaged and all data has lost. As of this date the Paterson Police department doesn't have a functional LPR system or any LPR date.

Respectfully Submitted

Lt John Russo 3506

Lieutenant John Russo 3506
Paterson Police Department

OFFICIAL REPORT

To: Commanding Officer
From: Lieutenant John Russo 3506
Subject: 4th Floor Server room
Date: 07/19/2012

On 07/16/2012 upon arrival at 4th floor server room at Police HQ Wayne Bizzaro and I discover that Air conditioner for the server room was off and the temperature for the room was well over 120 degrees. Immediately action was taken by Wayne and me to control them temperature, access the damage, and determine why the air conditioning was not functional. We believe that brief power failure on electrical surge cause the air conditioner to shut down sometime during the weekend.

Most of the servers were not operating properly 3 had shut down completely; several were experiencing hard drives failures and other issues. We were able to repair most of the damage with minor repairs and warranty replacement equipment. The license plate reader server had to be removed and returned for service, it is unknown at time if it can be repaired. The old CAD server which is nearly ten years old was damaged beyond repair and all data maybe lost. The heat also destroyed the all the batteries in UPC, which need to be replaced immediately. We are working with the vendor on pricing and availability. As of time we have incurred approximately $6,000 in damages.

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