Canby Police Department

August 7, 2012

Jann Carson
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American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
P.O. Box 40585
Portland, Oregon 97240

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Carson,

This letter is in response to your July 30, 2012, request for records relating to four policies or practices of this Department.

1) Your first request relates to our Department’s policies and procedures concerning the deployment of the Taser. This information is contained in Canby Police Department Policy #5.03. With my response, I have included this policy for your review.

2) Your second request relates to the Department’s ownership of an Automated License Plate Reader or ALPR. The Canby Police Department does not own an ALPR.

3) Your third request relates to the Department’s use of data from cell phone carriers in the course of our investigations. Generally, the Department obtains cell phone data as the result of a grand jury subpoena and/or search warrant. Additionally, there has been the retrieval of cell phone data in the event of an emergency. I am not aware of any documents with the Canby Police Department showing the amount of funds used to acquire cell phone data.

4) Your fourth request relates to “all current policies and procedures describing officers’ appropriate response to members of the public photographing or video recording officers while engaged in their official duties.” The Canby Police Department does not have a policy that meets the description you have requested.

Other than the Police Department’s General Order on “Tasers”, I do not have additional documents requiring production. Therefore, I am returning check #6721 in the amount of $15.00. This check was sent to us by the ACLU Foundation of Oregon with the original Public Records Request, dated July 30, 2012.

Sincerely,

Bret J. Smith
Chief of Police

Cc: File
City Attorney Joseph Lindsay
Assistant City Administrator Amanda Zeiber

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