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RE: Public Information/Records Request

Ms. Carson,

This letter is in response to the public information request you filed with the City of Roseburg Police Department on October 12, 2012 regarding policies and procedures concerning police and technology. Per your request:

1. Relevant section of Roseburg Police Department's policy addressing use of the Taser system is attached.
2. The Roseburg Police Department does not possess or use technology allowing for the automatic reading of license plates. As a result, we have no documents responsive to your question 2 (a) through (e).
3. Regarding obtaining cell phone data from cell phone carriers in the last 3 years:
   (a) The Roseburg Police Department does not have a policy specific to when and how such information is obtained, as the Roseburg Police Department follows the statutes and relevant case law on the subjects.
   (b) As the Roseburg Police Department obtains such information with consent of the owner, by subpoena, or pursuant to search warrant(s), the Roseburg Police Department does not incur costs and has no record of expenditures related to obtaining this data.

4. The Roseburg Police Department has no policy specific to the subject of members of the public obtaining visual images of officers while engaged in their official duties. Obtaining visual recordings in a public place is generally legal to do, and the Roseburg Police Department generally has no cause to take action.

Sincerely,

John VanWinkle
Human Resources Director/Risk Manager

cc: Jim Burge, Police Chief
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