

August 8, 2017

Kade Crockford
Director
American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts
211 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Director Crockford:

You have requested documents that are in the possession, custody, or control of the Boston Police Department under the Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L.c.66, § 10). Specifically, you have requested records regarding drones in the Department's possession.

With respect to items 1, 2, 6, and 7, please be advised that a comprehensive search has been conducted for responsive records with negative results.

With respect to item 5, enclosed please find the responsive public records in the Department's possession.

With respect to items 3 and 4, the Department objects to production of the requested records pursuant to G.L. c. 4 s. 7(26)(d). The Department's policy on drones is presently in the draft stage and is accordingly exempt from production under Massachusetts Public Records Law.

Please be advised that this office does not provide legal assistance, opinions or explanations about police policy to the public, and will not respond to any such request. If you have been denied records by the Boston Police Department, you have the right to appeal this decision with the Supervisor of Public Records at the Public Records Division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Kate Hoffman
Office of the Legal Advisor

617-343-4550

Enclosures

FIRE TECH & SAFETY OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.
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Quote

Date	Quote #
1/3/2017	3614

Name / Address
BOSTON POLICE NEW HEADQUARTERS-MA ONE SCHROEDER PLAZA ROXBURY, MA 02120 Project



Project	Terms	Rep
	Net 30	D&B

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total
1	FTS-FLIR IR Drone System	0.00	0.00
1	DJI Zenmuse XT Performance IR Camera -13mm (45° x 37°) 640 x 512 includes: DJI Inspire 1, V2.0 Camera (vis) - 4K X3 Visual Camera with Stabilized Gimbal Controllers - (1) Batteries - (1) Spare, (2) Total Spot Temperature Tool FLIR Tools + Apple iPad Mini 4, 64GB, WiFi (1) OtterBox Case iPad Mini 4 (1) Hoodman Landing Pad Hoodman Monitor Hood, (4) T48 longer duration batteries, Lumecube lighting system FLIR Rebate Extended till Jan 15th 2016	15,123.00	15,123.00
		-750.00	-750.00
Total			\$14,373.00

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Quote

Date	Quote #
2/18/2017	4009

Name / Address
BOSTON POLICE NEW HEADQUARTERS-MA ONE SCHROEDER PLAZA ROXBURY, MA 02120



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Item	Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total
A38-XSPRMOR	1	AUTEL X-STAR PREMIUM DRONE KIT, ORANGE	799.00	799.00
A38-XSBATORG	2	AUTEL X-STAR ORANGE 14.8V BATTERY	114.00	228.00
COSTSHIP		SHIPPING AND HANDLING INCLUDED IN PRICE TO INCLUDE TRAINING FROM A CERTIFIED FAA 107 PILOT	0.00	0.00
Total				\$1,027.00

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3/3/2017	4100

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Project	Terms	Rep
		BS

Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total
2	AUTEL X-STAR PREMIUM DRONE KIT, ORANGE	799.00	1,598.00
4	AUTEL X-STAR ORANGE 14.8V BATTERY	114.00	456.00
	SHIPPING AND HANDLING INCLUDED IN PRICE	0.00	0.00
	TO INCLUDE TRAINING FROM A CERTIFIED FAA 107 PILOT		
Total			\$2,054.00

Small UAS Certificate of Registration

Name: Boston Police Department, Crime Scene Response

Manufacturer: DJI

Model: Inspire

Serial Number: W13DDK24060281

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Small UAS Certificate of Registration

Name: Boston Police Department, Crime Scene Response

Manufacturer: AUTEL

Model: X-Star Premium

Serial Number: UXS916374066

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Name: Boston Police Department, Crime Scene Response

Manufacturer: Autel

Model: X-Star Premium

Serial Number: UXs916483683

Certificate Number: FA3LTYN7FT

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