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April 16, 2024



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Re: Public Records Act requests received on April 10, 2024 – Determination

Mr. 

This letter represents the City's response to your Public Records Act requests for records information received via email on April 10, 2024, and provides the City's determination on your request. For requests for City records, the City of Claremont is subject to the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code §§ 7920.000-7930.215) (the "PRA"). Therefore, the City responds to your request under the provisions of the PRA, as explained below. You requested the following on April 10, 2024:

- Any communication with staff from Pomona College or Claremont Colleges Campus Safety about disruptive student activities or trespassing in the month before April 5, 2024
- Any communication with staff from Pomona College or Claremont Colleges Campus Safety regarding the arrest of 20 students on April 5, 2024
- Any police dispatch, call center dispatch and body cam footage leading up to the arrest of 20 students on the afternoon of April 5, 2024
- Phone calls that called Claremont Police Department to the site of the arrest, dispatch leading up to the arrest
- Any communication that the Claremont Police Department has had with staff from Pomona College or Claremont Colleges Campus Safety since April 5, 2024, regarding potential future disruptive activities or trespassing"

Regarding your request, the responsive documents regarding communication between Pomona College or Claremont Colleges Campus Safety are attached to this letter. Any Body-Worn Camera footage, phone calls, or audio recordings are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Gov. Code 7923.600(a), which states:

"Except as provided in Sections 7924.510, 7924.700, and 7929.610, this division does not require the disclosure of records of complaints to, or investigations conducted by, or records of intelligence information or security procedures of, the office of the Attorney General and the Department of Justice, the Office of Emergency Services and any state or local police agency, or any investigatory or security files compiled by any other state or

local police agency, or any investigatory or security files compiled by any other state or local agency for correctional, law enforcement, or licensing purposes.”

Because the City is not providing the complete information for your records requests, the Public Records Act requires City staff to provide a written response when a records request is denied, either in whole or in part. (Gov. Code § 7922.540, subd. (a).) The PRA also requires that notification of denial of any request for records must include the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial. (Gov. Code § 7922.540 (b)). With the name and title of the undersigned and the additional name and title provided below, this letter fulfills both of the aforementioned legal requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Lt. Robert Ewing
Support Services Supervisor
rewing@ci.claremont.ca.us

c: Aaron Fate, Chief of Police

Robert Ewing

From: Jeff Roth <Jeff.Roth@pomona.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 11:45 AM
To: Aaron Fate
Subject: Pomona introduction and arranging a brief meeting this week to discuss protest intervention plan for Pomona College

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Hi Chief Fate,

First, a brief introduction, I am Jeff Roth Pomona College's VP, Treasurer and Chief Operating Officer. We are about to enter a new phase of campus enforcement of protest policy, and it would be great if we could meet and talk through some aspects of it as it likely could lead to calls to CPD. Joining me would be Mike Hallinan (head of the Claremont College's Campus Safety) and Avis Hinkson (Pomona's VP of Student Affairs). We will work around your schedule, but early tomorrow (8am) would be ideal for us as things are moving quickly on campus. I know Mike also has a call into you to schedule this.

Thanks,
Jeff Roth
646.208.3453

Robert Ewing

From: Jeff Roth <Jeff.Roth@pomona.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 3:12 PM
To: Aaron Fate
Subject: RE: Pomona introduction and arranging a brief meeting this week to discuss protest intervention plan for Pomona College

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Hi Aaron,

Great, thanks for the quick response and I look forward to connecting tomorrow. Let's do in person. Mike, Avis and myself will come to the PD.

Best, Jeff

From: Aaron Fate <afate@ci.claremont.ca.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 1:43 PM
To: Jeff Roth <Jeff.Roth@pomona.edu>
Subject: RE: Pomona introduction and arranging a brief meeting this week to discuss protest intervention plan for Pomona College

Hello Jeff,

It's nice to "virtually" meet you. Tomorrow at 8:00 AM would be fine for a meeting. If you would like to meet in person, you are welcome to come to the PD. If you prefer meeting virtually, that is fine as well.

--Aaron

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