SENATE BILL 1421

Effective January 1, 2019, SB 1421 requires the disclosure of records and information relating to the following types of incidents:

- Records related to the report, investigation, or findings of an incident involving the discharge of a firearm at a person by a peace officer.

- Records related to the report, investigation or findings of an incident in which the use the force by a peace officer against a person results in death or great bodily injury.

- Records related to an incident in which a sustained finding was made by any law enforcement agency or oversight agency that a peace officer engaged in a sexual assault involving a member of the public. “Sexual assault” is defined for the purposes of the bill as the commission or attempted initiation of a sexual act with a member of the public by means of force, threat, coercion, extortion, offer of leniency or any other official favor, or under the color of authority. The propositioning for/or commission of any sexual act while on duty is considered a sexual assault.

- Records related to an incident in which a sustained finding of dishonesty by a peace officer directly related to the reporting, investigation, or prosecution of a crime, or directly related to the reporting of, or investigation of misconduct by, another peace officer, including but not limited to, any sustained finding or perjury, false statements, filing false reports, destruction of evidence or falsifying or concealing of evidence.

No records currently exist for the Fairfax Police Department that meet the criteria detailed in SB 1421 (Penal Code Sections 832.7 & 832.8).