

Champaign Police Department

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Re: FOIA Request

Champaign Police Department,

Pursuant to the state open records law 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/1 to 140/11.5, I write to request access to and a copy of the following:

1. Records regarding the Champaign Police Department's acquisition of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays, including invoices, purchase orders, contracts, loan agreements, solicitation letters, and correspondence with companies providing the devices, and similar documents. In response to this request, please include records of all contracts, agreements, and communications;
2. Records regarding any arrangement or agreement between the Champaign Police Department and other state law enforcement agencies, other state governmental bodies and federal law enforcement agencies that is in regards and pertaining to the sharing the use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays, or any offers by the Champaign Police Department to share the use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays with other law enforcement agencies and other governmental bodies;
3. All requests by the Harris Corporation, Geofeedia, Inc. or any other corporation, or any state or federal agencies, to the Champaign Police Department to keep confidential any aspect of the Champaign Police Department's possession and use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays, including any non-disclosure agreements between the Champaign Police Department, the Harris Corporation, Geofeedia, Inc., or any other corporation, or any state or federal agencies, regarding the Champaign Police Department's possession and use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays;

4. Policies and guidelines of the governing use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays, including restrictions on when, where, how, and against whom they may be used, limitations on retention and use of collected data, guidance on when a warrant or other legal process must be obtained, and rules governing when the existence and use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays may be revealed to the public, criminal defendants, or judges;
5. Any communications or agreements between the Champaign Police Department and wireless service providers (including AT&T, T-Mobile, Verizon, Sprint Nextel, and U.S. Cellular) concerning use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays;
6. Any communications, licenses, or agreements between the Champaign Police Department and the Federal Communications Commission and with federal agencies;
7. Records reflecting the number of investigations in which cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays were used by the Champaign Police Department or in which cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays owned by the Champaign Police Department that were used, and the number of those investigations that have resulted in prosecutions;
8. Records reflecting a list of all cases, with docket numbers if available, in which cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays were used as part of the underlying investigation by the Champaign Police Department or in which cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays owned by the Champaign Police Department were used as part of the underlying investigation;
9. All applications submitted to state or federal courts for search warrants or orders authorizing use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays by the Champaign Police Department in criminal investigations or authorizing the use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays owned by the Champaign Police Department in criminal investigations, as well as any warrants or orders, denials of warrants or orders, and returns of warrants associated with those applications. If any responsive records are sealed, please provide documents sufficient to identify the court, date, and docket number for each sealed document;
10. All Champaign Police Department's policies guidelines, rules, practices, or legal analysis regarding the use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social

media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays, which and that concern:

1. restrictions on when, where, how, and against whom they may be used;
2. what information can be acquired using this technology;
3. the possibility of disruption of lawful phone calls;
4. protections for non-targets;
5. protections for non-targets;
6. protections for privacy invasions;
7. when a warrant or other legal process must be obtained;
8. deployment of this technology in investigations conducted with other agencies or at the request of other agencies;
9. disclosure of information acquired using this technology to other state and to federal agencies; and
10. when the existence and use of cell site simulators, X-ray vans, and surveillance enabled light bulbs, social media monitoring software, predictive policing software, closed circuit television cameras, and stingrays may be revealed to the public, criminal defendants, or judges

I would like to request a waiver of all fees associated with this request. The law allows you to impose a waiver or reduction of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request. Mr. Smith requests a waiver of document search, review, and duplication fees on the grounds that disclosure of the requested records is in the public interest and because the disclosure is likely to contribute and should significantly to the public understand of the operations of the activities of the government. The information that I am requesting is in the interest of the public and the information that I am seeking has educational contributable value.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within five (5) working days. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/3(c).

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

I would note that willful violation of the open records law can result in the award of reasonable attorney' fees. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/11(i).


I would prefer to receive all of the requested information to me by email. My email address is at: [iscampaign@usa.com](mailto:iscampaign@usa.com). You can also send me my requested records by mail at the following mailing address:

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