

May 25, 2023

Sent Electronically Only: • • • @gmail.com

Re: La Habra Police Department - Public Records Act Request

Dear

This office serves as the legal advisor to the La Habra Police Department and it is in that capacity I write. Your Public Records Act request for body worn camera recording of an event to which La Habra Police Officers responded has been sent to us for review and response.

The body worn camera recordings you seek are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Government Code Sections 7923.600 through 7923.625. As a result of that, they are also exempt pursuant to Government Code Section 7922.000.

Contrary to your assertion that Government Code Section 6254.32 and AB 1246 mandate that the police department provide you with a body worn camera recording in which your image appears, AB 1246 was never fully enacted by the legislature, and Government Code Section 6254.32 does not exist in the statute.

Please stop repeatedly requesting a record which has been correctly denied. There is a remedy provided in the Public Records Act for you to pursue if you think the department is wrong. Please use that remedy instead of making the same request again.

Very truly yours,

Gregory P. Palmer Counsel for City of La Habra Police Department

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cc: Letictia Elder, Support Services, Bureau Manager, La Habra Police Department