December 17, 2021

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD)

Discovery Section, CPRA Unit

Dear Sir or Madam,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act (CPRA) (Cal. Gov't Code Secs. 6250 through 6276.48), Human Rights Watch (HRW) seeks records (both data and documents) pertaining to policing and homelessness. To gain the most comprehensive understanding of the Department’s practices, we are also seeking data/documents pertaining to homelessness and sanitation.

Human Rights Watch specifically requests records under the CPRA that are in the LAPD’s possession or control in the following categories:

1. Data on all police deployments to CARE+ cleanings/engagements between 10/1/2019 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each cleaning/engagement:
   1. Location of deployment (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Number of officers present
   4. Number of arrests made, by leading charge
   5. Number of citations given, by charge
   6. Number of tents or other dwellings discarded
   7. Itemization of or accounting for all property discarded or confiscated

Not really there. What they provided is when LASAN requested additional officers – notes say that someone non-compliant, etc. So doesn’t include regular cleaning details. No information on number of officers, arrests, citations, etc.

1. Data on all police deployments to Special Enforcement and Cleaning Zone (SECZs) cleanings/engagements between 4/1/2018 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each cleaning/engagement:
   1. Location of deployment (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Number of officers present
   4. Number of arrests made, by leading charge
   5. Number of citations given, by charge
   6. Number of tents or other dwellings discarded
   7. Itemization of or accounting for all property discarded or confiscated

This data is strange in different format. Seems to be regular reports from El Pueblo only. So nothing about the regular SECZ cleanings and any deployments to them.

1. Data on all enforcement of L.A.M.C. section 41.18 within zones designated pursuant to L.A.M.C. 41.18(d) between 9/1/2021 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data about each deployment:
   1. Location of deployment (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Number of officers present
   4. Number of arrests made, by leading charge
   5. Number of citations given, by charge
   6. Number of tents or other dwellings discarded
   7. Itemization of or accounting for all property discarded or confiscated
   8. Documentation of all offers of housing made, with the type of housing and the results of each offer (ie. Was the person placed in housing?)

Nothing about individual enforcement – we just have some summary tables.

1. Data on all police deployments to Operation Healthy Streets (OHS) cleanings/engagements between 1/1/2012 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each cleaning/engagement:
   1. Location of deployment (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Number of officers present
   4. Number of arrests made, by leading charge
   5. Number of citations given, by charge
   6. Number of tents or other dwellings discarded
   7. Itemization of or accounting for all property discarded or confiscated

Nothing about OHS cleanings

1. Data on all police deployments to Homeless Outreach and Proactive Engagement (HOPE) Team cleanings/engagements between 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each cleaning/engagement:
   1. Location of deployment (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Number of officers present
   4. Number of arrests made, by leading charge
   5. Number of citations given, by charge
   6. Number of tents or other dwellings discarded
   7. Itemization of or accounting for all property discarded or confiscated

Documents received:

2018\_R.pdf – tables of HOPE locations for 11 days in 2018. Nothing on officer deployment.

2019\_R –

1. Data on all police deployments related to Resources Enhancement Services Enforcement Team (RESET) engagements between 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each cleaning/engagement:
   1. Location of deployment (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Number of officers present
   4. Number of arrests made, by leading charge
   5. Number of citations given, by charge
   6. Number of tents or other dwellings discarded
   7. Itemization of or accounting for all property discarded or confiscated

Nothing about RESET engagements.

1. Data on any other police deployments with LA Sanitation (LASAN) related to homeless encampments but not included in the above items between 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each cleaning/engagement:
   1. Location of deployment (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Number of officers present
   4. Number of arrests made, by leading charge
   5. Number of citations given, by charge
   6. Number of tents or other dwellings discarded
   7. Itemization of or accounting for all property discarded or confiscated

No, nothing about regular depoyments with LASAN. We

1. Data on all arrests or citations of people identified as homeless, transient, or otherwise unhoused between 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. This includes all citations issued pursuant to the Administrative Citation Enforcement Program (ACE) pursuant to L.A.M.C. section 11.2.01 et seq. We request the following data associated with each arrest/citation:
   1. Location (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Area id and name
   4. Reporting district
   5. Age
   6. Gender
   7. Descent (race)
   8. Charge group code and description
   9. Arrest type code
   10. Top offense charged (code and description)
   11. Top offense charged (code)
   12. Level of offense (e.g. misdemeanor/infraction)
   13. Disposition description
   14. Booking date and time
   15. Booking location

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1. Data on all LAPD use of force between 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each arrest/citation:
   1. Location (address and lat/long)
   2. Date
   3. Gender and race of person involved
   4. Officer ID and rank
   5. Type of force used
   6. Level 1 or 2
   7. Categorical/non-categorical
   8. Whether the person involved was homeless or marked as “transient” or otherwise unhoused.

Through Dec 1, 2021. Doesn’t give an individual id, so we have to assume black male at address on one day could be same person?

1. Data on all crime related to homeless encampments between 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each arrest/citation:
   1. Division of records number
   2. Location (address and lat/long)
   3. Date reported
   4. Area
   5. Area name
   6. Report District Number
   7. Crime code and crime code descriptions
   8. Victim age
   9. Victim descent
   10. Premise code and description
   11. Weapon code and description
   12. Status code and description
   13. Crime codes 1-4

No, we didn’t get a sheet for encampments.

1. Data on all crime occurring in Skid Row between 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each arrest/citation:
   1. Division of records number
   2. Location (address and lat/long)
   3. Date reported
   4. Area
   5. Area name
   6. Report District Number
   7. Crime code and crime code descriptions
   8. Victim age
   9. Victim descent
   10. Premise code and description
   11. Weapon code and description
   12. Status code and description
   13. Crime codes 1-4

01/01/2016 - 01/10/2022

Need “police case status code” dictionary.

1. Data on all crime committed against homeless victims between 1/1/2016 and the date this request is fulfilled. We request this data in a machine-readable, flat file format (e.g. csv file) or in the original format. We request the following data associated with each arrest/citation:
   1. Division of records number
   2. Location (address and lat/long)
   3. Date reported
   4. Area
   5. Area name
   6. Report District Number
   7. Crime code and crime code descriptions
   8. Victim age
   9. Victim descent
   10. Premise code and description
   11. Weapon code and description
   12. Status code and description
   13. Crime codes 1-4
2. All documents related to costs and budget of homeless-related activities in FY18-19, FY19-20, and FY20-21 including, but not limited to, LAPD budget going to deployment with Special Enforcement Cleaning Zone engagements and CARE+ engagements.

Nothing provided.

1. Policies related to homelessness: Any and all policies, procedures, regulations, protocols, manuals, or guidelines from January 1, 2018 until the date this request is fulfilled, related to homelessness including, but not limited to, CARE+, Special Enforcement and Cleaning Zone (SECZs), enforcement of LAMC 56.11, enforcement of LAMC 41.18, encampment clearances, Covid-19-related enforcement related to encampments, LAPD HOPE teams and LAPD RESET teams.

Incomplete. For example, we don’t see anything about modifications to 41.18 policy in 2021.

1. Policies related to *Martin v. City of Boise* (920 F.3d 584 (9th Cir. 2019)) : Any and all policies, procedures, regulations, protocols, manuals, or guidelines, from September 1, 2018 until the date this request is fulfilled, that were developed in response to the *Martin v. City of Boise* (920 F.3d 584 (9th Cir. 2019)) federal court ruling including but not limited to training materials related to the relationship between police enforcement of laws and the availability of shelter beds.

Documents received:

* 2018\_18\_Criminalizing\_Public\_Sleeping\_Training.pdf = 2 pg memo from county DA.

1. Training Materials: Any and all training documents from January 1, 2012 until the date this request is fulfilled, discussing policing of homelessness, including but not limited to PowerPoint presentations, handouts, manuals, or lectures. This includes enforcing laws related to encampments, LAMC 56.11, LAMC 85.02, LAMC 63.44(B) subsections (14), (17) or (26)and LAMC 41.18, trespassing laws, open container and drinking in public laws, and enforcement of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) as it applies to people living on the streets and to encampments.

Documents received:

* Training\_R.pdf = 115 pg pdf of assorted documents (powerpoint slides, flyers, memos). Contains duplicate slides within, so not fully 115 pp. It isn't a training manual.

As provided in the open records law, Sec. 6253(c), I will expect your initial response within ten (10) business days.

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.

Please do have the analyst or data manager call me to discuss any questions they may have.

Thank you and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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