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Your File: 2018_000064

Ms. Cynthia Khoo
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Dear Mrs. Khoo:

This letter is further to your request of November 21, 2018, filed under the *Access to Information Act (Act)* to obtain:

1. All records including but not limited to draft and final versions of policies, guidelines, meeting agendas, meeting minutes or notes, briefing notes, technical specifications, training documents, bulletins, memoranda, executive summaries, slide decks, handouts, handwritten notes, preparatory notes, notes from phone calls, faxes, reports, diagrams, studies, surveys, contracts, budgets, financial documents, and all internal and external correspondence, including e-mail produced between January 1, 2013 and November 1, 2018, that contain discussion of or reference to the use of:

- a. Algorithms, algorithmic decision-making, algorithmic analytics, algorithmic analysis, or automated analysis;*
- b. Algorithmic risk assessment or algorithmic risk analysis;*
- c. Predictive analytics, predictive analysis, predictive modelling, predictive intelligence;*
- d. Machine learning, deep learning, neural networks, artificial intelligence, "big data" or data-driven intelligence;*
- e. Social media monitoring, social media analytics; and/or*
- f. Facial recognition*

For the purposes of collecting, managing, analyzing, or assessing data and information related to monitoring, investigating, or responding to criminal activity, suspected criminal activity, and/or predicted criminal activity.

2. All records including but not limited to draft and final versions of policies, guidelines, meeting agendas, meeting minutes or notes, briefing notes, technical specifications, training documents, bulletins, memoranda, executive summaries, slide decks, handouts, handwritten notes, preparatory notes, notes from phone calls, faxes, reports, diagrams, studies, surveys, contracts, budgets, financial documents, and all

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- e. Social media monitoring, social media analytics; and/or*
- f. Facial recognition*

For the purposes of making determinations about an offender or suspected offender, accused, defendant, prisoner, or convicted individual, including but not limited to for purposes of correctional services, remand, bail, sentencing, inmate security classification, risk assessment, or parole.

3. All records including but not limited to draft and final versions of policies, guidelines, meeting agendas, meeting minutes or notes, briefing notes, technical specifications, training documents, bulletins, memoranda, executive summaries, slide decks, handouts, handwritten notes, preparatory notes, notes from phone calls, faxes, reports, diagrams, studies, surveys, contracts, budgets, financial documents, and all internal and external correspondence, including e-mail produced between January 1, 2013 and November 1, 2018, that contain discussion of or reference to any of the following:

- a. Predictive policing*
- b. Proactive policing*
- c. Intelligence-led policing*
- d. Algorithmic policing*
- e. Big data policing*
- f. Predicting criminal "hot spots"*
- g. Policing algorithms*
- h. Evidence-based policing*
- i. Proactive patrol management*

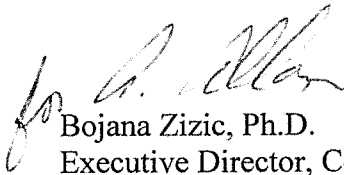
I am pleased to enclose the releasable documents relevant to your request, which are disclosed under the authority of the *Act*. You will note that certain records or portions thereof have been withheld pursuant to section 21(1)(b) [Consultations or deliberations] of the *Act*.

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner of Canada concerning the processing of your request within 60 days after the day that you become aware the grounds for a complaint exist. In the event that you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

The Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec KIA 1H3

This completes our processing of your request. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the forgoing, please do not hesitate to contact Guy Parisien, ATIP Advisor, at 613-946-7953 or by email at guy.parisien@ppsc-sppc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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