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City of Arlington
Administration

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of June 07, 2024, Reference # W013941-060724

Dear Heather,

The City received a public records request from you on June 07, 2024. Your follow up question in regard to your request was for: "Hello, Thank you for providing those additional files. I do have a follow-up question. I've reviewed the list of data fields that you collect (attached) and compared it to fields at the top of the document titled "DATA COLLECTION 2021-2023". There are fields in the "DATA COLLECTION" document that do not appear on the data fields list you provided. For example, I see "VP: Aborted" and "VP: Accident occurred" on the DATA COLLECTION doc, but none of those VP codes appear in the data fields list. Can you provide a list of all the data fields related to vehicle pursuits (e.g. the "VP" fields) so we can see what types of data are collected in those cases? Thanks! Heather"

In response to your follow-up inquiry, the discrepancy in the data fields arises from the fact that the information presented in the two documents (Data Collection 2021-2023 and Data Fields) originates from two distinct and separate data collection programs. The "Data Collection 2021-2023" program is utilized by our agency specifically for in-house tracking purposes, wherein the Arlington Police Department inputs data related to reported vehicle pursuits (VP). Conversely, the "Data Fields" document indicates fields within our Records Management System, encompassing all incidents that occur within our jurisdiction. This system includes comprehensive data fields relevant to any type of incident. It is important to note that these two systems do not integrate with one another, which accounts for the differences in the displayed fields.

With the provision of these records, the City hereby deems the production of responsive records to be complete and now closed.

You have the right to ask a judge to review the City's compliance with your records request, which must be made within one year of today's date. You may ask follow-up questions within a reasonable time of thirty (30) days, but the city does not intend to further address your request.

If you should have questions about any of the information provided, we encourage you to call the City of Arlington's Public Records Officer at 360-403-3445.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bilow

Police Services Manager

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