

## **RE: Email and Electronic Communications Audit**

To Whom It May Concern:

**\*\* NOTE: this is a public mailbox, and all of your responses (including disclosed records) may be automatically and instantly available to the general public on the MuckRock.com service used to issue this request (though I am not a MuckRock representative). \*\***

We request under the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance (Ordinance) and the California Public Records Act (CPRA) the following items from the SFPD. Similar requests were recently made of the Board of Supervisors, Clerk, and Mayor's Office. If a person has multiple email addresses (including but not limited to email aliases), 10 emails from each are requested. For example the Mayor may have a public-facing email alias and also an email address she uses to do business internally- 10 from each are requested. Please do not include spam or product advertisement emails.

We remind you of your obligations to provide electronic records in the original format you hold them in. Therefore, e-mails exported in the .eml or .msg format with all non-exempt headers, metadata, attachments, etc. are best. However, if you choose to convert emails, for example, to PDF or printed format, to easily redact them, you must ensure that you have preserved the full content of the original email record (as specified in request "A"), which contains many detailed headers beyond the generally used From/To/Subject/Sent/etc. For the chat apps, a screenshot or print-out is acceptable.

If you use PDF, use properly redacted searchable or text pdfs. Please don't use image PDFs to make it harder to analyze the records.

If you provide PDFs instead of original email files, only give a few of the headers or lacking attachments/images, and/or improperly withhold public records that exist on private accounts/devices you may be in violation of SF Admin Code and/or CPRA, and we may challenge your decision at the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, Supervisor of Records, judicially, and/or via any other remedies available to us. I currently have pending petitions to the Task Force and Supervisor of Records to correct prior disclosure failures of electronic information from various SF agencies.

You must justify all withholding.

Provide records in a rolling fashion. Do not wait for all records to be available.

Please provide only those copies of records available without any fees. If you determine certain records would require fees, please instead provide the required free notice of which of those records are available and non-exempt for inspection in-person if we so choose. Please use email to respond.

I look forward to your prompt disclosure.

## **PART 1 - Email**

A. an electronic copy, in the original electronic format, with all headers, metadata, timestamps, attachments, appendices, exhibits, and inline images, except those explicitly exempted by the Ordinance, of the most recent 10 emails RECEIVED BY EACH OFFICIAL government email account of

1. Chief of Police
2. Asst. Chief/Chief of Staff
3. Asst. Chief/Operations
4. Deputy Chief/Administration
5. Executive Director/Strategic Management
6. Deputy Chief/Field Operations
7. Deputy Chief/Investigations
8. Deputy Chief/Special Operations
9. Deputy Chief/Airport
10. every Commander
11. every Civilian Director

B. an electronic copy, in the original electronic format, with all headers, metadata, timestamps, attachments, appendices, exhibits, and inline images, except those explicitly exempted by the Ordinance, of the most recent 10 emails SENT FROM EACH OFFICIAL government email account of

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C. an electronic copy, in the original electronic format, with all headers, metadata, timestamps, attachments, appendices, exhibits, and inline images, except those explicitly exempted by the Ordinance, of the most recent 10 emails IN THE DRAFT or OUTBOX folder of EACH OFFICIAL government email account of the following. Please remember the special Sunshine exceptions to CPRA draft withholding under SF Admin Code 67.24(a).

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2. Asst. Chief/Chief of Staff
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D. an electronic copy, in the original electronic format, with all headers, metadata, timestamps, attachments, appendices, exhibits, and inline images, except those explicitly exempted by the Ordinance, of the most recent 10 emails regarding the public's business (specifically those disclosable under relevant statute and case law, including but not limited to City of San Jose v Superior Court (2017)) SENT FROM EACH PERSONAL email account(s) of the following officials, TO/CC/BCC any sfgov.org email address. If NO such emails exist for each entry, remember you must state under Govt Code 6253(c) that there are no responsive records.

1. Chief of Police
2. Asst. Chief/Chief of Staff
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## **PART 2 - Chat/Messaging**

As used below "Conversations" include but are not limited to any metadata records showing that a conversation had taken place but is now deleted (due to expiration for example).

Various types of apps are mentioned below.

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**PART 3:** all instruments used to inquire of each official as to whether they possess any responsive records above, and all of their responses

Sincerely,  
Anonymous