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**CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS**  
**REQUEST FOR DISPATCH RECORDS INSTRUCTIONS**  
(San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, Administrative Code §67.2.seq.)

Dear Requestor:

Fill out each line as applicable. Specifically identify the information you are attempting to obtain.

**The following information must be supplied to ensure your request is accepted:**

- ✓ **Date of your request**
- ✓ **Name, address and contact telephone number**
- ✓ **CAD or police case number (if available)**
- ✓ **Date of the incident**
- ✓ **Location of the incident – if requesting address history, please list the date range**
- ✓ **Any other identifying information (i.e. requests for all calls to a particular location)**

If you do not have all of the above required information, please fill out the form to the greatest extent possible. *Incomplete requests may delay our ability to process the request in a timely manner or at all.*

We can use a police case number to locate your CAD record; however, **we do not have access to San Francisco Police reports.** For copies of a police report, contact SFPD – Record Management via their web portal at [www.sanfranciscopolice.org](http://www.sanfranciscopolice.org). You may also call 415.575.7232 or email them at [sfpd.cisu.reports@sfgov.org](mailto:sfpd.cisu.reports@sfgov.org).

If your request requires a payment, we currently accept cash, check, or money order. To avoid delays in receipt of your request, please include payment in the exact amount due with the request form.

**WE CANNOT PROVIDE RUSH SERVICE.** Requests are processed in the order received. While we process requests as quickly as possible, we have up to 10 calendar days to accept or deny the request. It is not necessary to call for the status of your request.

**You may submit a completed form via US mail, in person, fax, or email.**

In person: There is a secure drop box in our lobby along with additional blank forms for your convenience.

Fax: You may fax us at 415.558.3869.

Email: [dem.records@sfgov.org](mailto:dem.records@sfgov.org) – Printouts only

**We cannot return records by email at this time. You must choose whether to pick up the responsive records in person, or have them mailed to you via the return address you include on the form.**

Mail: Department of Emergency Management

Attn: Custodian of Records

1011 Turk St

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SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Custodian of Records

Request for Dispatch Records

(San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, Administrative Code §67.1.seq.)

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: No Same Day Service Available**

Requestor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Records Requested:  CAD Printout  Telephone Audio (\$35)  Radio Audio (\$35)  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

CAD Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Case or Incident Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Other identifying information or details (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fee Schedule: (City / County employees - DO NOT USE THIS FORM )**

**Audio:** \$35.00 for phone audio for each CAD requested; \$35.00 for radio audio for each CAD requested.

**Print:** Printouts over 100 pages billed at \$0.10 per page.

*Payment is by cash, check or money order*

**When Requesting by Email:** Send the **completed form** to [dem.records@sfgov.org](mailto:dem.records@sfgov.org).

(If you are requesting audio files, please mail the request form with exact payment to avoid a delay in receipt of the records requested. We cannot process electronic payments.)

**Method of Delivery:** Please check an option below. **We cannot currently send records by email**

I would like to inspect records by **mail**. Please send the records to the address above. I understand I must pay any applicable fees before the Department will send the records.

I would like to inspect & **pick up a copy** of the records from the Department of Emergency Management. Please advise when the records are ready. I understand I must pay any applicable fees before the Department will release copies to me.

**For Office Use Only**

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1) A copy of the department's ShotSpotter database containing every alert that has been generated by the department's ShotSpotter Flex system since January 1, 2016. The list/database should include the date, time, location (address or latitude+longitude coordinates), single or multiple shot distinction, semi-automatic or high-capacity distinction, number of shooters, notes added by the ShotSpotter or dispatch reviewer (where applicable), and unique alert ID. If the department tracks whether the alert was confirmed as a definite or likely gunshot, please also include that data. Please note: The requested data is all readily available and exportable from the ShotSpotter Flex system, as demonstrated by the attached documents.

2) Data from the department's CAD system (or comparable system) detailing every report of shots fired since January 1, 2016. Where possible, this data should include: date, time, location (address or latitude+longitude coordinates), distinction as to how the report was made (e.g., via ShotSpotter, a call to 911, or otherwise), whether the gunfire was confirmed, and any other pertinent information.

I ask that all fees be waived as I am a journalist and intend to use the requested records to publish articles in the public interest. In the event you choose to impose fees, I request a detailed breakdown of the fees, including the hourly wage of each employ involved and an explanation justifying the employee hours required to fulfill the request.

Should you choose to reject this request or redact portions of it, I ask that you provide a detailed breakdown of the statutory exemptions and associated case law underlying your decision to withhold each/any portion from public review.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Todd Feathers