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March 7, 2022

Via Email Only 125441-34099367@requests.muckrock.com

Annette Morasch Via Muckrock.com

Re: Public Records Request Received February 23, 2022

Dear Ms. Morasch:

This letter is in response to your public records request submitted through Muchrock.com received via email dated February 23, 2022.

Below are your requests and the city's responses:

1. All body camera footage of all responding officers to the incident

CCPD Response: These records are exempt from release per Government Code 6254(f). Government Code § 6254(f) applies broadly to investigative records, including those of a local police agency, regardless of whether an investigation has concluded. Haynie v. Superior Court, 26 Cal.4th 1061 (2001). As the California Supreme Court articulated in Haynie, "Here, the investigation that included the decision to stop Haynie and the stop itself was for the purpose of discovering whether a violation of law had occurred and, if so, the circumstances of its commission. Records relating to that investigation are exempt from disclosure by section 6254(f)." The statutory guidelines of Government Code § 6254(f)(4) pertain only to audio or video of a "critical incident", as defined in Government Code § 6254(f)(4)(C). If the events do not qualify as a "critical incident", (neither a discharge of a firearm nor a use of force causing great bodily injury or death), then audio or video are exempt.

2. All dash camera footage of all responding officers to the incident. This includes dash camera footage starting 30 seconds before any radio call to the incident.

CCPD Response: See above response.

3. All audio files of radio traffic concerning the incident

<u>CCPD Response</u>: See above response for the first request.



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1. All 911 Calls concerning the incident

<u>CCPD Response</u>: See above response for the first request.

2. All police reports concerning the incident

<u>CCPD Response</u>: See the above response for the first request.

3. All documents CCPD submitted to any health care provider concerning Sebastian Ospina.

CCPD Response: See the above response for the first request.

4. All audio files of Sebastian Ospina prior to the incident.

CCPD Response: No records exist

5. All notes taken from any conversation with Sebastian Ospina before, during, or after the incident.

CCPD Response: No records exist

(In addition, we request all of the following relating to any CCPD interaction with Sebastian Ospina on September 22, 2021.)

6. All audio files of Sebastian Ospina

CCPD Response: No records exist

7. All CCPD Station footage of Sebastian Ospina

<u>CCPD Response</u>: Due to a data storage server malfunction toward the end of 2021, there are no records responsive to this request.

8. All records maintained by CCPD concerning Sebastian Ospina's visit to CCPD Station on September 22, 2021, including but not limited to any documents created or maintained by Destinee King and/or Brent Arney.

CCPD Response: See attached report.



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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 310-253-6109, Monday through Thursday from 7:00 AM to 5PM, Pacific Time.

Cordially,

Lieutenant Brandon Van Scoy

Custodian of Records