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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in further response to your two California Public Records Act requests dated January 1, 2019, for records available as the result of the implementation of Senate Bill 1421. Your requests, addressed to the Chief of Police and the Independent Police Auditor, were received in our Office on January 2, 2019.

On February 1, 2019, you were sent documents responsive to your request from the Office of the Independent Police Auditor; on February 15, 2019, we provided you with an index of files that were under review for prohibited disclosures; on March 8, 2019, we provided you with a copy of BART Police Internal Affairs Case No. 2014-019; and on March 22, 2019, you were sent files via Dropbox containing the report on BART Police Internal Affairs Case No. 2014-036.

The attached documents are reports on BART Police Case No. 0901-0027 and BART Police Case No. 1701-1572. As noted previously, exempt information has been redacted pursuant to Government Code section 6254(f), as amended by Penal Code sections 832.7(b)(5)(B) and (b)(5)(A). The District's determination that these redacted portions of these documents are exempt from disclosure has been made on the advice of Sterling Routson-Thomas, Attorney, in the Office of the General Counsel.

The District continues to endeavor to comply as swiftly as possible with the changes enacted by SB 1421 to Penal Code Section 832.7 while preserving the safety and privacy of those protected by the statute and is continuing the process of reviewing the remaining responsive records for prohibited disclosures. The District estimates that the next set of documents will be available by May 14, 2019.

We will notify you of the availability of the records and the cost associated with providing copies to you. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Patricia K. Williams
District Secretary

Attachments

cc: Legal Department
Police Department
Office of External Affairs