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Jann Carson
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Dear Ms. Carson:

The City of Newport has received your request for public records related to Taser device policies, Automatic License Plate Readers, cell phone data collection, and policies regarding officer response to public photo taking or video recording of officers while working.

Our response is as follows:

1. Taser Device Policies. A copy of the Newport Police Department Policy regarding Taser device use is attached.
2. Automatic License Plate Reader (ALPR). The city does not own or utilize ALPRs.
3. Cell Phone Data. The city does not have policies or procedures related to cell phone data collection. The city does not maintain separate accounting documents regarding funds used to acquire cell phone data.
4. Public Photographing or Video Recording of Officers. The city has no written policies or procedures regarding officers being video recorded or photographed in public places. As long as an individual is not interfering with an officer, it is legal for members of the public to video, record, or photograph officers.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Peggy Hawker".

Peggy Hawker
City Recorder/Special Projects Director

