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To: Jann Carson

Cc: Becky Curtis

Subject: Records Request

Dear Ms. Carson,

I received your follow up letter regarding the records request you sent in July. Please accept my apology as the information was not sent as requested. Let me give you some preliminary information so you know why some things are not in the requested records when they arrive to you.

Redmond PD does not have all the specific policies and procedures per your request. One example is because officers follow the rules of search and seizure and recent case law whenever we obtain electronic data from someone's phone or other electronic storage device – that means obtaining a search warrant, court order, or subpoena. Our physical evidence policy covers the storage aspect on any evidence in general.

A ping order to find someone's location via their cellular phone must be signed by a judge unless exigent circumstances justify otherwise. My officers write the ping orders and take them to the judge for approval and signing. The Deschutes County Dispatch Center actually calls the cellular providers for police agencies when exigent ping requests are made, so you may want to request their policy or procedure under those circumstances.

Redmond PD does not use ALPR or data obtained from ALPR and has no need for policies regarding its use at this time.

Lastly, we do not have a specific policy on officers' appropriate response to members of the public photographing or video recording them while engaged in their duties. They are expected to follow the Code of Conduct in the policy manual and Federal & State laws under any circumstance regardless of whether a person is recording or photographing them. Your office already has Redmond PD's policy manual, also containing the Code of Conduct and Physical Evidence policies, which I had sent a couple of years ago. If you would like an updated copy, please let me know.

Hope this helps with some of the info you need and the remainder will be sent electronically to you in the next couple of days. Please call or email if I can help with anything else.

Sincerely,

The logo for the Redmond Police Department. It features the word "Redmond" in a stylized, italicized font above the word "POLICE" in a bold, blocky font with a 3D effect.

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