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Ronnie Watson  
Police Commissioner  
Cambridge Police Department  
5 Western Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02139

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Commissioner Watson:

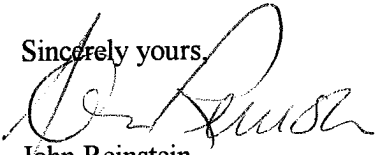
This is a request under the Public Records Law. G.L. c. 66, § 10.

I am interested in learning whether the Police Department of the City of Cambridge has entered into an agreement with the Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the department's participation in the Joint Terrorism Task Force ("JTTF"). Would you please provide me with a copy of the following records made or received by the Cambridge Police Department

1. All records of communications between the FBI and the Cambridge Police Department or any officer, employee or attorney of the Cambridge Police Department concerning participation in the JTTF by the Cambridge Police Department or its police officers; and
2. Any formal intergovernmental agreements, memoranda of understanding or memoranda of agreement concerning participation in the JTTF by the Cambridge Police Department or its police officers.

Should you determine that some portion of the documents requested are exempt from disclosure, please release any reasonably segregable portions that are not exempt. In addition, please note the applicable statutory exemption and explain why it applies to the redacted portions. As you know, a custodian of public records shall comply with a request within ten days after receipt.

Sincerely yours,

  
John Reinstein