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California Public Records Act request

Supplement to our CPRA request of August 26, 2025, pursuant to AB 748 and Gov't Code 7920.000 et. seq.

On August 28, 2025, the Sheriff's department released a press release titled: *A Safer Step forward: TASER pilot program shows promise in Santa Clara County jails.* The Sheriff's press release contained specific information on among other things that since the beginning of the Taser Pilot Project (TPP) there had been approximately 30 times where the Taser had been drawn on inmates but not deployed. According to the press release as of August 28, 2025, there had been eight actual deployments.

At the time of our August 26, 2025, CPRA request, we did not have any specific first-hand information on the exact number of times the Taser had actually been deployed during the first 5 months of the TPP. This is despite the fact that we requested this very same information, and related information, at the time of our first CPRA request on May 30, 2025. (See our May 30, 2025, request and your June 10, 2025 response.)

Now that we are in possession of the specific information on the exact number of Taser deployments during the first five months of the Taser Pilot Project (through the date of the Sheriff's Press release of August 28, 2025), we hereby supplement our last CPRA request of August 26, with the following additional requests:

1. Pursuant to the CPRA and AB 748, we are requesting all video/digital footage from all body-worn cameras of the eight actual Taser deployments, in addition to the digital footage from the Taser 10 used during each of the Taser deployments. If fixed surveillance cameras within the jails captured all or some portions of the Taser deployments, we are requesting that digital footage as well.
2. All incident reports, use of force reports, and related reports prepared by all parties involved in each of the eight Taser incidents.
3. All medical reports and related reports prepared by medical personnel, including those medical workers employed by Santa Clara County Health Care (Custody Health Services).
4. All additional disclosable information pursuant to the California Public Records Act related to the above-described eight Taser deployments.
5. Please be aware that the Sheriff's Department has the appropriate software to enable necessary redactions to protect the privacy of any parties so entitled.

As noted above we are attaching the following:

1. CJA May 30, 2025 California Public Records Act Request
2. Your response dated June 10, 2025 from the County Counsel regarding our May 30, 2025 Public Records Request
3. CJA August 11, 2025 California Public Records Act Request
4. Your response dated August 15, 2025 from County Counsel regarding our August 11, 2025 Public Records Request
5. CJA August 15, 2025 California Public Records Act Request
6. Your response dated August 18, 2025 from County Counsel regarding our August 15, 2025 Public Records Request
7. November 4, 2024 memorandum from Sheriff Robert Jonsen to Axon Enterprise regarding the **Taser 10 Firearm Purchase**
8. CJA August 26, 2025 California Public Records Act Request pursuant to AB 748. No response from the County Counsel as of September 4, 2025
9. August 28, 2025 Press Release from the Office of the Sheriff

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