



MEMORANDUM

TO: Anne Kirkpatrick
Chief of Police

FROM: Serge Babka
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SUBJECT: Cellular Site Simulator – 2017 Annual Report

DATE: January 23, 2018

Background

Oakland Police Department Lexipol Policy 609, Cellular Site Simulator Usage and Policy, requires that we provide an annual report. Section 609.7.2, Annual Report, requires that the “Cellular Site Simulator Program Coordinator shall provide the Chief of Police, the Privacy Advisory Commission, and Public Safety Committee with an annual report” that includes all of the below data points. (Sergeant Babka is currently the Program Coordinator.)

2017 Data Points

- (a) The number of times cellular site simulator technology was requested: 3
- (b) The number of times cellular site simulator technology was used: 3
- (c) The number of times that agencies other than the Oakland Police Department received information from use of the equipment by the Oakland Police Department: OPD received information while operating the CSS with the DA Inspector. However, no data was downloaded, retained, or shared.
- (d) The number of times the Oakland Police Department received information from use of this equipment by other agencies: OPD did not receive any data from use of this equipment by other agencies.
- (e) Information concerning any violation of this policy including any alleged violations of policy. There were no policy violations.
- (f) Total costs for maintenance, licensing and training, if any. OPD did not incur any maintenance, licensing, or training costs.
- (g) The results of any internal audits and if any corrective action was taken, subject to laws governing confidentiality of employment actions and personnel rules. No audits were conducted due to low usage. All three deployments were reviewed and were in compliance with policy. No corrective action was needed.
- (h) The number of times the equipment was deployed: 3

Additional Information

The below table provides additional information responsive to Policy section 609.7.1, Deployment Log, that is also required for the annual report.

Agency	Reason	Offense	Location	Results	Operators	Info Shared	Notes
Oakland PD	To make or attempt an arrest	187 PC (Murder)	Oakland Area 4	Unable to Locate	One OPD officer, two DA Inspectors	No	OPD Warrant
Other Agency (detail in notes)	To make or attempt an arrest	187 PC (Murder)	Hayward	Effectuated arrest	One OPD officer, two DA Inspectors	No	DA Inspector warrant. They requested one officer assist them in operating the device.
Other Agency (detail in notes)	To make or attempt an arrest	664/ 187 PC (Attempted Murder)	San Leandro	Unable to Locate	One OPD officer, two DA Inspectors	No	DA Inspector warrant. They requested one officer assist them in operating the device.

Respectfully submitted,

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