



MEMORANDUM

TO: Anne Kirkpatrick
Chief of Police

FROM: Omar Daza-Quiroz
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SUBJECT: Cellular Site Simulator – 2018 Annual Report

DATE: July, 24, 2019

Background

Oakland Police Department (OPD) Department General Order (DGO) I-11: Cellular Site Simulator (CSS) Usage and Privacy, requires that OPD provide an annual report to the Chief of Police, the Privacy Advisory Commission (PAC), and Public Safety Committee. The information provided below is compliant with the annual report policy requirements of Resolution 86585 C.M.S. (Sergeant Omar Daza-Quiroz is currently the CSS Program Coordinator).

2018 Data Points

- (a) The number of times cellular site simulator technology was requested: (2) Two
- (b) The number of times cellular site simulator technology was used: (0) Zero – The ‘requests’ were to locate homicide suspects, but the suspects were located by other means prior to any official notifications or required search warrants.
- (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: (0) Zero. DGO I-11 does provide that OPD may share CSS data with other law enforcement agencies that have a right to know and a need to know¹, such as an inspector with the District Attorney’s Office. However, no CSS data would be downloaded, retained, or shared.
- (d) The number of times the Oakland Police Department received information from use of this equipment by other agencies: (0) Zero. 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. (0) Zero. There were no policy violations.
- (f) Total costs for maintenance, licensing and training, if any. (\$0.00) Zero. 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. (0) Zero. No audits were conducted due to no usage in 2018. In 2017, all (3) three deployments were reviewed and were in compliance with policy. No corrective action was needed.

¹ DGO I-11 explains that a right to know is the legal authority to receive information pursuant to a court order, statutory law, or case law.

(h) The number of times the equipment was deployed: (0 Zero).

OPD is committed to providing the best services to our community while being transparent and instilling procedural justice through daily police activity. This report is compliance with these OPD commitments as well as the reporting requirements of Resolution 86585 C.M.S. OPD hopes that this report helps to strengthen our trust within the Oakland community.

Respectfully submitted,

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