August 8, 2017

Kade Crockford
Director
American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts
211 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Director Crockford:

You have requested documents that are in the possession, custody, or control of the Boston Police Department under the Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L.c.66, § 10). Specifically, you have requested records regarding drones in the Department’s possession.

With respect to items 1, 2, 6, and 7, please be advised that a comprehensive search has been conducted for responsive records with negative results.

With respect to item 5, enclosed please find the responsive public records in the Department’s possession.

With respect to items 3 and 4, the Department objects to production of the requested records pursuant to G.L. c. 4 s. 7(26)(d). The Department’s policy on drones is presently in the draft stage and is accordingly exempt from production under Massachusetts Public Records Law.

Please be advised that this office does not provide legal assistance, opinions or explanations about police policy to the public, and will not respond to any such request. If you have been denied records by the Boston Police Department, you have the right to appeal this decision with the Supervisor of Public Records at the Public Records Division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Kate Hoffman
Office of the Legal Advisor
FIRE TECH & SAFETY OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.
90 Progress Avenue
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
1-800-256-8700 Fax (978) 649-6833

Name / Address
BOSTON POLICE NEW
HEADQUARTERS-MA
ONE SCHROEDER PLAZA
ROXBURY, MA 02120
Project

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Terms</th>
<th>Rep</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Net 30</td>
<td>D&amp;B</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Qty</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Unit Price</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>FTS-FLIR IR Drone System DJI Zenmuse XT Performance IR Camera -13mm (45° x 37°) 640 x 512 includes: DJI Inspire 1, V2.0 Camera (vis) - 4K X3 Visual Camera with Stabilized Gimbal Controllers - (1) Batteries - (1) Spare, (2) Total Spot Temperature Tool FLIR Tools + Apple iPad Mini 4, 64GB, WiFi (1) OtterBox Case iPad Mini 4 (1) Hoodman Landing Pad Hoodman Monitor Hood, (4) T48 longer duration batteries, Lumecube lighting system FLIR Rebate Extended till Jan 15tht 2016</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>15,123.00</td>
<td>15,123.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>-750.00</td>
<td>-750.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total $14,373.00
### Quote

**Date** 2/18/2017  
**Quote #** 4009

**Name / Address**

**BOSTON POLICE NEW**  
**HEADQUARTERS-MA**  
**ONE SCHROEDER PLAZA**  
**ROXBURY, MA 02120**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Qty</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Unit Price</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>A38-XSPRMOR</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>AUTEL X-STAR PREMIUM DRONE KIT, ORANGE HARDWARE PLATE</td>
<td>799.00</td>
<td>799.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A38-XSBATORG</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>AUTEL X-STAR ORANGE 14.8V BATTERY</td>
<td>114.00</td>
<td>228.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COSTSHIP</td>
<td></td>
<td>SHIPPING AND HANDLING INCLUDED IN PRICE TO INCLUDE TRAINING FROM A CERTIFIED</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>FAA 107 PILOT</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total** $1,027.00
FIRE TECH & SAFETY OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.
90 Progress Avenue
Tyngsborough, MA 01879
1-800-256-8700  Fax (978) 649-6833

Name / Address
BOSTON POLICE NEW
HEADQUARTERS-MA
ONE SCHROEDER PLAZA
ROXBURY, MA 02120

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Project</th>
<th>Terms</th>
<th>Rep</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BS</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Qty</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Unit Price</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>AUTEL X-STAR PREMIUM DRONE KIT, ORANGE</td>
<td>799.00</td>
<td>1,598.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>AUTEL X-STAR ORANGE 14.8V BATTERY</td>
<td>114.00</td>
<td>456.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>SHIPPING AND HANDLING INCLUDED IN PRICE</td>
<td>0.00</td>
<td>0.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>TO INCLUDE TRAINING FROM A CERTIFIED FAA 107 PILOT</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total $2,054.00
Small UAS Certificate of Registration

Name: Boston Police Department, Crime Scene Response
Manufacturer: DJI
Model: Inspire
Serial Number: W13DDK24060281
Certificate Number: FA3YCR3LPX
Issued: 03/27/2017  Expires: 03/27/2020

For U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and certain non-citizen U.S. corporations, this document constitutes a Certificate of Registration. For all others, this document represents a recognition of ownership.

For all holders, for all operations other than as a model aircraft under sec. 336 of Pub. L. 112-95, additional safety authority from FAA and economic authority from DOT may be required.

This Small UAS Certificate of Registration is not an authorization to conduct flight operations with an unmanned aircraft. Operations must be conducted in accordance with the applicable FAA requirements. The operator of the aircraft is responsible for knowing and understanding what those requirements are. For more information on flying for non-model purposes, please visit the FAA website at www.faa.gov/uas
Small UAS Certificate of Registration

Name: Boston Police Department, Crime Scene Response
Manufacturer: AUTEL
Model: X-Star Premium
Serial Number: UX516374066
Certificate Number: FA3YCR7FTN
Issued: 03/27/2017 Expires: 03/27/2020

For U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and certain non-citizen U.S. corporations, this document constitutes a Certificate of Registration. For all others, this document represents a recognition of ownership.

For all holders, for all operations other than as a model aircraft under sec. 336 of Pub. L. 112-95, additional safety authority from FAA and economic authority from DOT may be required.

This Small UAS Certificate of Registration is not an authorization to conduct flight operations with an unmanned aircraft. Operations must be conducted in accordance with the applicable FAA requirements. The operator of the aircraft is responsible for knowing and understanding what those requirements are. For more information on flying for non-model purposes, please visit the FAA website at www.faa.gov/uas
Small UAS Certificate of Registration

Name: Boston Police Department, Crime Scene Response
Manufacturer: Autel
Model: X-Star Premium
Serial Number: UXs916483683
Certificate Number: FA3LYTN7FT
Issued: 08/02/2017   Expires: 08/02/2020

For U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and certain non-citizen U.S. corporations, this document constitutes a Certificate of Registration. For all others, this document represents a recognition of ownership.

For all holders, for all operations other than as a model aircraft under sec. 336 of Pub. L. 112-95, additional safety authority from FAA and economic authority from DOT may be required.

This Small UAS Certificate of Registration is not an authorization to conduct flight operations with an unmanned aircraft. Operations must be conducted in accordance with the applicable FAA requirements. The operator of the aircraft is responsible for knowing and understanding what those requirements are. For more information on flying for non-model purposes, please visit the FAA website at www.faa.gov/uas