

City of Los Angeles Public Records

Record request #20-3534 has been closed and published. The closure reason supplied was:

Dear Requester:

This is a follow up to the Los Angeles Police Department's July 2, 2020 determination letter in response to your California Public Records Act (CPRA) request (No. 20-3534) seeking (i) records regarding monetary expenses of the Mayor's security detail; (ii) fiscal year budgets for the Mayor's security detail; and (iii) communications regarding the Mayor's security between LAPD, on the one hand, and the Mayor's Office or California Fraternal Order of Police, on the other hand.

As explained in more detail in the July 2, 2020 letter, the first category of your request seeks records that are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Government Code Sections 6254(c), 6254(f), 6254(k), and 6255. For example, the disclosure of the requested records to the public, including those who may attempt to circumvent the law, would endanger the operation of the security detail, as well as the safety of the public, Department employees, the Mayor, and the Mayor's family. Therefore, the Department declines to disclose exempt records related to the cost of LAPD providing security for Mayor Garcetti.

Nevertheless, in an effort to assist you and be transparent, the Department will disclose the aggregate travel expenses incurred by the Mayor's security detail for the years identified in your request. These travel expenses, which include airfare, baggage fees, meals, lodging, car rentals, and parking fees, are set forth below:

July – Dec 2013: \$33,943.88

Jan – Dec 2014: \$115,406.48

Jan – Dec 2015: \$89,499.18

Jan – Dec 2016: \$124,724.04

Jan – Dec 2017: \$127,456.02

Jan – Dec 2018: \$84,730.84

Jan – Dec 2019: \$168,507.52

Jan – Mar 2020: \$25,308.80

Additionally, the Department will disclose the aggregate cost of salaries for officers assigned to the Mayor's security detail for the years identified in your request. We determined the cost of the detail by combining the salaries of the officers assigned to the

detail for the years requested. These aggregate salaries for the detail are set forth below:

July – Dec 2013: \$566,881.12

Jan – Dec 2014: \$1,258,781.56

Jan – Dec 2015: \$1,243,694.83

Jan – Dec 2016: \$1,369,079.74

Jan – Dec 2017: \$1,364,887.76

Jan – Dec 2018: \$1,435,252.00

Jan – Dec 2019: \$1,456,039.64

Jan – July 2020: \$701,867.21

With regards to the second category of your request, the Department provided you with responsive information in its letter dated July 2, 2020.

With regards to the third category of your request seeking communications with the Mayor's Office, a search was conducted, and responsive, non-exempt documents will be provided to you. Please be advised that in accordance with Sections 6254(c), 6254(f), 6254(k), and 6255, confidential and

exempt portions of those records are being redacted from the documents provided.

With regards to the third category of your request seeking communications with the California Fraternal Order of Police, a search was conducted, and no responsive records were located.

If you have any questions, please respond to this email.

Respectfully,

LAPD Discovery Section, CPRA Unit

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