From: Megan Felix

Subject: FW: California Public Records Act Request #C011554-070121

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City Manager's Office PRA Office Lobby Level 333 West Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90802

January 26, 2022

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On Dec. 3, 2021:

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I just noticed the case is about police misconduct not worker's comp, but this still isn't completed request.

My request was specifically for the spreadsheet the city attorney maintains that would show all settlements and judgments, not just the ones the city council approves.

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On Nov. 29, 2021:

Subject: Public Records Request :: C011554-070121

--- Please respond above this line ---

RE: Public Records Request Reference Number: C011554-070121

Dear Greg Buhl,

In response to your request for public records received on 7/1/2021 8:50:11 PM and tracked as PRA # C011554-070121, the City of Long Beach has produced the appropriate responsive records.

Please click here to log into your account and view/download your responsive records:

PRA Request # C011554-070121 is now closed.

Thank you, : If you are unable to open and view your records, you may need to disable your pop-up blocker. Please follow this link for instructions on how to do so: Note Disable Pop-Up Blocker

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On Nov. 19, 2021:

Subject: Public Records Request :: C011554-070121

--- Please respond above this line ---

Hi Mr Buhl

I've received the records from City Attorney and will be sending them to my manager today for final review. Should have them out to you in the next couple of weeks.

Thanks,

Megan Felix

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On Aug. 5, 2021:

Subject: Public Records Request :: C011554-070121

--- Please respond above this line ---

RE: Public Records Request Reference Number: C011554-070121

In response to PRA # C011554-070121 received on July 01, 2021, the City of Long Beach has determined that responsive records exist and will be disclosed. City staff is working on compiling and reviewing the appropriate documents and will produce them promptly within a reasonable time frame. Staff will notify you upon producing records if portions of documents will be withheld from disclosure due to exemptions in accordance with law.

Thank you for contacting the City of Long Beach. If you have any questions, please contact the Records Coordinator Office at (562) 570-6711.

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On July 1, 2021:

Subject: California Public Records Act Request: LBPD Misconduct/Shooting Litigations Payout Data Hello,

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act I am requesting the following records:

-An updated spreadsheet showing the legal judgements and settlement the City of Long Beach has paid related to LBPD misconduct or police shootings.

This data was previously released last year by Councilmember Pierce as she was leaving office, described and linked here

## https://forthe.org/journalism/lbpd-settlement-data/

This request is for an updated version of that list. If the city no longer maintains such a list and does not wish to create one, please interpret this requests as requesting documents sufficient to show all settlements and judgments since the last list was produced.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter in the time frame set out in the CPRA.

## Greg Buhl

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