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**To:** [Nathan Wessler](#)  
**Cc:** [Rosaura Munoz](#); [Alana Brenner](#); [Sheila Williams](#); [Donald Price](#); [Dao Le](#)  
**Subject:** Re: PRR - 20435 Response Public Records Request re: OPD use of cell site simulators  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 1:01:25 PM

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Dear Mr. Wessler:

This email is sent in order to update you on the status of your recently clarified record request to the City of Orlando.

We are still in the process of researching, identifying, and retrieving records responsive to your request for records reflecting OPD's past use of cell site simulator(s) as well as records reflecting OPD use of cell site simulator(s) owned by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

We hope to have this accomplished by next week.

Thank you for your patience.

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On Wed, Mar 5, 2014 at 10:29 AM, Dao Le <[dao.le@cityoforlando.net](mailto:dao.le@cityoforlando.net)> wrote:  
Good morning Lee:

Would you please help us out on this follow up request. Please see below.

Your help is greatly appreciated.  
Dao :-)

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**From:** **Nathan Wessler** <[nwessler@aclu.org](mailto:nwessler@aclu.org)>  
**Date:** Tue, Mar 4, 2014 at 4:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: PRR - 20435 Response Public Records Request re: OPD use of cell site simulators  
**To:** Dao Le <[dao.le@cityoforlando.net](mailto:dao.le@cityoforlando.net)>  
**Cc:** Donald Price <[don.price@cityoforlando.net](mailto:don.price@cityoforlando.net)>, Alana Brenner <[alana.brenner@cityoforlando.net](mailto:alana.brenner@cityoforlando.net)>, Sheila Williams <[sheila.williams@cityoforlando.net](mailto:sheila.williams@cityoforlando.net)>

Dear Dao,

Thank you for your prompt response.

I have a clarifying question: our public records request seeks records not only about current ownership, possession, or use of cell site simulator(s), but also any past use of those devices or agreements concerning their use, including regarding cell site simulators that are owned or managed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and made available to the OPD. Because your response email is phrased in the present tense ("the City of Orlando Police Department does not own or possess cell site simulator(s)"), I wanted to make sure the OPD understood the request to cover that larger universe of records..

I appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Nathan

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**From:** Dao Le [mailto:[dao.le@cityoforlando.net](mailto:dao.le@cityoforlando.net)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2014 9:52 AM  
**To:** Nathan Wessler  
**Cc:** Donald Price; Alana Brenner; Sheila Williams  
**Subject:** PRR - 20435 Response Public Records Request re: OPD use of cell site simulators

Good morning Mr. Wessler:

According to the responding department OPD Legal, please noted that the City of Orlando Police Department does not own or possess cell cite simulator(s). Therefore, we have no records responsive to the request.

Dao :-)

From: **Nathan Wessler** <[nwessler@aclu.org](mailto:nwessler@aclu.org)>  
Date: Fri, Feb 28, 2014 at 7:04 PM  
Subject: Public Records Request re: OPD use of cell site simulators  
To: "[opd@cityoforlando.net](mailto:opd@cityoforlando.net)" <[opd@cityoforlando.net](mailto:opd@cityoforlando.net)>  
Dear Chief Rooney,

Attached please find a copy of a public records request sent today via U.S. Mail to the Orlando Police Department. The request seeks records regarding the OPD's acquisition and use of cell site simulators.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you have any questions or wish to obtain further information about the nature of the records in which we are interested, please do not hesitate to contact me via email or at the below number.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Wessler

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