

From: [Hendrix, Claudia M.](#)
To: [Nathan Wessler](#)
Subject: FW: Public Records Request regarding "Cell Site Simulators" ACLU.
Date: Thursday, July 17, 2014 12:59:02 PM

Research has been completed related to your follow up question below. No records exist related to your initial or follow up request.

Claudia Hendrix
Records Coordinator/Mgr
Gainesville Police Department
Phone: 352-393-7564

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
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From: Hendrix, Claudia M. [<mailto:hendrixcm@cityofgainesville.org>]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 1:27 PM
To: Nathan Wessler
Subject: RE: Public Records Request regarding "Cell Site Simulators" ACLU.

Mr. Wessler,

In follow up to your request.

We have nothing to declare reference the public records request. We do not own any equipment that is capable of capturing any cell numbers etc.

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From: Hendrix, Claudia M.
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 5:31 PM
To: 'nwessler@aclu.org'
Cc: Nechodom, Matthew J.; Libby, Lee C.
Subject: Public Records Request regarding "Cell Site Simulators" ACLU.

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Regarding; Use of Cell Site Simulators

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From: Nathan Wessler [<mailto:nwessler@aclu.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2014 6:06 PM

To: Hendrix, Claudia M.

Subject: FW: Public Records Request regarding "Cell Site Simulators" ACLU.

Ms. Hendrix,

Below is my last email, sent on March 27. Please see the question in the second paragraph.

I followed up on the calls to your office, and it was indeed a summer intern tasked by my legal assistant with following up with agencies by phone. Apologies, again, for the cryptic calls.

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Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 2:10 PM

To: 'Hendrix, Claudia M.'

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From: Nechodom, Matthew J.
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 7:45 AM
To: Hendrix, Claudia M.
Subject: Fwd: Public Records Request regarding "Cell Site Simulators" ACLU.

Claudia,

I was mistaken, according to Detective Middleton we never ended up using the equipment. No one else in the unit has used a triggerfish in their investigations so I would have no reports to forward. Hope this helps clarify the request for you. Let me know if you need anything else.

Lt. Matthew Nechodom
Cell - (352) 339-5982

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Middleton, Hank" <MiddletonH1@cityofgainesville.org>
Date: July 16, 2014 at 1:22:14 PM EDT
To: "Nechodom, Matthew J." <nechodommj@cityofgainesville.org>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request regarding "Cell Site Simulators" ACLU.

We discussed using a triggerfish but never actually used it. Hope this helps.

From: Nechodom, Matthew J.
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 12:54 PM
To: Hendrix, Claudia M.; Middleton, Hank (UPD); Middleton, Hank
Subject: Re: Public Records Request regarding "Cell Site Simulators" ACLU.

Hank,

I seem to remember that you used a triggerfish with ATF, is that correct. If so did you document the results in a report?

Claudia,

The triggerfish was made available to the task force not just GPD and Detective Middleton is a UPD officer assigned to DTF. I don't know if that makes a difference. Also we don't have any MOU with ATF. I'm in Orlando at a conference this week but I will be glad to respond to any other questions that help you clear this up.

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On Jul 16, 2014, at 11:18 AM, "Hendrix, Claudia M." <hendrixcm@cityofgainesville.org> wrote:

Matt,

This is a follow-up to the e-mail I sent in early July.

Do you have any information on the below?

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From: Hendrix, Claudia M.
Sent: Wednesday, July 02, 2014 9:16 AM
To: Nechodom, Matthew J.
Subject: FW: Public Records Request regarding "Cell Site Simulators" ACLU.

Matt,

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He is aware from the earlier information from late March that **we** do not own any equipment that is capable of capturing any cell numbers etc.

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