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FOIA: Flock Safety / ALPR program records

To whom it may concern,

Your FOIA request has been approved per the Michigan Freedom of Information Act. Although, 10-day extension will be required for this request.

You can find our Procedures and Guidelines as well as the Summary of the Procedures and Guidelines at <http://www.cityofnovi.org/City-Services/City-Clerk/Freedom-of-Information-Request-for-Records.aspx>. If you disagree with any fee charged, you may file an appeal with the City Council. The appeal must state the word "appeal" and identify how the fee exceeds the amount permitted. The appeal must be filed with the office of the City Clerk. The City Council will either waive the fee, reduce the fee or uphold the fee.

Within 45 days after receiving notice of the City Council's determination of the processing fee appeal, you may file a civil action in the Oakland County Circuit Court for a fee reduction. If you prevail in the civil action by receiving a reduction of 50% or more of the total fee, the court may award all or appropriate amount of reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and disbursements. If the court determines that the city acted arbitrarily and capriciously by charging an excessive fee, court may also award you punitive damages in the amount of \$500. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,

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