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Colorado Springs Police Department
Attn: Lt. Black

RE: Public Records Act Request – Citation Information for Colorado Springs City Code

Dear Records Custodian:

Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) and the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act (CCJRA), I am requesting that the records described below be made available for inspection. For the purposes of this request, the term “records” refers to any recorded information, whether kept in written, electronic, or any other form, as defined by C.R.S. § 24-72-202(7). If you are not the custodian of records for documents for the request below, please forward this letter to the appropriate person or let me know which person(s) has custody of these records.

I am requesting certain information (see specific questions below) pertaining to arrests, citations, “move on orders,” or warnings issued based on violations of the following Colorado Springs City Codes:

- Colorado Springs City Code § 9.6.110 (Camping on public property prohibited)
- Colorado Springs City Code §§ 9.2.102(c)(2) and (3) (Loitering)
 - Previous 9.2.102(b)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 9.2.112 (Sitting or lying down in commercial districts)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 9.6.503 (Improper accumulation or storage of junk prohibited)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 9.9.404 (Camping restrictions)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 9.2.104(a) (Obstructing passage or assembly)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 4.2.102 (Park hours)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 12.4.802 (Unlawful to pollute)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 9.6.105 (Urination or defecation)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 9.2.111(c)(1) (Solicitation prohibited)
- Colorado Springs City Code § 10.18.112 (Use of medians)
- Colorado Springs City Code §§ 6.6.101, 6.6.201 (No smoking in public places)

Specifically, I am requesting all relevant information to the following questions for the calendar years of 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017:

1. How many total arrests occurred under all city codes in each calendar year of the dates listed above?

2. How many total arrests occurred under move on order in each calendar year of the dates listed above?
3. How many total citations, “move on orders,” or issuance of warnings were issued under the city codes specified above in each calendar year of the dates listed above?
4. How many citations, “move on orders,” or issuance of warnings were issued per each separate city code specified above in each calendar year of the dates listed above?
5. How many of the citations, “move on orders,” or issuance of warnings were issued to people who are self-identified or classified by departmental personnel as homeless or transient under the city codes specified above in each calendar year of the dates listed above?
6. Of the citations, “move on orders,” or issuance of warnings issued to homeless/transient individuals, how many were issued per each city code specified above in each of the calendar year of the dates listed above?

Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-305.5, I affirm that the requested records will not be used for the direct solicitation of business for pecuniary gain. I am a student at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, which is a not for profit, educational institution, and I seek the requested information and records for a non-commercial public purpose, including non-profit and research. If your office provides so, we request a reduced or waived fee pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-205(4).

If the records are in electronic form or can be scanned and sent by email, we request to receive those records solely by electronic means sent to mbishop19@law.du.edu. If the cost associated with collecting and sending the records exceeds \$50.00, please contact me first at (248) 990-1346. If the records requested cannot be transmitted electronically, and any anticipated charges will be less than \$50.00, please mail the copies to the address listed below with any invoice for copy charges, which will be promptly paid. If your office requires prepayment for copies, please first contact me at (248) 990-1346. If the charges will be in excess of \$50.00, we may elect to first inspect the records, and then designate only certain records for copying.

If you deny this request for records in whole or in part, I ask that you provide a written statement of the reasons for the denial that cites the law or regulation that you relied on pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 24-72-204(4), 24-72-305(6). If any of the requested records are in active use, in storage, or otherwise unavailable at this time, I likewise request that you provide a written statement and the custodian set a date and hour at which time the records will be available for inspection pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 24-72-203(3), 24-72-303(3).

I look forward to your response to this request for documents at your earliest convenience, and no later than three business days, as required by Colorado law. C.R.S. §24-72-203(3)(b). Thank you in advance for your attention on this matter.

Respectfully,

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