

## Linda Lye

---

**From:** Zamora, Francis <francis.zamora@sfgov.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 11:34 AM  
**To:** Bott, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: News10 Request  
**Attachments:** grant application for surveillance 2013.pdf; grant application for surveillance 2014.pdf; Public Records Request 022614.pdf; San Jose\_South Bay Law Enforcement Surveillance Technology\_Goal 2.pdf

Hi Michael,

Here is the information in reference to your public records request for copies of grant applications and approvals for Stingray or RayFish equipment from the Harris Corporation.

Grant Year	Proposal ? (Y/N)	Funds Awarded	Agency	Approval Date
FY 2006	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
FY 2007	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
FY 2008	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
FY 2009	N	Yes	San Francisco PD	Not Available
FY 2010	N	N/A	N/A	N/A
FY 2011	N	Yes	San Jose PD	5/12/11
FY 2012	Y	Yes	San Jose PD	4/12/12
FY 2013	Y	No	Alameda Co DA	N/A
FY 2014	Y	Not yet approved	Alameda Co DA, Fremont, Oakland PD	Not yet approved

Please note that the SFPD purchased this equipment using 2009 grant funds, but staff was unable to locate the request or approval date. The San Jose PD received approval to make this purchase from both the 2011 and 2012 grant but we could not locate a 2011 proposal. Lastly, Alameda requested funding in both 2013 and 2014, but they were only approved in 2014. These proposals are attached. At the request of Alameda County, sections of their proposal was redacted pursuant to Government Code section 6254(f) which exempts certain investigative and intelligence information from CPRA disclosure. Additionally, the redacted information is exempt from disclosure under California Government Code section 6254(k) and 6255 and Evidence Code § 1040. The following federal provisions also apply to prevent or exempt disclosure 6 U.S.C.482(e) § 892; and the provisions of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (“ITAR”), 22 C.F.R. §§ 120.1–130.7. Further, the federal agencies regard the material as falling under 18 USCA § 2512.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Francis Zamora  
Public Information Officer  
San Francisco Department of Emergency Management  
1011 Turk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-558-3830 direct  
415-760-8735 mobile  
[Francis.Zamora@sfgov.org](mailto:Francis.Zamora@sfgov.org)  
Web: [Sfdem.org](http://Sfdem.org) [sf72.org](http://sf72.org) | Facebook: [SFDEM](https://www.facebook.com/SFDEM) | Twitter: [@SF\\_Emergency](https://twitter.com/SF_Emergency) [@sf72org](https://twitter.com/sf72org)

---

**From:** Bott, Michael [<mailto:MikeBott@news10.net>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 03, 2014 10:00 AM  
**To:** Zamora, Francis  
**Subject:** RE: News10 Request

Hi Francis,

You still think these records will be available today? Can you please send via email when they are? If you need to reach me, call my cell at (415) 847-7724...I'll be in and out of the office all day. Thanks again for your help with this request.

Regards,

Michael Bott  
News10 Investigative Producer  
(916) 321-3268

---

**From:** Zamora, Francis [<mailto:francis.zamora@sfgov.org>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 11:53 AM  
**To:** Bott, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: News10 Request

Hi Michael,

Looks like we should be able to fulfill your request copies of grant applications and approvals for Stingray or RayFish equipment from the Harris Corporation on Monday. I'll let you know when its ready.

Francis Zamora  
Public Information Officer  
San Francisco Department of Emergency Management  
1011 Turk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-558-3830 direct  
415-760-8735 mobile  
[Francis.Zamora@sfgov.org](mailto:Francis.Zamora@sfgov.org)  
Web: [Sfdem.org](http://Sfdem.org) [sf72.org](http://sf72.org) | Facebook: [SFDEM](https://www.facebook.com/SFDEM) | Twitter: [@SF\\_Emergency](https://twitter.com/SF_Emergency) [@sf72org](https://twitter.com/sf72org)

---

**From:** Bott, Michael [<mailto:MikeBott@news10.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 28, 2014 11:31 AM  
**To:** Zamora, Francis  
**Subject:** RE: News10 Request

Hi Francis,

I'm checking in on the status of this request. Any progress? Questions? Thanks

Michael

---

**From:** Zamora, Francis [<mailto:francis.zamora@sfgov.org>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 26, 2014 1:58 PM  
**To:** Bott, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: News10 Request

Hi Michael,

Thanks for reaching out. Today is my first day back in the office. Has anyone gotten back to you regarding your request? I'll check to see if we can't get your questions answered. What's your deadline?

Francis Zamora  
Public Information Officer  
San Francisco Department of Emergency Management  
1011 Turk Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
415-558-3830 direct  
415-760-8735 mobile

[Francis.Zamora@sfgov.org](mailto:Francis.Zamora@sfgov.org)

Web: [Sfdem.org](http://Sfdem.org) [sf72.org](http://sf72.org) | Facebook: [SFDEM](https://www.facebook.com/SFDEM) | Twitter: [@SF\\_Emergency](https://twitter.com/SF_Emergency) [@sf72org](https://twitter.com/sf72org)

---

**From:** Bott, Michael [<mailto:MikeBott@news10.net>]

**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 10:03 AM

**To:** Zamora, Francis

**Subject:** News10 Request

Hi Francis,

Can you give me a call today regarding some documents I'd like to request through the Bay Area UASI program? I'm looking for any grant applications submitted since 2004 to the Bay Area UASI program for electronic surveillance equipment, specifically anything sold by the Harris Corporation in Melbourne, Florida. They make a product called the Stingray or RayFish. I have documents showing Alameda County and Fremont PD jointly submitted grant applications for FY 2013 and FY 2014. Oakland PD joined them on the 2014 grant application. I also have documents from San Jose PD showing Bay Area UASI grant funding for FY 2011 and FY 2012 to purchase this technology.

What I'm requesting:

- Copies of grant applications submitted by any agency under Bay Area UASI since 2004 for grant money to purchase electronic surveillance equipment.
- Letters sent back to those agencies to say whether the request was approved or not
- An on camera interview regarding the use of Bay Area UASI grant money for electronic surveillance equipment

Thanks for your time. You can reach me at 916-321-3268. Our story runs early next week.

Regards,

Michael Bott  
News10 Investigative Producer  
(916) 321-3268