

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2017-88**

June 26, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Randy Howard Smith

RE: FOIA Appeal 2017-88

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 ("DC FOIA"). Your appeal is based on the partial denial you received from the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") with respect to your request for Shotspotter records.

MPD previously withheld latitude and longitude data in its response to your DC FOIA request on the basis of personal privacy. Following your appeal, MPD indicated that it reevaluated its position and will be releasing the withheld information.

In light of MPD's representation that it will be releasing latitude and longitude information, we consider your appeal to be moot and hereby dismiss it. The dismissal shall be without prejudice, however, and you are free to assert any challenge by separate appeal to the records you receive from MPD.

This constitutes the final decision of this office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with the DC FOIA.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Ronald B. Harris, Deputy General Counsel, MPD (via email)