

Exhibit 8

February 15, 2021

Mr. Casey Carl
City Clerk and Chief Information Officer
350 South 4th Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Carl:

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 13.03 Subd. 3(c) and Minnesota Statutes Section 13.43 Subd. 2 (a)(5) we are requesting copies of the following documents.

1. All data, including but not limited to completed "coaching documentation" forms (attached hereto), related to coaching of Derek Chauvin.
2. All data, including but not limited to completed "coaching documentation" forms (attached hereto), related to coaching of any officer as a result of his/her involvement in any one of the 44 incidents referenced in this news report <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/minneapolis-police-rendered-44-people-unconscious-neck-restraints-five-years-n1220416> in which an officer used a neck restraint or other method of restraint resulting in the partial or total obstruction of the breath or airways.
3. All data, included but not limited to completed "coaching documentation" forms (attached hereto), from January 1, 2020, to present, related to coaching of any officer resulting from a sustained complaint where the original complaint alleged a B-, C-, or D-Level Violation where coaching was the only corrective action taken.
4. All data, dating from January 1, 2011 to present, in which coaching is described as a form of discipline or acknowledged by a supervisor or the Chief of Police to constitute a form of discipline.

We have reviewed the recent City Attorney Opinion addressing the public nature of the requests in paragraphs 1-4 and respectfully disagree with that opinion. It is similarly our position that the amendment to the MPD Policy and Procedure Manual dated December 31, 2020 cannot alter the City's legal obligation to provide data otherwise defined as public under the MGDPA. Nonetheless if you are relying on these legal positions to deny access to these documents and if you have no intention of complying with this request we are asking you to advise us as soon as you are able in order that we seek timely redress.

The information requested is needed in a timely basis in order for the undersigned to fully inform policy makers on urgent issues of public policy. In light of the urgency we also request that you provide the information to us as it becomes available rather than waiting for your response to be complete prior to providing any of the data. We will assume that any data

not received within thirty days will not be forthcoming and in that event we will seek any and all remedies available to obtain the data.

This request is being made individually and on behalf of the Minnesota Coalition on Government Information as approved at its board meeting on February 15. MNCOGI will also be filing these requests on the City's public information request portal. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Gary Hill
MNCOGI

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