

COMPTROLLER FILE No.

297709

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Amended 1989 Annual Report of the Police Department concerning activities regulated by Ordinance 108333, the Investigations Ordinance.

Honorable President
Your

Public Safety & Environment
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Norman B. Rice, Mayor



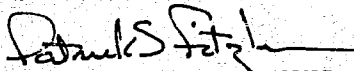
March 14, 1990

Norward J. Brooks
Comptroller, City of Seattle
1st Floor, Seattle Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Attached for filing as Public Record is a copy of this Department's amended 1989 annual report concerning activities regulated by Ordinance #108333, the Investigations Ordinance.

Very truly yours,


PATRICK S. FITZSIMONS
Chief of Police

GBA:km

Attachment

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Norman B. Rice, Mayor

March 14, 1990

The Honorable Norman B. Rice
Mayor, City of Seattle
12th Floor, Seattle Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mayor Rice:

Re: Amendment to the 1989 Annual Report on Ordinance
#108333, the Criminal Investigations Ordinance

The following information amends my previous report and is provided to you as required by the Investigations Ordinance.

According to Municipal Code Chapter 14.12.380 Department Reporting, "The Chief of the 'Department' shall submit an annual report on the implementation of this Chapter to the Mayor, the City Council, and the City Comptroller for filing as a public record. The annual report shall indicate..."

1. Number of Authorizations Granted Under:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Authorization Type</u>	<u>Number Obtained</u>
14.12.150, 14.12.160	Standard	1241
14.12.170	Extension	0
14.12.230	Dignitary Protection	0

2. The Number of Certifications Issued Under Section 14.12.210B5:

None Issued

3. The Number of Files Withheld from the Auditor by the King County Prosecuting Attorney Under Section 14.12.320A5:

None Withheld

4. The Number of Authorizations Involving the Use of:
Infiltrators
Informants

0
0

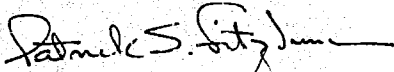
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- | | <u>Number
Obtained</u> |
|---|--|
| 5. A Statistical Analysis of the Purposes
for which Authorizations Were Granted:
Religious Authorizations
Political Authorizations | 0
1 |
| 6. The Types of Unlawful Activity
Involved: Arson, Property Damage, Assault | |
| 7. The Number of Prosecutions
Based Thereon: | None during 1989 |
| 8. The Number of Visiting Officials for
Whom Security Precautions were Involved,
and Other Meaningful information:

The Criminal Information Section provided security
for <u>four (4)</u> dignitaries and visiting officials.

The Special Patrol Unit supplied security
on <u>nine (9)</u> occasions during 1989. | |
| 9. A Summary of Internal
Disciplinary Action Taken
to Enforce this Ordinance: | No violations noted.
No disciplinary action
taken. |
| 10. A Description of Other
Action Taken to Implement
this Ordinance: | Obsolete and dated
records were examined
for purging during
1989. |

Very truly yours,


PATRICK S. FITZSIMONS
Chief of Police

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cc: Seattle City Council
City Comptroller

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Public Safety and Environment Committee Report
September 25, 1990

Comptroller File No. 297709

Amended 1989 Annual Report of the Police Department concerning activities regulated by Ordinance 108333, the Investigations Ordinance.

Background

Ordinance 108333, passed in 1979, establishes policies governing the Seattle Police Department in collecting, receiving and transmitting information. It sets up procedures, controls and prohibitions on collecting and using certain types of information; it regulates and forbids certain police operations, establishes the powers of a criminal intelligence section and its personnel, and provides enforcement procedures, administrative penalties and civil remedies.

The purpose of the ordinance is to allow collection and recording of information for law enforcement purposes as long as these activities do not unreasonably infringe on constitutional rights or violate an individual's right to privacy.

It defines "restricted information" and requires a separate record system, access only by specially assigned departmental personnel, and purging of those records within given time periods. It also requires two auditing reports annually.

A Police Intelligence Auditor appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council for a three-year term conducts unscheduled audits at least every six months of all police files and records except the following:

- * internal investigations section files,
- * confidential communications files as defined in the ordinance,
- * personal files of the police chief excluded by ordinance, and
- * specific case files excluded in writing by the King County Prosecuting Attorney.

The police chief is also required to submit an annual report indicating:

- *the number of authorizations granted to collect "restricted information" (an individual's political or religious associations, activities, beliefs or opinions; the political or religious activities, beliefs or opinions and the membership, mailing, subscription or contributor lists of a political or religious organization, an organization formed for the protection or advancement of civil rights or civil liberties, or an organization formed for community purposes; or an individual's membership or participation in such an organization, in a political or religious demonstration, or in a demonstration for community purposes);

- *the number of authorizations for dignitary protection;

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*the number of certifications issued as part of authorizations for dignitary protection;

*the number of files withheld from the auditor by the King County Prosecutor;

*the number of authorizations involving the use of infiltrators and informants;

*a statistical analysis of the purposes for which authorizations were granted, the types of unlawful activity involved, the number of prosecutions based thereon, the number of visiting officials or dignitaries for whom security precautions were involved, and other meaningful information;

*a summary of any internal disciplinary action taken to enforce the ordinance; and

*a description of other actions taken to implement the ordinance.

This is the information which appears in the amended 1989 report being filed with the comptroller. One standard authorization was granted for collecting and reporting restricted information for criminal investigations. Also, the Criminal Information Section provided information and security services for four visiting dignitaries and officials, and the Special Patrol Unit supplied security on nine occasions. There was no activity in any other reporting category.

Committee Chair's Recommendation: File

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