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Subject: Castro Valley Unified School District - Public Records Act Request PRA2627-52: Completed
Date: October 8, 2026 at 1:05:26 PM PDT
To: [redacted] **Joseph Grcar**
Reply-To: 3987c927-4709-458d-93e7-476a1aec9b1d.CVK12CA@request.justfoia.com

The Castro Valley Unified School District ("District") is in receipt of your request for records pursuant to the California Public Records Act ("CPRA"; Gov. Code § 7920.000 et seq.), dated and received via email on 09/28/2026.

Under the CPRA, a public agency must provide non-privileged, non-exempt public records in response to a request that reasonably identifies a public record or records. The CPRA does not require a public agency to create documents, answer questions or interrogatories, or summarize any records to respond to a CPRA request. The CPRA also does not require a public agency to make disclosable records available within a certain time frame or by a set date established by the requestor. Rather, a public agency is required to make an initial determination whether it possesses disclosable public records responsive to the request(s) within ten days of receipt of a request and set an estimated date when the records will be made available to the requestor. (Gov. Code, § 7922.535 subd. (a).) In addition, the Government Code exempts certain categories of records, and some of those exemptions may apply to your request.

Request:

Field Name	**Response**
FirstName	Joseph
LastName	Grcar
Affiliation	N/A
Email	[redacted]
Phone	

Address	[redacted]
City	Castro Valley
State	CA
Zip	94552
Description	According to Castro Valley News, in 2020, the Castro Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees unanimously voted to discontinue the Alameda County Sheriff's Office SRO program due to students “feeling terrified and intimidated” by the presence of deputies on campus. When the SRO program was discontinued, a letter sent to former Sheriff Greg Ahern from CVUSD trustees Gary Howard and former trustee Dot Theodore said, “Schools are not inherently dangerous places in which first responders are routinely required. We have highly qualified staff, trained to support the students we serve.” I request 1) the resolution passed by the board in 2020 discontinuing the SRO prgram, and 2) the letter from Trustees Howard and Theodore to former sheriff Ahern where they wrote “Schools are not inherently dangerous places in which first responders are routinely required. We have highly qualified staff, trained to support the students we serve.” See https://www.facebook.com/castrovalleytv/posts/-parents-speak-in-support-of-school-resource-officers-the-castro-valley-unified-/822294596598930/
DateFrom	1/1/2020
DateTo	12/30/2020
ElectronicCommunications	No
PreferredContact	Email

Response to Request:

The District is providing the following records:

1. Board Action Regarding the SRO Program

The Board of Education did not adopt a separate resolution discontinuing the SRO program. Rather, the discontinuation of funding for the program was addressed through the District's budget process.

The applicable Board agenda packet, which includes the budget information (page 113) related to this decision, is available here:

https://cvk12ca.community.highbond.com/document/f246dc3e-27f1-4137-a260-01a4ab95bae1/?modified=2026-10-08T19:44:17.943

2. Letter to Former Sheriff Greg Ahern

The District is providing the requested letter from Trustees Gary Howard and Dot Theodore to former Alameda County Sheriff Greg Ahern. A copy of the letter is attached.

Following its reasonable search, the District did not identify a separate Board resolution responsive to Item 1 of your request.

The records provided constitute the responsive records identified through the District's search.

The request Request Number: PRA2627-52 has been completed. Please click on the request link to download the responsive records.

Regards,

Castro Valley Unified School District
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