



## City Attorney

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Sent via Email

Miriam Raftery  
East County Magazine  
Email: [editor@eastcountymagazine.org](mailto:editor@eastcountymagazine.org)

Re: Public Records Act Request received January 9, 2015

Dear Ms. Raftery:

Your request of the above date made pursuant to the California Public Records Act ("CPRA") California Government Code section 6250 et seq., was forwarded to our office for review and response. You requested information related to serious pedestrian accidents occurring in the City in the last two years.

Initially, our response points out that the CPRA requires that we provide records, or in some cases factual information derived from records, in response to requests for public records. The CPRA does not require that a public agency provide responses to questions.

In the spirit of providing you non-exempt information from the City's records, which would be required under the CPRA, we have compiled information from Police Department records regarding pedestrian accidents for the years 2011-2014. Those documents are included in this correspondence. They contain data obtained from Police Department files showing the number of fatal and serious pedestrian accidents in 2013-2014 and 2011-2012.

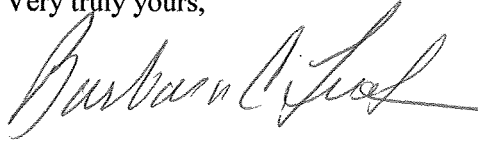
Please note that the pages labeled "PEDESTRIANS: 11-80s" contain records of serious (severe) injuries. The list of fatal injuries is marked as such.

The El Cajon Police Department policy manual defines a "fatal injury" as "death as a result of injuries sustained in a collision, or an injury resulting in death within 30 days of the collision," and defines "severe injury" as "an injury, other than a fatal injury, that includes the following: (1) broken or fractured bones; (2) dislocated or distorted limbs; (3) severe lacerations; (4) skull, spinal, chest or abdominal injuries that go beyond 'other visible injuries;' (5) unconsciousness at or when taken from the collision scene; (6) severe burns." "Other visible injuries" are defined to include; "bruises, discoloration, swelling, minor lacerations or abrasions, and minor burns."

The remainder of the questions you ask in your January 9, 2015 email do not seek public records or facts contained in public records, but instead call for opinion or speculation on the part of City staff. Accordingly, we are unable to address those questions because any potential responses are beyond scope of material required to be disclosed pursuant to the CPRA.

If, after reviewing the data provided, you find you want numbers regarding such accidents from a time period prior to 2011, please contact this office. If you have any other questions, please contact this office at (619) 441-1798. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara C. Luck".

Barbara C. Luck  
Staff Attorney

cc: Douglas Williford, City Manager  
Morgan Foley, City Attorney  
Shannel Honore, Police Department Records Manager

**11-80/FATAL TRACKER**  
**2011-2012 - Pedestrian Fatalis**

<b>CASE #</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CROSS STREET</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
11-006653	7/14/2011	1556 East Main	Private Property	FATAL
11-007157	7/29/2011	1200 East Main	S. Second	FATAL
11-008972	9/28/2011	700 North Marshall		FATAL
11-009488	10/13/2011	600 East Washington	Lincoln	FATAL
11-010703	11/19/2011	351 West Main	Van Houten	FATAL
11-011665	12/21/2011	1200 Jamacha	Skyline Ln	FATAL
12-000967	1/30/2012	1979 North Marshall		FATAL
12-002408	3/14/2012	1100 East Main	First	FATAL
12-007902	9/1/2012	300 Orlando		FATAL
12-007968	9/3/2012	Fletcher	Johnson	FATAL

TOTAL CASES:

10

**11-80/FATAL TRACKER**  
**2011-2012 - PEDESTRIANS : 11-80s**

<b>CASE #</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CROSS STREET</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
11-000077	1/3/2011	500 Broadway	Ballantyne	11-80
11-000460	1/15/2011	Avocado	Lexington	11-80
11-001221	2/5/2011	1300 Melody	Ivory	11-80
11-001732	2/19/2011	Main	Greenfield	11-80
11-002448	3/11/2011	Second	Main	11-80
11-003276	4/4/2011	East Main	Orlando	11-80
11-004572	5/15/2011	South Magnolia	E. Washington	11-80
11-006013	6/24/2011	Ballantyne	Sandalwood	11-80
11-008717	9/20/2011	Mollison	E. Lexington	11-80
11-008786	9/22/2011	East Chase	Glenhill	11-80
11-010932	11/27/2011	1183 East Main	Private Property	11-80
11-011664	12/21/2011	1200 Broadway	Crosby	11-80
12-001023	1/31/2012	South Anza	E. Washington	11-80
12-002646	3/15/2012	Mollison	Off ramp E/b I-8	11-80
12-002964	3/31/2012	Marshall	South of Palm	11-80
12-004731	5/27/2012	Mollison	Lexington	11-80
12-005744	6/28/2012	Main	Lincoln	11-80
12-005922	7/4/2012	E. Washington	S. First Street	11-80
12-007582	8/22/2012	605 Fletcher	Private Property	11-80
12-008003	9/4/2012	Marshall	Fletcher	11-80
12-008111	9/7/2012	Sunnyland	Jamacha Rd.	11-80
12-008192	9/10/2012	Main	Mollison	11-80
12-008839	9/30/2012	First	Mary	11-80
12-009112	10/8/2012	N. Second	Madison	11-80
12-009134	10/9/2012	E. Main	Jamacha	11-80
12-009158	10/10/2012	Chase	Sunshine	11-80

TOTAL CASES : 26

**11-80/FATAL TRACKER  
2013-2014 - Pedestrian FATALS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CROSS STREET</b>	<b>TYPE</b>
2/19/2013	Avocado/Carter	Carter Street	Fatal
1/6/2014	Jamacha/Main	Main	Fatal H&R
5/2/2014	1500 E. Main	Third/Naranca	Fatal
11/7/2014	Second/Marlina	Marlina Ave	Fatal
11/13/2014	600 Broadway	Cherrywood	Fatal
11/18/2014	1630 E. Madison	None Listed	Fatal
12/31/2014	300 W. Washington	None Listed	Fatal

Total Accidents = 7

**11-80/FATAL TRACKER**  
**2013-2014 - PEDESTRIANS : 11-80s**

DATE	LOCATION	CROSS STREET	TYPE
1/3/2013	El Cajon/Wilson	Wilson	11-80
1/12/2013	Johnson/Chamberlain	Chamberlain	11-80
1/15/2013	2800 Fletcher	N/A	11-80
2/1/2013	100 Avocado	Chase Avenue	11-80
2/2/2013	1400 E. Washington	Dorothy	11-80
2/12/2013	Mollison/Bradley	Bradley	11-80
4/9/2013	Anza/Broadway	Broadway	11-80
4/11/2013	Second/Broadway	Broadway	11-80
6/12/2013	700 Munday Terrace	Petree	11-80
8/17/2013	600 Avocado	East Washington Avenue	11-80
8/31/2013	Washington/S. Second St.	South Second	11-80
9/30/2013	200 S. Marshall	Palm Avenue	11-80
12/13/2013	600 Fletcher Parkway	Johnson	11-80
12/25/2013	El Cajon Blvd/S. Marshall	South Marshall	11-80
1/17/2014	500 W. Chase Ave.	Emerald	11-80
1/25/2014	600 Jefferson	East Washington Avenue	11-80
2/9/2014	E. Washington/Lincoln	Lincoln	11-80
2/14/2014	Chambers/Madison	Madison	11-80
5/12/2014	2410 Fletcher Pkwy	N/A	11-80
5/22/2014	Minnesota/Avocado	Avocado	11-80
5/24/2014	800 Blk N. Mollison	Peach	11-80
6/14/2014	S. Sunshine/ W. Washington	West Washington	11-80
6/20/2014	800 Blk N. Mollison	Peach	11-80
6/29/2014	500 blk E. Camden	Taft	11-80
7/18/2014	Washington/Anza	Anza	11-80
8/3/2014	1100 E. Main St	First Street	11-80
8/5/2014	Main/Mollison	Mollison	11-80
9/7/2014	700 E. Washington	Lincoln	11-80
9/25/2014	800 blk Jamacha Rd	Granite Hills Drive	11-80
9/25/2014	298 Fletcher Pkwy	N/A	11-80
11/9/2014	E. Main/Taft	Taft	11-80
11/10/2014	Mollison/Lexington	Lexington	11-80

11-80/FATAL TRACKER

2013-2014 - PEDESTRIANS : 11-80s

11/13/2014	Fletcher Pkwy//Marshall	Marshall	11-80
11/17/2014	Second/Sumner	Sumner	11-80 H&R
12/23/2014	1090 Broadway	N/A	11-80

Total Accidents = 35