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VIA EMAIL

July 24, 2014

Janet Turner
Senator Ted W. Lieu, District Office
Email: janet.turner@sen.ca.gov

RE: Public Records Request - PRR # 14-2056

Dear Ms. Turner:

This is a response to your request for public records under the California Public Records Act (CPRA), dated July 3, 2014, in which you requested information regarding the number of "alcohol poisoning" incidents around UCLA and the number of EMS and police calls involving alcohol since January 2013. UCLA departments completed the search for the responsive documents and, pursuant to California Government Code section 6253, we are making the requested records/data available to you. Please find enclosed all such records that were found to be responsive to your request.

Although the CPRA authorizes UCLA to charge for reproduction costs and/or programming services,^[1] as a courtesy these fees have been waived. Any subsequent requests may be subject to copying and/or programming fees.

This completes the response to your request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (310) 794-8741 or via email at rbaldrige@ucla.edu and reference the PRR number found above in the subject line.

Sincerely,

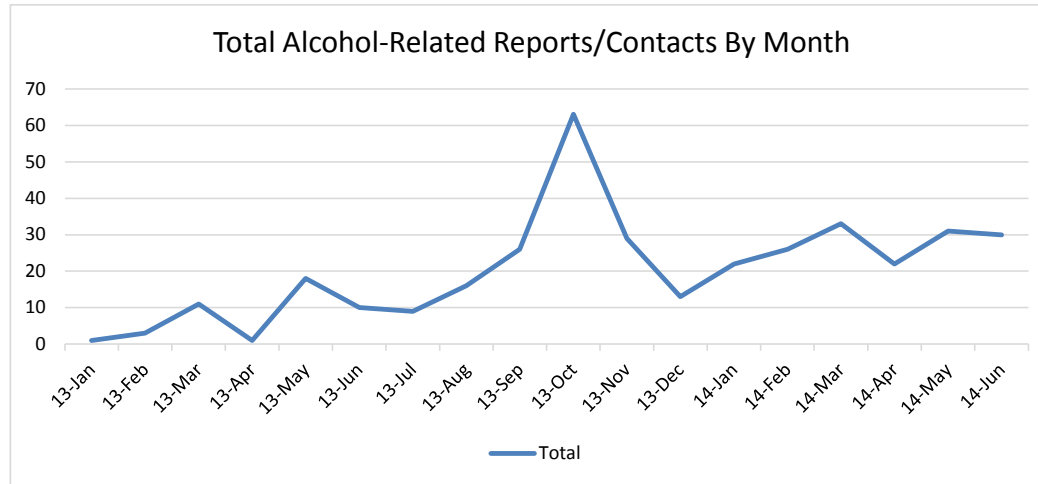
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Baldrige".

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^[1] California Government Code §6253(b)

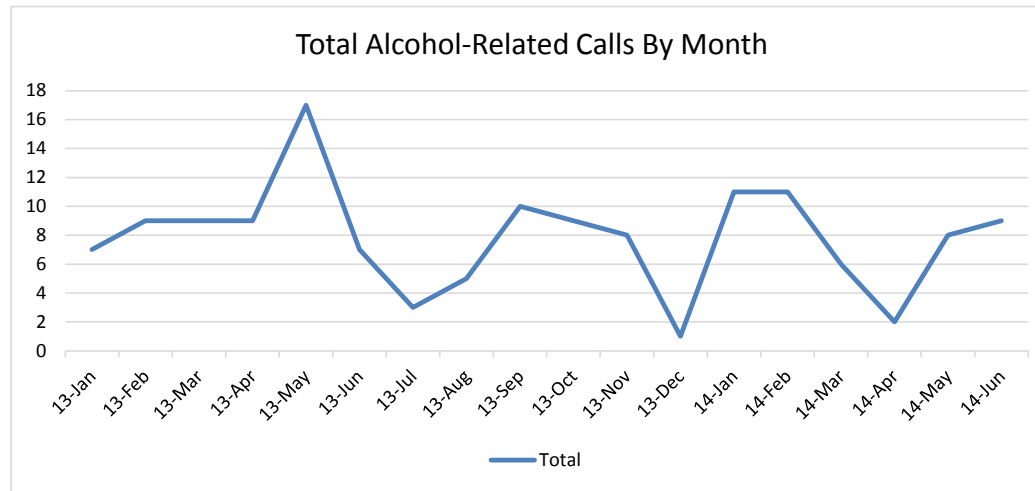
UCLA Police: Total Alcohol-Related Reports/Contacts by Month

	13-Jan	13-Feb	13-Mar	13-Apr	13-May	13-Jun	13-Jul	13-Aug	13-Sep	13-Oct	13-Nov	13-Dec	14-Jan	14-Feb	14-Mar	14-Apr	14-May	14-Jun
Alcohol Related Report	1	1	1		12	9	6	13	15	18	10	10	14	12	21	15	21	23
Drug and Alcohol Related Report					3	1	3		2	3	1	1	2	4	7	4	2	2
Alcohol Diversion Contact		2	10	1	3			3	9	42	18	2	6	10	5	3	8	5
Total	1	3	11	1	18	10	9	16	26	63	29	13	22	26	33	22	31	30



EMS: Total Alcohol-Related Calls by Month

	13-Jan	13-Feb	13-Mar	13-Apr	13-May	13-Jun	13-Jul	13-Aug	13-Sep	13-Oct	13-Nov	13-Dec	14-Jan	14-Feb	14-Mar	14-Apr	14-May	14-Jun
Smell of Alcohol on Breath	0	2	0	2	4	3	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	3	2	0	0	0
Pt Admits to Alcohol Use	7	7	9	7	13	4	1	4	8	8	4	0	9	8	4	2	8	9
Total	7	9	9	9	17	7	3	5	10	9	8	1	11	11	6	2	8	9



Facts regarding the data:

1. EMS

- a. This data covers January 2013 through June 2014 for all medical aid calls handled by UCLA EMS. UCLA EMS generally only responds to calls around UCLA.
- b. Alcohol intoxication is not a medical complaint, though it can be a contributing factor of other medical problems. For example, someone who is “passed out” on the street due to alcohol intoxication would generally have a medical aid call for “altered level of consciousness” or “unconscious”.
- c. EMTs will document if they smell the odor of an alcoholic beverage on someone’s breath or if the patient admits to alcohol use. However, just because those might be true doesn’t mean the patient was intoxicated or drunk in public.

2. Police

- a. This data covers January 2013 through June 2014 for all police reports and documented field contacts handled by UCLA PD. Though the majority of UCLA PD’s activity is around UCLA, UCLA PD also responds to calls and makes contacts in and around Santa Monica (UCLA Santa Monica Hospital) and Palms/Mar Vista (UCLA Faculty, Graduate, and Family Housing).
- b. UCLA PD took about 3,500 reports during this period.
- c. We started using a new computer aided dispatching / records management system (CAD/RMS) in September 2012. It is possible some of the data in the beginning of 2013 is slightly underreported due to unfamiliarity with the new CAD/RMS.
- d. Just because a report is marked as “alcohol-related” or “drug and alcohol related” doesn’t mean it involved someone who was drunk; it only indicates the incident had some relation to alcohol.
- e. The spike of Alcohol Diversion Contacts in October 2013 was due to targeted enforcement during the first few weeks of classes.