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Re: Response to letter on the National Capital Region Facial Recognition Investigative Leads System

Dear Mr. Scott:

I am writing to confirm receipt of the letter you sent on April 28, 2021 regarding the National Capital Region Facial Recognition Investigative Leads System (NCRFRILS).

Given the recent legislative action on the use of facial recognition software by law enforcement in Virginia, the NCRFRILS pilot program was in the process of being re-evaluated. After evaluation, it has been decided that the program will be halted and cease to operate as soon as possible but no later than July 1, 2021.

Please feel free to share this update with the undersigned organizations on your letter. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at cbean@mwkog.org.

Sincerely,



Chuck Bean
Executive Director

cc: Mayor Timothy Adams
Mayor Muriel Bowser
Mayor Colin Byrd
Mayor David Meyer
Mayor Craig Moe
Mayor Bridget Newton
Mayor Michael O'Connor
Mayor Justin Wilson