

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: THE HONORABLE COUNCILOR DAVID WHEELER
FROM: ROBERT L. QUINN, COMMISSIONER OF DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY 
SUBJECT: GUN LINE
DATE: 5/13/2021
CC: JOHN FORMELLA, ESQ., ATTORNEY GENERAL

Councilor,

You have posed the following questions regarding the Gun Line data:

I. Does the State have a contract with Microsoft, or any other company, for the provision of data management or data storage services for the Gun Line?

No. The Gun Line uses Microsoft Access with all the data being housed in Microsoft SQL database. The entire application is hosted locally with the Access portion on the personal computers used by the Gun Line personnel and the SQL database on Department of Information Technology (“DoIT”) supported servers at 33 Hazen Drive. None of the applications are hosted/stored in a cloud.

II. Other than the State (specifically the Department of Safety), does any company, organization or other entity have access to the information held by the Gun Line?

No. The only entity, other than the Department of Safety, having accessibility to the information held by the Gun Line is the State DoIT. DoIT provides support and maintenance to the Gun Line personal computers and the server hosting the Gun Line data. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, NICS specifically, can see who we have queried their database for the purposes

of a firearm purchase, however, they do not have access to any information held locally by the Gun Line.

I trust that this has been responsive to your inquiry. If I can be of any additional service, please do not hesitate to let me know.