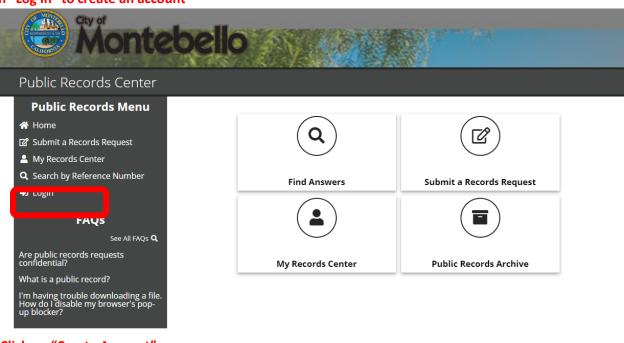
# GUIDE FOR USING THE CITY OF MONTEBELLO'S PUBLIC RECORDS CENTER

Welcome to the City of Montebello's Public Records Center. This platform will allow you to submit requests for public documents, track requests, and communicate with the City Clerk's office. The Records Center can be accessed at https://www.montebelloca.gov/departments/administration/city\_clerks\_office/public\_records\_requests.

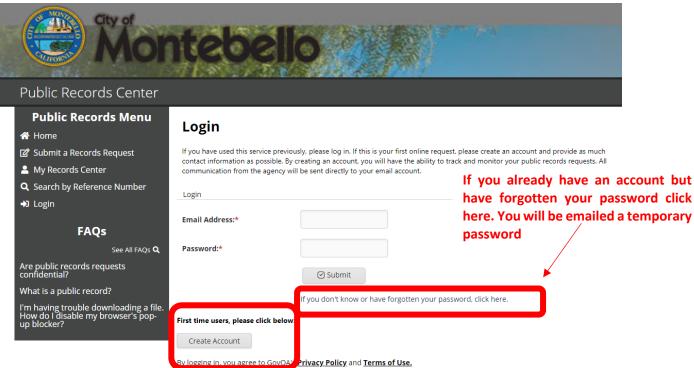
To submit a Public Records Request you will be required to create a free account.

## **Home Page:**

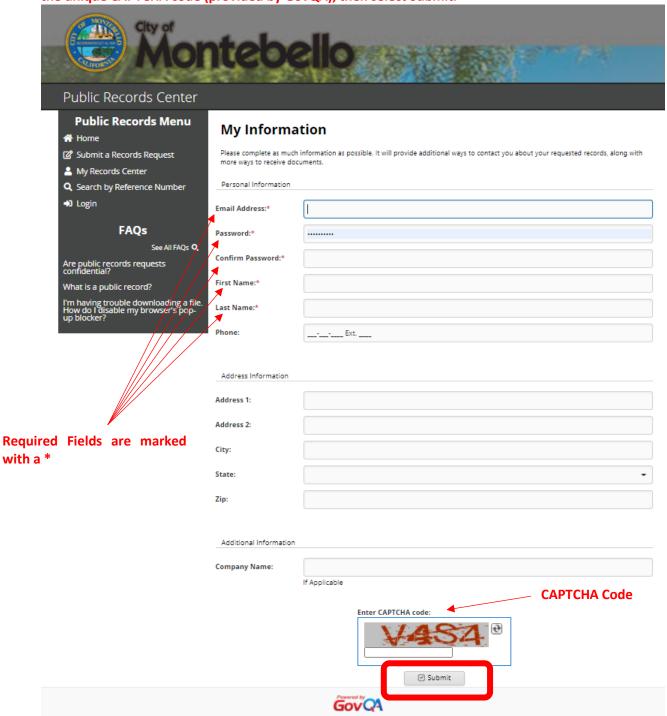
Click on "Log In" to create an account



#### Click on "Create Account"



All fields with a \* must be completed to activate your account. After filling out the form, please enter the unique CAPTCHA code (provided by GovQA), then select Submit.

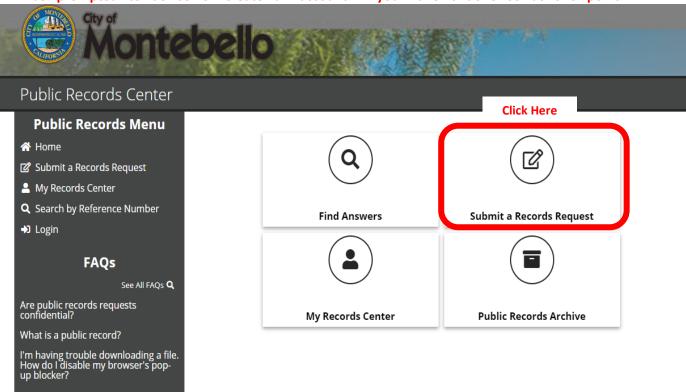


Once an account is created you are able to view all requests, invoices (if applicable per the City's Master Fee Schedule), check the status of any requests you have submitted, or update your customer account information.

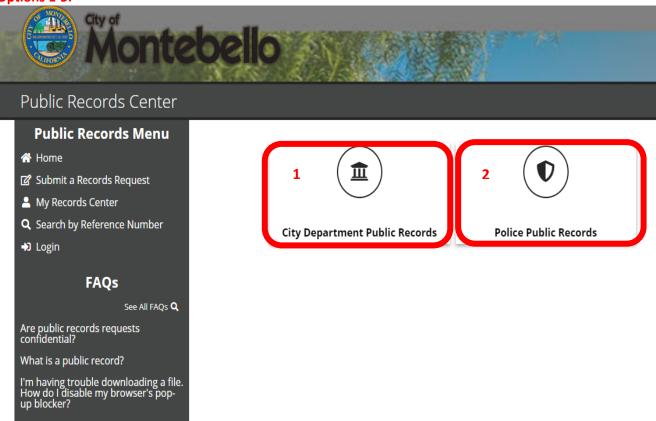
Click on "Submit a Records Request" to proceed with submitting a request.



You may also click on "Submit a Records Request" from the Home Page. If you are not logged in, you will be prompted to do so or create an account if you haven't done so at this point.



# Options 1-5:



#### **Option 1 – City Department Public Records:**

The highlighted options above will allow you to request public records. Select Option 1 to submit requests for the following City Departments: Administration, Planning, Building and Safety, Code Enforcement, Finance, Human Resources, Public Works, Recreation and Community Services, Transportation and Fire.

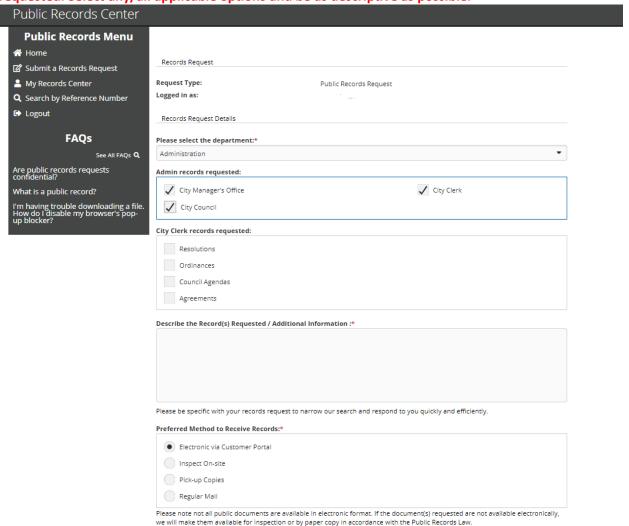
Please submit one request per Department.

#### **Option 2 – Police Public Records:**

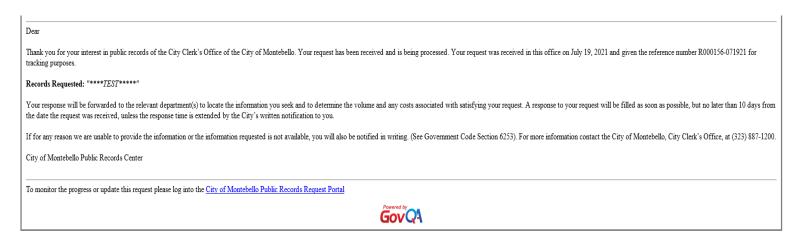
Select Option 2 to submit request for the Police Department only.

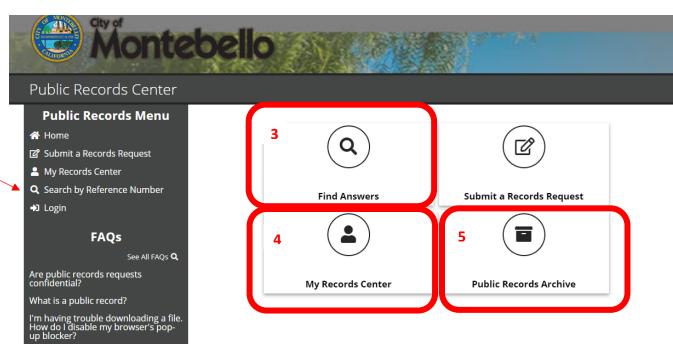
NOTE: This Public Records Center only allows you to request City of Montebello records, <u>not</u> County of Los Angeles or State of California records.

Some departments have sub-departments, lists record types, and/or ask for a description of records requested. Select any/all applicable options and be as descriptive as possible.



Once your request is submitted you will receive a confirmation email (see below). If a fee is associated with your records, you will receive an invoice. The invoice must be paid prior to records being released. Payments can be made through the City's online payment system or in person.





# **Option 3 – Find Answers:**

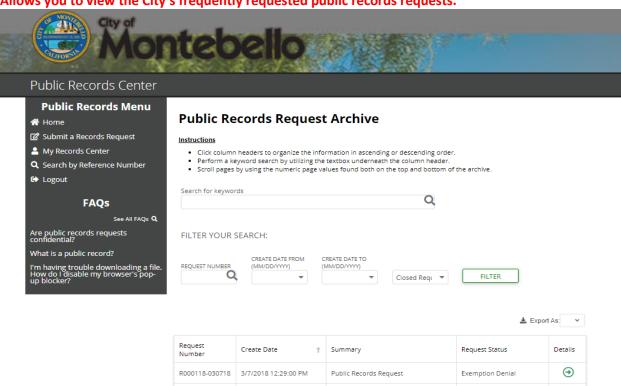
Allows you to browse by category and search for information by entering keywords, and view answers to frequently asked questions.

### Option 4 – My Records Center:

Allows you to check the status of requests you have submitted or to update your customer account information. You may also search by Reference Number.

#### **Option 5 – Public Records Archive:**

Allows you to view the City's frequently requested public records requests.



Public Records Request

Public Records Request

This is the summary of the request

R000120-102920 10/28/2020 6:00:00 AM

R000122-102920 10/29/2020 2:18:00 PM

R000157-072021 7/20/2021 8:42:00 AM

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