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Anne Weismann

Sent via email to: aweismann@citizensforethics.org

Ms. Weismann,

This letter responds to your March 18, 2017 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, Subject: FOIA FA-21-0013, requesting a copy records regarding documents and communications from June 2, 2020 to the present that explain or pertain to:

1. The decision to deploy federal law enforcement agents, officers, or other personnel in response to the ongoing protests over racial justice in Portland, Oregon and Chicago, Illinois.
2. Any decisions or plans to deploy federal law enforcement agents, officers, or other personnel in response to the ongoing protests over racial justice in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Baltimore, Maryland; Detroit, Michigan; Kansas City, Missouri; New York City; Oakland, California; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
3. Any policies to which law enforcement officers under the auspices of the ATF bound governing the treatment of protesters in the above-mentioned cities.

We are writing to partially respond to your request. We have attached document which is being released to you in part. Portions of these materials are being withheld under the following FOIA exemptions 2,3,5,6 and 7.

Withholding this information constitutes a partial denial of your request. This withholding is made on behalf of Major General Donna Martin, the Provost Marshal General. For any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request you have the right to contact the Army FOIA Public Liaison Officer, Ms. Alecia Bolling, by email at us.army.hqda-oaa-ahs.mbx.rmda-foia-public-liaison@mail.mil, or by phone at 703-428-6238. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer, by mail at NARA-OGIS, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001, by email at ogis@nara.gov, by phone at 877-684-6448 (toll free), 202-741-5770, or by fax at 202-741-5769. Otherwise, you may appeal this determination within 90 days of the date of this letter through this office to the Secretary of the Army, ATTN: Office of the General Counsel, Room 3C546, 104 Army Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20310-0104. Please ensure all correspondence references FOIA FA-21-0013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linwood Matthews". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "M".

Linwood Matthews
Office of the Provost Marshal General