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Fwd: ICE FOIA Request 2021-ICFO-40193

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More on Portland protests.

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From: <ice-foia@dhs.gov>

Date: Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 9:57 AM

Subject: ICE FOIA Request 2021-ICFO-40193

To: <aweismann@citizensforethics.org>

September 29, 2021

Anne Weismann
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RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2021-ICFO-40193

Dear Ms. Weismann:

This acknowledges receipt of your August 03, 2021, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for request for all documents and communications from June 2, 2020 to the present that explain or pertain to 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; 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; any policies to which law enforcement officers under the auspices of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives ("ATF") are bound governing the treatment of protesters in the above-mentioned cities; the foregoing requests include but are not limited to communications with: President Trump; White House employees, including anyone with an "* .eop.gov" email domain; Attorneys or representatives acting on behalf of President Trump; Employees of the ATF; Employees of other Department of Justice-linked agencies including at the U.S. Marshals Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration; Employees of Department of Homeland Security-linked agencies including those within the Federal Protective Services, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Your request was received in this office on August 03, 2021.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, ICE processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although ICE's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10- day extension of this time period. As your request seeks numerous documents that will necessitate a thorough and wide-ranging search, ICE will invoke a 10-day extension for your request, as allowed by Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). If you care to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations, as they apply to media requesters. As a media requester, you will be charged 10 cents per page for duplication; the first 100 pages are free. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

We have queried the appropriate program offices within ICE for responsive records. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that one of the processors in our

office will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2021-ICFO-40193**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. To check the status of an ICE FOIA/PA request, please visit <http://www.dhs.gov/foia-status>. Please note that to check the status of a request, you must enter the 2021-ICFO-40193 tracking number. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the FOIA office. You may send an e-mail to ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov, call toll free (866) 633-1182, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Marcus Francis, in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, [8601 Adelphi Road](#)-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Regards,

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Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Freedom of Information Act Office

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