

Subject: Final Response Re: FOIA Request No.: 2020-FOIA-05060
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Re: FOIA Request No: 2020-FOIA-05060

Dear Mr. Evers,

This e-mail is in response to the above referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

American Oversight requests that Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia (MPDC) produce the following records within fifteen business days:

1. *All email communications (including emails, email attachments, and calendar invitations) **between** (a) any of the employees listed in Column A below and (b) any of the individuals or entities listed in Column B below, **including but not limited to** at the email addresses and domains specified.*

Column A: MPDC Employees

- a. *Chief of Police Peter Newsham*
- b. *Assistant Chief Jeffery Carroll, Homeland Security Bureau*
- c. *Chief of Staff Matthew Bromeland*

- d. Chief Operating Officer Leeann Turner
- e. Chief Technology Officer Jonathan Lewin, Information Technology Bureau
- f. Assistant Chief Robert Contee, Major Case Victims Unit
- g. Director Tyria Fields, Major Case Victims Unit
- h. Commander Leslie Parsons, Criminal Investigations Division
- i. Any person serving in the capacity leadership within Office of Research and Analytical Service

Column B: Outside Entities

- a. Clearview AI, Inc. (@clearview.ai)
 - b. Hoan Ton-That
 - c. Jessica Medeiros Garrison
 - d. Richard Schwartz
 - e. Kirenaga Partners (@kirenaga.com)
 - f. David Scalzo
 - g. Paul D. Clement
(paul.clement@kirkland.com)
 - h. Peter Thiel, Blake Masters, anyone acting on behalf of Thiel Capital or the Thiel Foundation (including with an email ending in thielcapital.com or thielfoundation.org), or anyone communicating on Mr. Thiel's behalf including spokesperson Jeremiah Hal
2. All emails sent (including emails, complete email chains, email attachments, and calendar invitations) by any individual listed in Request 1 "Column A: MPDC Employees" containing the terms "Clearview" or "Hoan Ton-That".

In an effort to accommodate MPDC and reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited its request to emails sent by the custodians. To be clear, however, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages. This means, for example, that both Leslie Parsons's response to an email and the initial received message are responsive to this request and should be produced.

For all parts of this request, please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2018 through the date the search is conducted.

Be advised a search was requested to the District of Columbia's Office of Chief Technology Officer (OCTO) who conducts e-mails searches for all and/or most of DC District Government agencies. The search was conducted using the information provided in your request. Personnel assigned to OCTO did not locate any e-mail communications and /or attachments responsive to your request.

Please know that, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR § 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line of the letter as well on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, an e-mail and/or U.S. mailing address at which you can be reached.

The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel, FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 407, Washington, D.C. 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to The Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel at foia.appeals@dc.gov. Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forwarded to the Freedom of Information Officer of the involved agency, or to the agency head of that agency, if there is no designated Freedom of Information Officer there.

Failure to follow these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

Regards,

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