



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration
FOIA and Privacy Act Section
8701 Morrisette Drive
Springfield, VA 22152

August 1, 2024

Case Number: 20-00623-F

Subject: Records that compile, aggregate, or total the costs of providing lodging from June 20, 2020 to August 12, 2020, in the greater Portland, Oregon area for protest-related matters for federal officials employed at your agency (MULTI-20-2080-2089)

Austin Evers
foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Austin Evers:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request letter dated August 12, 2020, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Section, seeking access to DEA records pertaining to the above subject.

After reviewing your request, we conducted a search for responsive records pertaining to the above subject. To query for responsive records, we searched the DEA Financial Management Division. As a result of our query, we are unable to locate any records responsive to your request.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at (571) 776-2300 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8601 Adelphi Road, 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.

If you are not satisfied with DEA's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact our Requester Service Center at (571) 776-2300.

Sincerely,

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