

Subject: CBP FOIA - CBP-2020-077071

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From: cbpfoia@cbp.dhs.gov

To: FOIA

EXTERNAL SENDER

American
Oversight
1030 15th ST NW
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08/06/2024

CBP-2020-077071

Dear American Oversight,

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in which you requested records pertaining to Operation CBP is granting your request under the FOIA, Title 5 U.S.C. § 552. CBP has conducted a reasonable and adequate search for information concerning your request and has made the requested records available in the CBP FOIA Reading Room at the following link:

<https://www.cbp.gov/document/foia-record/civil-unrest-and-disturbance-related-death-george-floyd-released-cbp>.

CBP

has considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the record set and has applied the FOIA exemption (b)(7)(F). A description of the exemptions applied can be found at: <https://www.justice.gov/ag/page/file/1483516/download>.

For

your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from automatic release. The documents have been released with redactions pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E) and (b)(7)(F). A description of the exemptions applied can be found at: https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019-Dec/definitions-exemptions-foia_0.pdf.

This

response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification. This completes

the CBP response to your request. You may contact CBP's FOIA Public Liaison, by creating a [DHS Portal](#) account, sending an email to CBPFOIAPUBLICLIAISON@cbp.dhs.gov, mailing a letter to 90 K St, NE MS 1181, Washington DC, 20229 or by calling 202-325-0150. (If you need telecommunication relay service (TRS) assistance to communicate with the CBP FOIA Office and you are in the United States, please dial 711 to obtain

TRS assistance and notify the Communications Assistant that you want to contact the CBP FOIA Office at the the scope of a request, assist in reducing delays by advising the requester on the type of records to request, supply number CBP-2020-077071 on any future correspondence to CBP related to this request.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you have a right to appeal the final disposition. Should you wish to do so, you must

file your appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulation

Please include as much information as possible to help us understand the grounds for your appeal. U.S.

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) ended participation in FOIAonline on September 30, 2022. Requesters can now use the [DHS Portal](#) to send requests and appeals to CBP. If you do

not have a DHS Portal account, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter to: FOIA Appeals and Policy Branch, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 90 K Street, NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177.

We encourage you

to submit your appeal through the DHS Portal. Any appeals sent to CBP during the transition will need to be manually entered by staff after the transition is complete and will divert resources away from processing appeals. Your envelope and letter

should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Additional information can be found at the following link: https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2019-Dec/definitions-exemptions-foia_0.pdf.

Additionally,

you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS)

If you are requesting

access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have

You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government

Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland; ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448;

or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Please note that contacting the CBP FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not stop the

Sincerely,

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Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection