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Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

October 28, 2020

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: foia@americanoversight.org

Austin R. Evers
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Washington, DC 20005

Re: **2020-HQFO-00650**

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated February 28, 2020, and received by this office on February 28, 2020.

You are seeking all email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) between (1) Acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf (including in any prior capacity, including Chief of Staff and Acting Under Secretary of Homeland for Strategy, Policy and Plans) or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as a Chief of Staff, scheduler, or assistant, (2) Acting DHS Deputy Secretary Ken Cuccinelli or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as a Chief of Staff, scheduler, or assistant, (3) Former Acting DHS Secretary Kevin McAleenan or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as a Chief of Staff, scheduler, or assistant, (4) Former DHS Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, (5) Acting ICE Director Matthew Albence, (6) Acting ICE Deputy Director Derek Benner, (7) Former Acting ICE Director Ronald Vitiello, (8) ICE Senior Advisor Jon Feere, (9) Acting CBP Commissioner Mark Morgan and (10) Former Acting CBP Commissioner John Sanders with (2) any of the following: (a) Any employee or representative of Axon Enterprise, Inc., formerly known as Taser International (including, but not limited to, individuals with email addresses ending in @axon.com or @taser.com); (b) Any employee or representative of Wexler & Walker (including, but not limited to, individuals with email addresses ending in @wexlerwalker.com); and (c) Any employee or representative of Gephardt Government Affairs (including, but not limited to, individuals with email addresses ending in @gephardtdc.com).

A search of the Department of Homeland Security's, Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) for documents responsive to your request produced a total of four (4) pages. Of those pages, I have determined that four (4) pages are partially releasable, pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), FOIA Exemption 6.

Enclosed are four (4) pages with certain information withheld as described below:

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

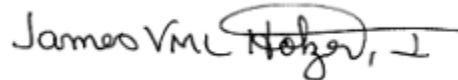
You have a right to appeal the above withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(e)(2). Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to charge for processing fees, up to \$25, unless you seek a waiver of fees. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

You may contact the DHS FOIA Public Liaison at 202-343-1743 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. You may also contact 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, 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.

If you need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to 2020-HQFO-00650. This office can be reached at FOIA@HQ.DHS.GOV or call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486.

Sincerely,



James V.M.L. Holzer
Deputy Chief FOIA Officer

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents, 4 pages

From:	(b)(6)@axon.com>
To:	Wolf, Chad (b)(6) (b)(6)
Subject:	Time is running out to RSVP to our "Salute to Federal Law Enforcement"
Date:	2019/03/28 10:09:05
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Join us for our inaugural "Salute to Federal Law Enforcement" event on Capitol Hill to honor the brave men and women in federal law enforcement. At this event, you will have the opportunity to interact with Axon as well as key stakeholders in the law enforcement community. The full details of this event are below:

Location: (b)(6)

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Time: (b)(6)

[RSVP](#)

This event is organized consistent with the House and Senate rules as they pertain to receptions. Admission is free to all attendees and only cocktails and reception fare will be served. If your organization requires you to pay fair market value for your food and drink or you have any further questions, please contact (b)(6) via email at (b)(6)

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Hello ,

I hope that your first half of 2019 has gone well. For our team it has been a big start to the year with a lot of exciting milestones being met. I'd love to share with you some of those noteworthy items in our **1st Half Federal Team Update**.

If you have any questions about some of the information in the document or want to know what is next for our Federal/Military team at Axon please feel free to reach out to my personal email (b)(6) or feel free to give us a call at (b)(6)

Kind regards,

(b)(6)

Strategic Initiative, Federal Sector

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