

Subject: Re: Public Records Request (IA-GOV-21-1211)
Date: Friday, January 21, 2022 at 11:12:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
From: Records [IGOV]
To: AO Records

EXTERNAL SENDER

Mehreen,

Thank you for contacting the Governor's Office. It is our understanding you are requesting copies of the following records:

- Email communications sent by Governor Reynolds, the Governor's chief of staff, and/or the senior-most employee of the Governor's Office tasked with coordinating efforts related to the National Guard deployment to the border, from March 1, 2021 through August 25, 2021, regarding the deployment of Iowa National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border.
- Memoranda, order, or other document reflecting or outlining the scope of the deployment of Iowa National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border from March 1, 2021 through August 25, 2021.
- Formal or informal assessment or analysis provided to or created by the Governor's Office regarding the deployment of Iowa National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border from March 1, 2021 through August 25, 2021.
- Records reflecting summaries, readouts, or after-action reports for the deployment of Iowa National Guard troops to the U.S.-Mexico border from March 1, 2021 through August 25, 2021.

To locate potentially responsive email records, we directed our technology office to search the email accounts of the employees identified and/or requested above for emails sent from March 1, 2021 through August 25, 2021, that also contained any one of the following terms: "U.S.-Mexico", "Iowa National Guard", "National Guard", "border", or "deployment". Any emails returned based on that criteria were then reviewed to determine whether they are responsive to your request.

You will receive a separate email from our staff sharing a Microsoft OneDrive folder with you that contains our response to your request. One file, in PDF format, contains electronic copies of responsive records ("R182_American Oversight.pdf"). Any redaction of responsive records was made, where necessary, pursuant to section 22.7(50) of the Iowa Code. No records were withheld as part of this response.

Please inform me once you download a copy of the files from the Microsoft OneDrive folder. If I do not hear otherwise, I plan to remove your access to this folder at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 4, 2022. Please also let me know if you have any difficulties accessing the folder or need additional time to do so. (Depending on your email account, any verification code sent from Microsoft may be routed to your spam folder.)

This response does not waive the confidentiality of any document or record under any applicable provision of the Iowa Open Records Act, chapter 22 of the Iowa Code, or other law.

Thank you,
Michael

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Date: Fri Jun 25 2021 15:58:13 CDT
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John -

Can you type up a quick paragraph that we can send to legislators who are asking this question? I know that the Governor has the authority through our EMAC arrangements, I just want to make sure we are saying the right thing.

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Date: Fri Jun 25 2021 10:04:06 CDT
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From: Marler, Scott <Scott.Marler@iowadot.us>
Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Frideres, Taryn [IGOV] <Taryn.Frideres@governor.iowa.gov>
Subject: FW: RELEASE: Gov. Reynolds to send Iowa Law Enforcement Officers to aid border security
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We have offered to assist on the home front while ISP is deployed to the border. FYI...

From: Bayens Stephan <bayens@dps.state.ia.us>
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2021 5:41 PM
To: Nathan Fulk <fulk@dps.state.ia.us>; Marler, Scott <Scott.Marler@iowadot.us>
Subject: Re: RELEASE: Gov. Reynolds to send Iowa Law Enforcement Officers to aid border security
efforts

I second that. Thank you, sir. We will advise should the need arise.

—
On: 24 June 2021 17:40,
"Fulk Nathan" <fulk@dps.state.ia.us> wrote:

Director Marler,

Thank you for the offer of assistance during this time. We appreciate the collaboration and support.

Should the need arise, we will connect with Chief Ridout.

Have a good evening!

Colonel Nathan Fulk

Iowa State Patrol Chief

Oran Pape State Office Building

215 East 7th Street

Des Moines, Iowa 50319

From: Marler, Scott <Scott.Marler@iowadot.us>

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Gentlemen,

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Thank you,

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Sara- let's have the general come in when I get back to go over this. I support I just want to make sure I fully understand the details.

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