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Elizabeth Haddix
American Oversight
1030 15th St. NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Haddix,

We are in receipt your request of February 27, 2024, for “responsive records from September 1, 2023, through the date the search is conducted for,

1. All incident reports—whether formal or informal—regarding paramilitary activity along the U.S.–Mexico Border, including activity by any independent militias, civilian forces, vigilante groups, or other armed groups not affiliated with a local, state, or federal government agency.
2. All recommendations, memoranda, and directives—including formal and informal guidance—issued by, provided to, or otherwise in the possession of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs regarding paramilitary activity along the U.S.–Mexico Border, including any such records on independent militias, civilian forces, vigilante groups, or other armed groups not affiliated with a local, state, or federal government agency.”

The Department of Emergency and Military Affairs does not have any responsive records.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Judy Kioski, Public Information Officer, at 602-464-6245 or judy.kioski@azdema.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin C. Douglas".

Justin C. Douglas
Lieutenant Colonel, AZARNG
Command Chief of Staff
Arizona National Guard