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Re: 2026-HQFO-02880

Dear Requester:

This is the electronic final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated 5/28/2026, and received by this office on 5/28/2026. You are seeking 1. Records reflecting all training materials in your agency's posses
a. Enhanced Leads Identification and Targeting for Enforcement (ELITE)
b. Gotham
c. Foundry
d. Investigative Case Management (ICM)
e. FALCON
2. Copies of all manuals and use guides the Palantir tools listed above in part 1 of this request. To be clear, American Oversight is not asking for copies of any general personnel or conduct manuals, but rather manuals or use guides specific to the tools listed above in part 1 of this request..

We tasked the Office of Chief Information Officer, who conducted a comprehensive search of files in DHS for records that would be responsive to your request. Unfortunately, they were unable to locate or identify any responsive records.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within DHS Privacy Office that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of th 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 DHS FOIA regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to 2026-HQFO e-mail to foia@hq.dhs.gov, call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and R at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

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.

Regards,

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