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## Freedom of Information Act

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) of 1966 protects the rights of the public to information and makes provisions for individuals to obtain information on the operation of federal agencies. OIS manages NRCs FOIA Program and coordinates responses to requests under the Act.

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### Service Levels

- Hours of operation: Monday through Friday 7:30 am - 4:15 pm
- Service Response times are in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

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• FOIA training is available online at <http://grape.nrc.gov/Training/NewSite/courselogin.cfm?page=foia> or by participating in one of the semiannual FOIA/PA training sessions

• Contact the FOIA/Privacy Section at 301-415-7169 or [FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:FOIA.Resource@nrc.gov) for further information.

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