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Request

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Request description

Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents or data sufficient to account for the total number of full time and part time employees or contractors assigned to the agency's Freedom of Information Act Office, and the total number of employees employed by the agency (latest available number). To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's operations.

Supporting documentation

Fees

Request category ID

media

Fee waiver

yes

This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. The requested information is of paramount public interest due to the prevalent instances of purposefully understaffing agency FOIA offices in order to avoid production of documents, or compliance under the Freedom of Information . Such practices have been employed with the intent to withhold information on subjects that would otherwise warrant public disclosure and are in the public interest to be made accessible. Please limit the timeframe of the search from January 20, 2023 to present. Because this is a request by a member of the news media for information of public interest, made in my capacity as an investigative columnist and author, I actively gather information of potential interest to my audiences, and I use my editorial skills to turn raw materials into a distinct work. I furthermore distribute that work to my audience through podcasts or articles through multiple outlets. My latest article, published on the Daily Signal, is available here:

Explanation

<https://www.dailysignal.com/2023/10/13/armys-internal-surveys-reveal-serious-concerns-workplace-hostility-sexual-harassment/>. I request that you waive all applicable fees associated with this request. If you deny this request for a fee waiver, please advise me in advance of the estimated charges if they are to exceed \$50. Please send me a detailed and itemized explanation of those charges. If you have any questions, or feel you need clarification of this request please contact me at (b) (6).

Willing to pay

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Expedited processing

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no