



U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

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Dear Mr. Maschke:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). You requested a copy of the PowerPoint presentation presented at the American Association of Police Polygraphists' meeting on June 3, 2013.

A search for records responsive to your request revealed that any responsive records are currently part of an open and pending investigation. Therefore, all responsive records are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(7)(A). Additionally, because this is an on-going investigation we are unable to provide an estimate regarding the number of pages that would be responsive to your request. Explanations used in the withholding are described below.

FOIA Exemption 7(A) protects from disclosure records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. We have determined that the information you are seeking relates to an ongoing investigation. Therefore, we are withholding all records, documents, and/or other material, which if disclosed prior to completion, could reasonably be expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings and final agency actions related to those proceedings. Please be advised that once the pending matters are resolved and FOIA Exemption 7(A) is no longer applicable, there may be other exemptions which could protect certain information from disclosure, such as FOIA Exemptions (2), 7(C), 7(D), and 7(E).

You have a right to appeal our FOIA withholding determination for the documents provided to you. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, FOIA Appeals, Policy and Litigation Branch, 90 K Street, NE, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20229-1177, following the procedures outlined in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations at

Title 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked “FOIA Appeal.” Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need to contact our office again about this matter, please refer to CBP-2014-000006. This office can be reached at (202) 325-0150.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andrea Kepple". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Andrea Kepple
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