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Dear Mr. Tobias:

Reference: NPS-2020-00824

Subject: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 15, 2020, in which you requested:

*Any guidances, memos or other orders or documents that limit press access to National Park Service employees or otherwise alter the protocols that National Park Service employees must abide by when dealing with reporters and other members of the press. This request seeks records produced since January 1, 2020.*

We are providing one PDF, containing 42 pages of responsive material. Please let me know if this information does not meet your needs.

Because the National Park Service creates and maintains law enforcement records, we are required by the Department of Justice to provide the following information, even though it may or may not apply to your specific request. Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that we are required to give all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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Should you have any further questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me, as the person responsible for processing your request. I can be reached at the address above or by phone at 303-969-2959. My e-mail address is [npsfoia@nps.gov](mailto:npsfoia@nps.gov). Information regarding the DOI FOIA Liaison can be found at: <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foiacenters>.

Sincerely,

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