## Exhibit E

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## Dear Requester,

Please see the attached letter updating you on the status of your FOIA request.

If you have any questions, in regard to this matter, please contact this office at the number provided below.

## Thank you,

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

Date: October 15, 2020

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File Number: 20210010

Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on October 6, 2020, for information pertaining to the following records between May 25, 2020 and October 6, 2020:

- 1. The authorization of DHS personnel to respond to, assist in responding to, and/or support other law enforcement efforts related to Protests occurring in New York City, to include policies, operating procedures, rules, internal policy guidance, training materials, monitoring mechanisms, email messages, legal opinions or memoranda;
- 2. Any questioning, arrest, or surveillance activities of DHS personnel related to Protests occurring in New York City, to include any information or data sharing between NYPD and DHS;
- 3. Any and all records relating to the process DHS uses or have used to determine targets for Surveillance at Protests occurring in New York City, including any Target Lists;
- 4. Any Communications or Agreements with Local Government in New York City, including but not limited to the NYPD, relating to the deployment of DHS personnel, equipment, and/or resources to support law enforcement efforts in New York City, to include a list of all divisions of New York City Local Government (including, but not limited to, any task forces within the NYPD) that have Agreements with DHS;
- 5. Communications or Agreements between DHS, on the one hand, and Local Government in New York City, such as the NYPD, on the other hand, relating to the deployment of DHS personnel, equipment, and/or resources to support law enforcement efforts undertaken in connection with Protests occurring in New York City;
- 6. Presentations or other documents distributed in connection with meetings and/or teleconferences between DHS personnel and Local Government in New York City, such as the NYPD, to include, but are not limited to, meeting agenda, meeting minutes, presentations or other materials distributed either in electronic format or hardcopy to

meeting participants, and any other materials used by or shown to meeting participants.;

- 7. Any Communications between DHS personnel and private security companies or personnel relating to the deployment of DHS personnel, equipment, and/or resources to support law enforcement efforts undertaken in connection with Protests occurring in New York City;
- 8. Records relating to information that DHS personnel collected or sought to collect from protesters before, during, and after Protests occurring in New York City, including the intended use of such Records; and
- 9. Records relating to any arrests conducted by DHS personnel at Protests occurring in New York City.

In response to your FOIA request, the Secret Service FOIA Office has conducted a reasonable search for all potentially responsive documents. The Secret Service FOIA Office searched all Program Offices that were likely to contain potentially responsive records, and records were located.

We are processing the responsive records identified in connection with that search. They will be processed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 and mailed to you upon completion.

As referenced in our initial response, due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. However, we are processing your request as expeditiously as possible.

Your request has been assigned FOIA File No. 20210010. If you have any questions, would like to discuss this matter, or check the status of your request, please contact this office at (202) 406-6370. Please refer to the file number indicated above in all correspondence with this office.

Thank you,

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