

EXHIBIT 1



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Inquiry to Department of Justice re Alan D. Basso, DOB 10/23/1961, DOD 11/27/2020

We are seeking information about an award from the Office of Justice Programs' Public Safety Officers Benefit Program to the family of Alan D. Basso after his death on November 27, 2020. At the time of his death, Mr. Basso was an active volunteer firefighter in Kalama, Washington.

Our state's Board for Volunteer Fire Fighters and Reserve Officers is reviewing the records surrounding Mr. Basso's death. We would appreciate copies of any records that you have regarding Mr. Basso or the award of benefits. We have attached an authorization from Mr. Basso's spouse.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to your request for records, Tracking Number, EMRUFOIA101322-1. Your Freedom of Information Act and/or Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request was received by this office which serves as the receipt and referral unit for FOIA/PA requests addressed to the Department of Justice (DOJ). Federal agencies are required to respond to a FOIA request within 20 business days. This period does not begin until the request is actually received by the component within the DOJ that maintains the records sought, or ten business days after the request is received in this office, whichever is earlier.

We have referred your request to the DOJ component(s) you have designated or, based on descriptive information you have provided, to the component(s) most likely to have the records. All future inquiries concerning the status of your request should be addressed to the office(s) listed below:

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Office of Justice Programs
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Sincerely,

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