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RE: Public Records Request
DOJ Community Oriented Policing Services

Dear Mr. Martinez:

Our law firm represents the East Baton Rouge Sheriff. As such, I write to respond to your recent public records request for any records “for the last five years (January 1, 2014 to the present) for all funds administered by the DOJ Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)” specifically:

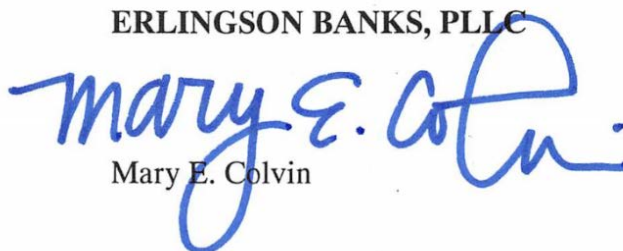
- Communication between the DOJ COPS office and officials at the East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office in applying for any grants.
- The final grant application as submitted by East Baton Rouge Sheriff’s Office
- Documents sufficient to show what programming the funds would be allocated for.
- Documents sufficient to show the size of the grants
- Documents sufficient to show if a grant was awarded, rejected and for what reasons (insufficient documentation, etc).

We are in the process of gathering the requested materials to respond to this request. Please be advised that you must pre-pay for a copy of the materials to be produced, if any are located, in response thereto. We will contact you once the documents are gathered and the costs are calculated.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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