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Dear Requester:

Reference is made to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally submitted to the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on July 22, 2020, for information pertaining to disclosure from the Department of Homeland Security, and the agency's components this request is addressed to, the following records:

1. All documents and communications (emails, memos, letters, directives) referring or relating to the deployment of personnel from DHS or any component agency of DHS to Portland, Oregon and Chicago, Illinois including but not limited to all communications among DHS personnel; between DHS personnel and any personnel in the White House; between DHS personnel and personnel of any other Federal agency or entity, including employees of all federal facilities located in Oregon; and between DHS and all state and local authorities in Oregon;
2. All documents referring or relating to the selection of employees of DHS and component agencies for assignment to Portland, Oregon;
3. All standard operating procedures and/or documents referring or relating to the training provided to all DHS personnel assigned to Portland, including but not limited to:
 - a. all documents referring or relating to the review of employees' training records to ensure that they are qualified for the duties to which they are assigned; and
 - b. all documents referring or relating to training in riot control and response to mass demonstration completed by each DHS employee/component agency employee;
4. All documents referring or relating to the use of any unmarked vehicle by any DHS personnel or component agency personnel for any purpose in Oregon;
5. All documents referring or relating to the use of force by any DHS personnel or the personnel of any component agency, including but not limited to all documents referring to the authorized as well as the actual use of force;
6. All documents referring or relating to the detention in any form and for any length of time by DHS personnel or the personnel of any component agency of DHS of any individual including but not limited to all documents referring or relating to:

Exhibit D

- a. The date, time, and location where each detention commenced;
 - b. The number individual(s) detained;
 - c. The probable cause(s) that led to each detention;
 - d. The titles of all DHS personnel or the personnel of any DHS component agency involved in carrying out the detention;
 - e. All federal assets, including any vehicles, utilized in carrying out the detention;
 - f. All location(s) in which each detained individual was held by DHS personnel or the personnel of any component agency;
 - g. All charges filed in any venue against each detained individual; and
 - h. The date, time, and location where each detained individual was released, including all documents referring or relating to the decision to release each individual.
7. Internal communications, such as text messages, emails, describing any guidance provided to law enforcement personnel and the purpose of the deployment;
- i. internal communications that discuss de-escalation and how to respond to threats of violence.
8. Talking points relating or referring to the deployment of federal law enforcement personnel to Portland Oregon and Chicago, Illinois.
9. Intelligence Bulletins, PATRIOT reports, open source intelligence and reports, Threat Assessments, Situation Reports, directives, mentioning or referring to protests in Portland, Oregon.
10. Legal opinions, legal guidance, legal memos mentioning or referring to the deployment of federal law enforcement personnel to Portland, Oregon.

In response to your FOIA request, the U.S. Secret Service FOIA Office has conducted a reasonable search for all potentially responsive documents. The U.S. Secret Service FOIA Office searched all Program Offices and computer systems 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. 20200887. 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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