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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

September 15, 2020

VIA EMAIL

records@americanoversight.org

Re: FOIA Request # 2020-380

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received on August 31, 2020, in which you narrowed the following request:

All email communications (including emails and email attachments) sent by 1) Governor Pritzker, Chief of Staff Anne Caprara, or Deputy Chief of Staff for Federal Affairs Pat Collier, to 2) anyone communicating from an email address ending in eop.gov. Please provide all responsive records from July 15, 2020, through the date the search is conducted.

Please see the attached records responsive to your request.

To the extent you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have the right to a denial reviewed by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, (877) 299-3642, publicaccess@atg.state.il.us.

If you choose to submit a request for review, you must do so within 60 days after the date of this response letter. The request for review must be in writing, signed by you, and include a copy of your FOIA request and this office's response. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). In addition, you have the right to seek judicial review of this response. 5 ILCS 140/11(a), (b).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon I. Leonard".

Shannon I. Leonard, FOIA Officer
Office of Illinois Governor JB Pritzker

From: [Collier, Pat](#)
To: [Campana, Ariella M. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: INVITE: Governor-Only Briefing Call/VTC with the Vice President on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. ET
Date: Friday, July 17, 2020 2:18:44 PM

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From: [Collier, Pat](#)
To: [Howell, Joseph M. EOP/USTR](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Federal Agencies to Hold Virtual Hearings on Seasonal and Perishable Produce
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2020 10:37:20 AM

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From: [Collier, Pat](#)
To: [Swint, Zachariah D. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Proclamation on the Death of John Lewis
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2020 10:40:11 AM

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Subject: Re: INVITE: Governor-Only Briefing Call/VTC with the Vice President on Monday, July 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. ET
Date: Monday, July 20, 2020 7:57:23 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Ariella, please add Gov. Pritzker to the RSVP for this call thanks.

-Pat

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From: [Collier, Pat](#)
To: [Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: 7/20 Follow-Up - Governors Briefing on COVID-19
Date: Monday, July 20, 2020 8:47:28 PM

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From: [Collier, Pat](#)
To: [Friedman, Haley Z. EOP/WHO](#)
Cc: [LaPaille, Sam](#)
Subject: Fwd: Call with Homeland Security Secretary
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:16:20 AM

Haley,

Hope all is well and you're managing to beat the heat out here. Gov. Pritzker would like to speak with Acting Homeland Security Secretary Chad Wolf. Is this something you can help facilitate or point us in the right direction? Thanks for your help.

Best,

-Pat

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From: Lindberg, Claire
Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:57 AM
To: LaPaille, Sam
Cc: King, Raven; Collier, Pat
Subject: Call with Homeland Security Secretary
Hi Sam -

The Governor would like to speak with the Secretary for Homeland Security today. Are you able to help put us in touch with their staff to schedule the call?

Please let us know.

Thank you!

Claire Lindberg
First Assistant to Governor JB Pritzker
Claire.Lindberg@illinois.gov
Cell: 312-519-0128

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To: [Friedman, Haley Z. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: Automatic reply: Call with Homeland Security Secretary
Date: Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:25:09 AM

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To: [Campana, Ariella M. EOP/WHO](#)
Cc: [King, Raven](#); [Lindberg, Claire](#)
Subject: Re: INVITE: Governor-Only Briefing Call/VTC with the Vice President on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. ET
Date: Sunday, August 2, 2020 3:06:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Please add Gov. Pritzker to the RSVP list for this call. Thanks.

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From: Campana, Ariella M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 1:22:32 PM
To: Campana, Ariella M. EOP/WHO
Cc: Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO ; Friedman, Haley Z. EOP/WHO ; Swint, Zachariah D. EOP/WHO ; Obenshain, Tucker T. EOP/OVP
Subject: [External] INVITE: Governor-Only Briefing Call/VTC with the Vice President on Monday, August 3, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. ET



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To: [Friedman, Haley Z. EOP/WHO](#)
Subject: RE: Illinois Weather Watch
Date: Monday, August 10, 2020 3:22:51 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

Thanks Haley, so far so good. But will keep you updated. – pat

From: Friedman, Haley Z. EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 3:44 PM
To: Collier, Pat
Subject: [External] Illinois Weather Watch

Pat,

I hope you are well. I wanted to check in as I know you all are under severe thunderstorm watch. Are you all fully equipped or do you need any information/resource from us? Let me know.

Sincerely,

Haley Friedman

Associate Director

White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

Cell: 202-881-8498

Haley.Z.Friedman@who.eop.gov

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Cc: King, Raven <Raven.King@Illinois.gov>; Lindberg, Claire <Claire.Lindberg@Illinois.gov>; LaPaille, Sam <Sam.LaPaille@Illinois.gov>
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Time: 3:00 PM Eastern (please note start time and time zone)

Call-In Registration: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 1:23 PM

To: Friedman, Haley Z. EOP/WHO <Haley.Z.Friedman@who.eop.gov>

Cc: Obenshain, Tucker T. EOP/OVP <Anne.T.Obenshain@ovp.eop.gov>; Pottebaum, Nic D. EOP/WHO <Nicholas.D.Pottebaum@who.eop.gov>; Swint, Zachariah D. EOP/WHO <Zachariah.D.Swint2@who.eop.gov>

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Date: Friday, August 14, 2020 8:51:48 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Haley, do you mind resending the read ahead materials that were sent for this call? Thanks!

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Date: Sunday, August 16, 2020 12:10:48 PM
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Yes the Gov. will attend. Please share dial info.

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Governor's Senior Staff (Chief of Staff, State-Federal Director, and Scheduler),

Our Nation's Governors are invited to a **Governors-only Briefing Video Teleconference (with an audio option) with Vice President Mike Pence** and Senior Administration Officials on **Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time** for an update on COVID-19 response and best practices.

****Please Note**:** The time changed by one hour (from 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time) from the tentative date/time email sent yesterday.

Briefing Call/VTC Details

- **Date:** Tuesday, August 18, 2020
- **Time:** 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- **Expected Length:** 60-90 minutes (***Please communicate if your governor is expected to be late or depart early from the briefing***)

- **Federal Participants:** Vice President Mike Pence & Senior Administration Officials
- **Video Teleconference Option:** Most states have video teleconference (VTC) capabilities and we can provide you details upon request. If you are interested in joining through VTC please indicate so in the RSVP.
- **Reminder:** This is a Governor-only briefing (i.e., one call-in per state): Participation in this call is for governors only, but we encourage governors to be joined by their representative state education official, state health officer, homeland security advisor, emergency manager, state economic development director, state workforce director, other key state leaders in the state’s response and re-opening efforts to COVID-19. Interactions will be limited only to governors and Federal leaders.

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