



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Washington DC 20420

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Mr. Scott Hodes  
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Dear Mr. Hodes:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) dated October 18, 2012, in which you requested all records, emails, administrative notes, meeting minutes, action plans, white papers, or briefings between or involving VA Office of Security and Preparedness, Office of Security & Law Enforcement, and/or the Law Enforcement Training Center concerning your FOIA request data December 5, 2011 and your FOIA appeals from February 13, 2012 and February 14, 2012.

The VA FOIA Service received your request by fax on October 18, 2012, and assigned it case number **13-00420-F**. Please refer to this number when communicating with this office about your request. The VA FOIA Service uses two processing tracks (simple and complex) when addressing a request for records. Your request has been placed in the simple track category base upon the amount of work and/or time needed including consideration of the number of pages involved in processing the request. Please see 38 CFR § 1.556(b)(2)

The records you seek are not located in this office. The records you have requested, if they exist, would be maintained by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operation, Security, and Preparedness (OSP). Therefore, we are referring your request to this office for a file search and a direct response to you. If you wish to know the status of your requests, please contact OSP directly at the address below:

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operation,  
Security, and Preparedness  
FOIA Officer: Tanya Al-Khateeb  
810 Vermont Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20420 / Phone: (202) 461-6587 / Fax: (202) 461-0963

This concludes the FOIA Service's response to your request.

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We appreciate your interest in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Customer service is very important to us. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Miriam Bruno-Gaston of my staff at 202-632-7637 and refer to case number **13-00420-F**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James P. Horan".

James P. Horan  
Director, FOIA Service

cc: OSP