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OFFICE OF OPERATIONS, SECURITY, AND PREPAREDNESS
WASHINGTON DC 20420

May 15, 2013

Mr. Scott A. Hodes
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Dear Mr. Hodes:

This is in response to your letter of appeal to the Office of General Counsel, which was then remanded to the Office of Security and Law Enforcement for further action on May 7, 2013. In your original FOIA request of January 29, 2013, you asked for Case Assignment Registers maintained by the Office of Security and Law Enforcement (OS&LE) and Law Enforcement Training Center (LETC) for the calendar years of 2006 through 2012.

As indicated in the response dated February 11, 2013, after seeking such records and asking appropriate personnel for such records in both divisions of the Office of Security and Law Enforcement (Washington, D.C. and Little Rock), it was determined that since the Office of Security and Law Enforcement does not use or maintain Case Assignment Registers or record of similar nature, there were no such available records that would be responsive to your request.

Case Assignment Registers are utilized by VA field facility police units under the management and control of the respective Chiefs of Police. Requests for such records would be made directly to the particular facility or facilities through their respective FOIA officers.

If you wish to appeal this determination, please send the appeal to the Office of General Counsel within sixty (60) calendar days of the date of this letter to Office of General Counsel (OGC/024), 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20420, or to OGC's FOIA appeal email address listed on VA's FOIA home page.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tanya Al-Khateeb", is written over the typed name.

Tanya Al-Khateeb
Office of Security & Law Enforcement
FOIA Officer