

Knight First Amend. Inst. at Columbia Univ. v.
Dep't of Homeland Sec.
No. 1:17-cv-00548-TSC

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Freedom of Information Act Office

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
500 12th St SW, Stop 5009
Washington, DC 20536



**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

March 28, 2017

Katherine Fallow
Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia Unive
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RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2017-ICFO-21227

Dear Fallow:


This acknowledges receipt of your March 15, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for records pertaining to documents containing statistical information concerning the search, detention, retention, or sharing of electronic devices or information of individuals at the border since FY 2012 (see request for specific details); documents relating to each instance since FY 2012 in which CBP or ICE searched, detained, retained, or shared an electronic device or information accessible on it (see request for specific details); revisions of or documents supplementing or superseding ICE Directive No. 7-6.1. Border Searches of Electronic Devices (Aug. 18, 2009) (see request for specific details); specific records pertaining to any reviews of CBP's or ICE's policies or practices concerning electronic device searches (see request for specific details); Documents containing or relating to complaints filed by individuals or organizations about CBP's and/or ICE's search, review, retention or sharing of the information on travelers' electronic devices; documents reflecting polices, practices, or procedures concerning how CBP officers handle "privileged or other sensitive material", including "work-related information carried by journalists" as referenced in 5.2 of the CBP Directive; documents reflecting policies, practices, and procedures concerning CBP's anti-discrimination policy as applied to discretionary device searches. Your request was received in this office on March 15, 2017.

Upon initial review of your request, I have determined that the information you are seeking is under the purview of the Department of Homeland Security FOIA Office, a DHS component. Therefore, I am referring your request to the Deputy Chief FOIA Officer for DHS, James Holzer, for processing and direct response to you. You may contact that office in writing at 245 Murray Lane, SW STOP-0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655 or via telephone at 866-431-0486.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2017-ICFO-21227**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. To check the status of an ICE FOIA/PA request, please visit <http://www.dhs.gov/foia-status>. Please note that to check the status of a request, you must enter the 2016-ICFO-XXXXXX or 2017-ICFO-XXXXXX tracking number. You may contact this

office at (866) 633-1182. Our mailing address is 500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009, Washington, D.C. 20536-5009.

Sincerely,



Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan
FOIA Officer

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