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FOIA-2013-00772	OIP	12/3/12	Records pertaining to Title 15, Section 376(a)(1) of the United States Code	Determined that the ATF was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00810	OIP	12/3/12	Records pertaining to an individual	Determined that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that office for processing		
FOIA-2013-00811	OIP	12/3/12	Records pertaining to an individual	Determined that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that office for processing		
FOIA-2013-00832	OIP	12/3/12	List of frequently requested records, Freedom of Information Act training materials, and a copy of the 2009 edition of the Department of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act	Provided requester with copy of DOJ FOIA Reference Guide, link and listing of training materials located on OIP's website, a link to the DOJ Guide to the FOIA on OIP's website as well as information on how to obtain a paper copy from GPO		
FOIA-2013-00839	OIP	12/3/12	Records pertaining to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's investigation of TForce Energy Services	Determined that the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, DOT, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that office for processing		

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FOIA-2013-00734	OIP	12/4/12	Certain records concerning the Privacy Act, as well as records regarding an individual	Provided requester with a copy of DOJ FOIA Reference Guide a copy of the Privacy Act, and information on requesting records on individuals; Informed requester that contact information for DOJ components is located in the reference guide in order to help determine the proper component in which to submit a request		
FOIA-2013-00837	OIP	12/4/12	Requesting the "Annual Reports" of the Attorney General and the Community Relations Service, certain FOIA publications, including the Department of Justice Guide to the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act Overview, and the Freedom of Information Act Case List, as well as copies of the Guidelines for Effective Human Relations Commissions and Police Use of Deadly Force: A Conciliation Handbook for Citizens and Police	Provided requester link to OIP website for information regarding the FOIA, as well as provided the 2011 DOJ Annual FOIA Report; Determined that the Community Relations Service, DOJ, was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester that that component for further processing; Also informed requester that the Government Printing Office would maintain copies of government publications for purchase, and that some publications requested are no longer in print		

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FOIA-2010-01386	OLA	12/6/12	Copies of certain views letters from the 109th and 110th Congresses	Full Grant		
FOIA-2011-00722	OLA	12/6/12	Correspondence between Representative Dean Heller or his staff, and the Department of Justice, from January 4, 2006 to the present	Full Grant/Partial Referral: Documents referred to the Office of Justice Programs and the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services for processing and direct response to the requester		
FOIA-2012-00008	OAG	12/6/12	Various records pertaining to the transfer and rehabilitation of detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	No Records		
FOIA-2012-00009	ODAG	12/6/12	Various records pertaining to the transfer and rehabilitation of detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	No Records		
FOIA-2012-00168	OIP	12/6/12	Documents listing attendees, meeting agendas and minutes from certain meetings between the EPA and OIP	No Records		
FOIA-2013-00774	OIP	12/6/12	Records concerning the death of a police officer	Determined that the FBI and the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, were the most appropriate entities for handling and referred requester to those components for processing		
FOIA-2013-00776	OIP	12/6/12	Records concerning on a third party	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and information on requesting records on individuals to assist requester in identifying proper DOJ component for request		

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FOIA-2013-00897	OIP	12/6/12	Records pertaining to a third party	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and information on requesting records on individuals; Determined that the FBI and the Executive Office for Immigration Review, DOJ, were the most appropriate entities for handling, and referred requester to those components for processing		
FOIA-2013-00901	OIP	12/6/12	Records pertaining to a third party	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and information on requesting records on individuals; Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that office for processing		
FOIA-2011-01038	OLA	12/7/12	Records relating to the procedures, proposed procedures, any intention(s) to amend, and/or any and all discussions related to the modification of procedures pertaining to a Chaplain's ability or choice to perform or not perform same sex marriages	Full Denial; Provided link to website with White House statement of Administration Policy	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2012-00660	OLA	12/7/12	Records regarding all FOIA requests submitted to the Department concerning Senator Debbie Stabenow of Michigan, as well as any correspondence to the Department from or on behalf of Senator Stabenow since January 1, 2001	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2012-01315	OLA	12/7/12	Records pertaining to data retention by cell phone, internet, or online service providers	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges

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FOIA-2013-00954	OIP	12/7/12	Records pertaining to the autopsy and coroner's report on a third party	Informed the requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records and suggested that the requester contact the Wisconsin Office of the Attorney General for additional information		
FOIA-2013-00968	OIP	12/7/12	Department of Justice Civil Division's False Claims Act statistics for 2012	Determined that the Civil Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00976	OAG	12/7/12	Copy of "the internal Department of Justice document that identifies the Act of Congress that authorizes investigative, arrest and police powers to the Federal Bureau of Investigation"	Provided requester with publicly available information from FBI website regarding mission and statutory authority and directed requester to contact the FBI directly for further information		
FOIA-2013-00711	OAG	12/10/12	Copy of a 1995 document entitled "Memorandum of Understanding: Reporting of Information Concerning Federal Crimes"	Provided link to requested information publicly available online		

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FOIA-2013-00736	OAG	12/10/12	Certain records issued in 1990 by the Attorney General or the Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Criminal Division, including records pertaining to an individual	Provided requester with publicly available information from DOJ regulations (28 CFR Ch.1 § 0.57); Determined that the Criminal Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing; Also determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, may be an appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that component for further information		
FOIA-2013-00762	OIP	12/10/12	Records pertaining to a third party	Provided requester with link to DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and information on requesting records on individuals to assist requester in identifying proper DOJ component for request		
FOIA-2013-00771	OIP	12/10/12	Records concerning a third party	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that office for processing		

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FOIA-2013-00773	OIP	12/10/12	Communications between federal employees, former federal employees, and/or outside contacts regarding individuals involved in the 2012 presidential candidates' campaigns, the major party committees, or related Super PACs, advocating voting for a certain candidate, as well as communications regarding businesses urging their employees to vote for certain candidates	Determined that the Justice Management Division, DOJ, the Office of Government Ethics, and the Office of Special Counsel were the most appropriate entities for handling, and referred requester to those entities for processing		
FOIA-2013-00836	OIP	12/10/12	Information regarding an alleged violation of requester's rights	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and not applicable to this query; Provided DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and internet printout from DOJ Action Center with contact information for submitting a complaint		
FOIA-2013-00841	OIP	12/10/12	All documents concerning a March 21, 2005 shooting at Red Lake High School in Red Lake, Minnesota	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that office for processing		
FOIA-2013-00874	OIP	12/10/12	Seeking information pertaining to a criminal case	Determined that Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00875	OIP	12/10/12	Seeking forms in order to file a discrimination complaint	Informed the requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and not applicable to this query; Provided requester with information from DOJ Action Center regarding filing a complaint		

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FOIA-2013-00877	OAG	12/10/12	Copy of appointment schedule for former Attorney General Francis Biddle between October 1, 1941 and January 23, 1942	Determined that the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library was the most appropriate entities for handling, and referred requester to those offices for processing; Also suggested the Georgetown University Library, as that entity maintains certain papers of Attorney General Biddle		
FOIA-2013-00878	OAG	12/10/12	Seeking an Office of the Attorney General file that corresponds to DOJ "file 144-72-2" pertaining to civil rights violations in Brownsville, Tennessee in 1940	Determined that the Civil Rights Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00975	OIP	12/10/12	Copies of certain records from the FBI	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00978	OIP	12/10/12	Copies of documents previously released in relation to former FBI Division Chief Ted L. Gunderson	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00996	OIP	12/10/12	List of all Office of Legal Counsel Opinions issued from January 20, 2009 to present	Determined that the Office of Legal Counsel, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred request and requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2011-00305	OASG	12/11/12	All records pertaining to the State Secrets Review Committee, as well as all records pertaining to referrals made to federal Inspectors General and all reports made to the "appropriate oversight committees of Congress" pursuant to Sections 4(C) and 5, respectively, of Attorney General Eric Holder's September 23, 2009 memorandum concerning the policies and procedures governing the invocation of the state secrets privilege	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-00739	OIP	12/11/12	Copies of "Fast and Furious investigatory records released on or about October 2012"	Provided requester with a link to the publicly-available Office of the Inspector General report entitled "A Review of ATF's Operation Fast and Furious and Related Matters" and provided requester with 100 printed pages of the report		
FOIA-2013-00831	OAG	12/11/12	Copy of former Attorney General Janet Reno's "investigation report" concerning a former medical examiner	No records; Although specific document sought by requester was not located, provided requester with related material on subject of request		
FOIA-2011-01016	OASG	12/12/12	Copies of correspondence, memoranda, and any other records, including communications with the White House, that related to the decision that Khalid Sheik Mohammed and four others would be tried in civilian court on terrorism charges in New York City	No Records		

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FOIA-2013-00873	OIP	12/12/12	Seeking to advise the Department on the issue of "gang stalking"	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and not applicable to this query; provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide to help refine request, as well as link to the DOJ Action Center		
FOIA-2012-00127	PAO	12/13/12	Resumes of individuals appointed to Schedule C positions, non-career Senior Executive Service positions, or Senate-confirmed presidential appointments from January 2001 to September 2009	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: Referred located material to the Offices of the Solicitor General, Legal Counsel, Community Oriented Policing Services, Justice Programs, the Office on Violence Against Women, the Community Relations Service, the Civil, Civil Rights, National Security, Criminal, Antitrust and Environmental and Natural Resources Divisions, and the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (all offices within DOJ) for processing and direct response to the requester	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party

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FOIA-2013-00760	OIP	12/13/12	Records from January 1, 2007 from local agencies seeking forfeiture money, annual certification reports concerning asset forfeiture programs, and all audits of any local agency in the Northern District of Illinois regarding asset forfeiture	Determined that the Office of the Inspector General and the Criminal Division, DOJ, were the most appropriate entities for handling, and referred requester to those components for processing		
FOIA-2013-00834	OIP	12/13/12	Records concerning Elvis Presley	Provided requester with link to publicly available records on the FBI's records website, The Vault; Determined that the FBI was also an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00835	OIP	12/13/12	Citizenship records of a third party	Determined that the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS, was the most appropriate entity for handling, and referred requester to that office for processing		
FOIA-2013-00880	OIP	12/13/12	Copies of Department of Justice records created since January 1, 2009 concerning the review of cases in which documents had been classified after FOIA requests had been received for them	No Records; Determined that the FBI might also be an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-00982	ODAG	12/13/12	Records pertaining to the Department of Justice's decision to search former Representative William Jefferson's Washington Office on May 20 and 21, 2006	Full Denial/Partial Referral: Documents referred to the FBI and the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, for processing and direct response to the requester	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2013-00953	OIP	12/14/12	List of all lawsuits filed by the Department of Justice between January 1, 1980 and November 29, 2012 against any entity alleging voter fraud in a local, state, or national election from January 1, 1980 to November 29, 2012	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-00972	PAO	12/14/12	Answers to certain questions regarding 28 CFR § 20, which pertains to the proper collection, storing, and dissemination of criminal history record information	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and is not applicable to this query, and if seeking legal assistance, that requester should retain private counsel		
FOIA-2013-00974	OIP	12/14/12	Contact information for the Executive Office for United States Attorneys	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide, which contains the FOIA contact information for all DOJ components		
FOIA-2013-01027	OIP	12/14/12	Records pertaining to contracts between the Department of Justice and the Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), including a contract between CCA and the United States Air Force	Determined that the Federal Bureau of Prisons, DOJ, and the United States Air Force were the most appropriate entities for handling and referred requester to those offices for processing		

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FOIA-2013-01046	OIP	12/14/12	Seeking information related to sentencing legislation	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide to help refine request, as specific records being sought could not be identified		
FOIA-2013-01073	OIP	12/14/12	Information about the Litchfield County court system and officials and institutions in the state of Connecticut	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records; Provided requester with contact information for the Connecticut Office of Government Accountability, specifically the Freedom of Information Commission and the Judicial Review Council		
FOIA-2013-01074	OIP	12/14/12	Copy of the Department of Justice Freedom of Information Act Reference Guide	Full Grant		
FOIA-2013-01076	OIP	12/14/12	Information about the Litchfield County court system and officials and institutions in the state of Connecticut	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records; Provided requester with contact information for the Connecticut Office of Government Accountability, specifically the Freedom of Information Commission and the Judicial Review Council		
FOIA-2013-01078	OIP	12/14/12	Copy of Executive Order 13392, signed by President George W. Bush on December 14, 2005	Provided requester with online publicly available copy of Executive Order		
FOIA-2013-00948	OIP	12/17/12	Information pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act	Provided requester with copy of DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and a copy of <i>Your Right to Federal Records</i>		

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FOIA-2013-00977	OIP	12/18/12	Information on a court case	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-01058	OAG	12/18/12	Seeking confirmation that John F. McGovern worked for the Department of Justice during World War I	Provided requester with link to FOIA.gov for information regarding the FOIA and federal agencies; Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-01077	OLA	12/18/12	Copy of a June 19, 2012 transcript of a Congressional hearing entitled "Reassessing Solitary Confinement: The Human Rights, Fiscal and Public Safety Consequences"	Provided link to and a copy of publicly-available transcript		
FOIA-2013-01002	OIP	12/19/12	Copy of the grand jury minutes associated with a particular indictment	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-01010	OIP	12/19/12	All information relating to an alleged investigation being conducted by the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia regarding a company and its marketing and labeling of a drug	Determined that the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-01029	OIP	12/19/12	Records regarding a third party	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-01030	OIP	12/19/12	All records concerning the Los Angeles, CA, organization that went by the following names: Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (of Hollywood); Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council of the Progressive Citizens of America; among others	Determined that the FBI was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2010-00351	OAG	12/20/12	Records pertaining to the decision to file a petition of certiorari with the Supreme Court in connection with <u><i>American Civil Liberties Union, et al. v. Department of Defense</i></u>	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2010-00352	ODAG	12/20/12	Records pertaining to the decision to file a petition of certiorari with the Supreme Court in connection with <u><i>American Civil Liberties Union, et al. v. Department of Defense</i></u>	Full Denial	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2011-00627	OIP	12/20/12	Copy of the tracking database that includes all Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, Presidential Records Act and Mandatory Declassification Review requests in OIP	Partial Grant/Partial Denial	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2013-00068	OLA	12/20/12	Correspondence from Senator Chris Murphy of the state of Connecticut (including from or on behalf of the Senator's office), to the Department of Justice from January 3, 2007 to the present	Request Withdrawn by Requester		
FOIA-2013-00871	OIP	12/20/12	Copies of various California state records	Informed requester that the FOIA does not apply to state or local records; Provided requester copies of the DOJ Reference Guide and <i>Your Right to Federal Records</i>		

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FOIA-2013-00973	OIP	12/20/12	Requests copies of various records including portions of United States Code concerning consular courts and diplomatic immunity.	Provided requester with copy of portions of the United States Code concerning consular courts and diplomatic immunity; Determined that the Dep't of State was also an appropriate entity for handling and directed requester to that agency for processing		
FOIA-2013-00980	OIP	12/20/12	Seeking copies of federal transportation regulations	Provided requester with copies of publicly available federal regulations from the GPO website; Determined that the Department of Transportation would be the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to FOIA.gov for contact information for that agency and its various component offices		
FOIA-2013-01100	OIP	12/20/12	Seeking legal advice	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and not applicable to this query, and if seeking legal assistance, that requester should retain private counsel		
FOIA-2013-00882	OAG	12/21/12	All correspondence between artist/actor Will Smith, including any parties related to or working for Mr. Smith, and DOJ	No Records		
FOIA-2013-00883	ODAG	12/21/12	All correspondence between artist/actor Will Smith, including any parties related to or working for Mr. Smith, and DOJ	No Records		

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FOIA-2013-00884	OASG	12/21/12	All correspondence between artist/actor Will Smith, including any parties related to or working for Mr. Smith, and DOJ	No Records		
FOIA-2013-00888	OIP	12/21/12	The arrest status of a third party	Determined that the FBI and the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, DOJ, were the most appropriate entities for handling, and referred requester to those components for processing		
FOIA-2013-01038	OIP	12/21/12	Copies of Medicare cost reports	Determined that the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HHS, was an appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that entity for processing		
FOIA-2013-01050	OLA	12/21/12	Names, email addresses, and job classifications of certain Department of Justice personnel	Determined that the Justice Management Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-01051	OLP	12/21/12	Names, email addresses, and job classifications of certain Department of Justice personnel	Determined that the Justice Management Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-01052	OLP	12/21/12	Names, email addresses, and job classifications of certain Department of Justice personnel	Determined that the Justice Management Division, DOJ, was the most appropriate entity for handling and referred requester to that component for processing		

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FOIA-2013-01075	OLA	12/21/12	Copies of various pieces of legislation as well as a document created by the American Bar Association	Provided requester with publicly available copies of federal legislation; Informed requester that the FOIA only applies to records of the federal government and provided contact information for the American Bar Association for additional information		
FOIA-2013-01124	OIP	12/21/12	Quarterly data from 1990 to 2012 from the Drug Enforcement Administration's Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System (ARCOS)	Determined that the DEA was an appropriate entity for handling and referred request and requester to that component for processing		
FOIA-2013-01125	OIP	12/21/12	Criminal background, sentencing, and parole eligibility records	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide and information on requesting records on individuals to assist requester in identifying proper DOJ component for request		