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FOIA-2014-02559	OLA	12/02/2015	Records dating since 2005 concerning the Deferred Prosecution Agreement reached in 2007 between the Department of Justice and Zimmer Holdings, in the Offices of the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Legislative Affairs, and Public Affairs	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2015-02247	DAG	12/02/2015	Records pertaining to communications between the Department and Governor Kasich during specified timeframes	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2015-00092	OIP	12/03/2015	FOIA training materials that were provided at various named Office of Information Policy (OIP) training seminars	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2016-00414	AG	12/03/2015	Records pertaining to the Voorhis Act: 1) recent versions of registration forms, 2) registration documents since January 1, 2005, and 3) manuals and guidelines	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2016-00701	OIP	12/03/2015	A list of "FOIA Reading Rooms" operated or used by the Department of Justice	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-02925	OLA	12/04/2015	(1) Documents pertaining to the acquisition of foreign intelligence information from international communications utilizing a means other than electronic surveillance, dating from January 1, 1989; and (2) documents pertaining to the acquisition of domestic communications utilizing a means other than electronic surveillance, relating to firearms, firearms owners, firearms dealers, firearms shows, sport shooting clubs, firearms ranges, or any groups representing such individuals and entities, dating from January 1, 1989; and (3) correspondence by the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, or their subordinates pertaining to items (1) and (2), dating from January 1, 1989	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2016-00033	OLP	12/07/2015	Records of communications between Paul Almanza and the National Security Division of the Department from March 2010 to September 2012	Partial Grant/Partial Denial of referred records	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2016-00644	ASG	12/07/2015	All correspondence from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2013 between Amnesty International or Amnesty International USA and the Office of the Associate Attorney General	No Records responsive to request were located		

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FOIA-2011-00491	DAG	12/08/2015	Contents of FBI file HQ 62-81484	Full Grant of referred records		
FOIA-2013-04278	OLA	12/08/2015	Correspondence and communications received by the DOJ's Office of Legislative Affairs sent from US Senator Lamar Alexander or Senator Bob Corker or their staff members since January 1, 2011	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2013-04279	AG	12/08/2015	Correspondence and communications received by the DOJ's Office of Attorney General sent from US Senator Lamar Alexander or Senator Bob Corker or their staff members since January 1, 2011	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2013-05258	PAO	12/08/2015	Copies of all e-mail correspondence between Brian Fallon and all reporters and other members of the media	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2014-00321	PAO	12/08/2015	Correspondence to or from Brian Fallon containing several keywords, from August 22, 2013 through the present	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-01583	OLA	12/08/2015	Copies of the Department's Views Letter for 2014	No records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2015-02232	AG	12/08/2015	Any letters sent to the agency by Sen. Bob Menendez or the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from December 1, 2012 to March 11, 2015	Partial Grant/Partial Denial: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-02393	OLA	12/08/2015	Any letters sent to the agency by Sen. Bob Menendez or the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from Dec. 2012 to March 11, 2015	Partial Grant/Partial Denial: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-03173	AG	12/08/2015	All correspondence between Senator Marco Rubio's office and the Attorney General's Office, from 2011 to the present	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-03532	OLA	12/08/2015	All correspondence between Senator Marco Rubio's office and the Attorney General's Office, from 2011 to the present	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-04886	AG	12/08/2015	Records pertaining to a third party	Partial Grant/Partial Denial of referred records	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2016-00084	OLA	12/08/2015	Copies of the Department of Justice View Letters for the Second Session of the 113th Congress	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2015-04189	OIP	12/09/2015	Spreadsheets containing the raw Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request data which are submitted by Department of Justice components to the Office of Information Policy (OIP) for the preparation of the Department's Annual FOIA Report	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		

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FOIA-2014-02941	DAG	12/10/2015	Various records pertaining to Operation Choke Point	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: Records referred to (CIV) for further review	(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(A)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges; Information the release of which would clearly constitute unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of a third party; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings
FOIA-2015-00186	AG	12/10/2015	Various records pertaining to Operation Choke Point	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: Records referred to (CIV) for further review	(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(A)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges; Information the release of which would clearly constitute unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of a third party; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings

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FOIA-2015-00187	ASG	12/10/2015	Various records pertaining to Operation Choke Point	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: Records referred to (CIV) for further review	(b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(A)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges; Information the release of which would clearly constitute unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of a third party; Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings
FOIA-2015-01763	AG	12/10/2015	Cover letter that accompanied the 2004 Model State Anti-Trafficking Statute, which was sent to state governors by the <u>Department of Justice</u>	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-01764	DAG	12/10/2015	Cover letter that accompanied the 2004 Model State Anti-Trafficking Statute, which was sent to state governors by the <u>Department of Justice</u>	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-01765	ASG	12/10/2015	Cover letter that accompanied the 2004 Model State Anti-Trafficking Statute, which was sent to state governors by the <u>Department of Justice</u>	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2016-00694	OIP	12/10/2015	The interest rate for unpaid balances, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 3612 and the Mandatory Victims Restitution Act, from 2001 through 2012	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (EOUSA)		
FOIA-2016-00696	OIP	12/10/2015	Names of members of the National Institute of Corrections, Advisory Corrections Council, and United States Sentencing Commission, on the date January 1, 1985	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (BOP)		
FOIA-2016-00702	OIP	12/10/2015	Guidance on obtaining a background check	Provided relevant information and assistance		
FOIA-2016-00758	OIP	12/10/2015	Records of communications between Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) employees and employees of James River Coal Company, in connection with a current FOIA request	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (BOP)		
FOIA-2016-00773	OIP	12/10/2015	A copy of the "Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion to Digital Television (2001)"	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (FCC)		

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FOIA-2016-00774	OIP	12/10/2015	Application for amicus curiae in the Jared S. Fogle case	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide; Provided other relevant information and assistance		
FOIA-2016-00775	OIP	12/10/2015	All opinions of the Deputy Attorney General and staff manual	Provided relevant information and assistance		
FOIA-2016-00838	OIP	12/10/2015	Records pertaining to BP's Well Site Leader program, in which an investigation was launched by the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) in 2014	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (BSEE)		
FOIA-2015-01203	AG	12/11/2015	Contracts between the Department and MIT Professor Jonathan Gruber since 2009 and communications between Mr. Gruber and Attorney General Holder since September 1, 2014	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2016-00699	OIP	12/11/2015	Delinquent payroll taxes for Sellers, South Carolina, dating from September 1, 1998	Provided requester with DOJ FOIA Reference Guide; Provided other relevant information and assistance		
FOIA-2016-00810	OIP	12/11/2015	Oaths of office and other records pertaining to United States Attorney Zachary W. Carter and former United States Attorney Robert Capers of the Eastern District of New York	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (EOUSA, City of New York)		
FOIA-2016-00892	OIP	12/11/2015	Information relating to evidence being held at the Charlotte, North Carolina field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (FBI)		
FOIA-2013-04747	OLA	12/14/2015	All correspondence between the Department of Justice and the City of Jacksonville or Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, records pertaining to Jacksonville Sheriff's Office 287(g) Program; and any communication with the House or Senate Judiciary Committee	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2015-00625	OLA	12/16/2015	All correspondence between the Office of Legislative Affairs and Congress relating to National Security Agency authorities and Executive Order 12333 since January 1, 2009	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2015-02059	OIP	12/16/2015	Seeking copies of various guidelines	Full Grant of publicly available material		
FOIA-2015-03958	OLA	12/16/2015	All records pertaining to Amazon.com	No Records responsive to request were located		

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FOIA-2015-05833	OLA	12/16/2015	Correspondence between the Department and members of the House of Representatives Committee on Ethics references in a July 31, 2015 press release regarding official travel to Azerbaijan in 2013	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2016-00632	AG	12/16/2015	All communications between the Office of the Attorney General from January 1, 2010 with the Irish government regarding the case of Ali Charaf Damache	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2016-00645	OLA	12/16/2015	All correspondence between both Amnesty International and Amnesty International USA and the Office of Legislative Affairs from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2013	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2016-00660	DAG	12/16/2015	All communications between the Office of the Deputy Attorney General from January 1, 2010 with the Irish government regarding the case of Ali Charaf Damache	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2016-00661	ASG	12/16/2015	All communications between the Office of the Associate Attorney General from January 1, 2010 with the Irish government regarding the case of Ali Charaf Damache	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2016-00876	OIP	12/16/2015	Clarification concerning antique firearms laws	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (ATF)		
FOIA-2016-00877	AG	12/16/2015	Memorandum concerning Department Policy on Charging and Sentencing issued by Attorney General Eric Holder on May 19, 2010	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2016-00958	OIP	12/16/2015	Records concerning investigations and court cases pertaining to former Buffalo Police Narcotics Detectives	Referred requester to more appropriate entity (FBI and EOUSA)		
FOIA-2015-03508	DAG	12/17/2015	Email messages received by or sent from the official CIA addresses used by Joseph W. Lambert between January 2008 and July 2008 that contain certain terms	Partial Grant/Partial Denial: All requested documents RIP	(b)(3)	Information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law
FOIA-2016-00476	AG	12/17/2015	Information concerning Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater	Referral: Records were located and referred to more appropriate entity (CIV)		
FOIA-2016-00477	DAG	12/17/2015	Information concerning Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater	Referral: Records were located and referred to more appropriate entity (CIV)		

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FOIA-2016-00478	ASG	12/17/2015	Information concerning Florida Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater	Referral: Records were located and referred to more appropriate entity (CIV)		
FOIA-2014-03198	ASG	12/18/2015	Records related to meetings between the Department of Justice and the Muslim American Society between January 1, 2009 and April 25, 2014	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2015-00267	AG	12/18/2015	Orders and opinions from the Office of the Attorney General since January 1, 2007 containing the terms "5K1.1, Rule 35, substantial assistance, or downward departure."	No Records; Provided additional information and assistance		
FOIA-2015-05970	OLA	12/18/2015	All communications between the Justice Department and outside entities concerning the implementation and handling of sequestration as required by law under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, from August 2, 2011 to the present	Full Grant of referred records		
FOIA-2016-00586	DAG	12/18/2015	US Government planning on Guantanamo Bay	Partial Grant/Partial Denial of referred records	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2016-00614	AG	12/18/2015	Two memoranda dated August 13, 1971 to then-Office of Legal Counsel Assistant Attorney General William Rehnquist, regarding the power of Congress to bind a subsequent Congress, and "Micronesian Negotiations"	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (OLC)		
FOIA-2016-00659	OIP	12/18/2015	FOIA requests submitted by The New York Times	Partial Grant/Partial Denial: All requested documents RIP	(b)(6)	Information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of a third party
FOIA-2016-00768	OIP	12/18/2015	Records related to Thomas Perrelli's monitoring of Citigroup, Inc.'s settlement with Department of Justice	Informed requester that the FOIA is a records access statute and not applicable to this query; Provided additional information and assistance		
FOIA-2016-00815	OLA	12/18/2015	Department of Justice answers to Senator Chuck Grassley's October 8, 2015 letter	Full Grant: All requested documents RIF		
FOIA-2016-00879	AG	12/18/2015	records concerning the termination of the Department's Obscenity Prosecution Task Force in 2011	Full Grant of referred records		

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FOIA-2016-00899	OIP	12/18/2015	All negative information, reports, and TECS hits	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (DHS)		
FOIA-2016-00991	AG	12/18/2015	Documents related to the drafting of Executive Order 10450 in 1953	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (CRM)		
FOIA-2016-01029	OIP	12/18/2015	Records pertaining to the Sept. 22 shooting of Tareik Artis in Lincoln, Nebraska	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (USMS)		
FOIA-2014-02854	AG	12/21/2015	Then-Acting United States Attorney John Durham's review into whether federal laws were violated in connection with the destruction of specific Central Intelligence Agency videotapes and the interrogation of specific detainees at overseas locations	Full Denial: All requested documents WIF	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2014-02855	DAG	12/21/2015	Then-Acting United States Attorney John Durham's review into whether federal laws were violated in connection with the destruction of specific Central Intelligence Agency videotapes and the interrogation of specific detainees at overseas locations	Full Denial: All requested documents WIF	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2014-02856	AG	12/21/2015	Then-Acting United States Attorney John Durham's review into whether federal laws were violated in connection with the destruction of specific Central Intelligence Agency videotapes and the interrogation of specific detainees at overseas locations	Full Denial: All requested documents WIF	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2014-02857	DAG	12/21/2015	Then-Acting United States Attorney John Durham's review into whether federal laws were violated in connection with the destruction of specific Central Intelligence Agency videotapes and the interrogation of specific detainees at overseas locations	Full Denial: All requested documents WIF	(b)(5)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges
FOIA-2015-05249	AG	12/21/2015	Contents of the alien file on Boleslavs Maikovskis (deceased)	Full Grant of referred records		
FOIA-2016-00973	OIP	12/21/2015	Copy of the "official agreement between the McIntosh Sheriff's Department of McIntosh, GA and the Darien Police Department of Darien, GA"	Provided relevant information and assistance		
FOIA-2016-01037	OIP	12/21/2015	Information concerning Advanced Correctional Healthcare	Provided relevant information and assistance		

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FOIA-2015-05747	PAO	12/22/2015	Communication between former AG Catherine Cortez Masto and the Attorney General from Jan 5, 2007 to Jan 5, 2015	No Records responsive to request were located		
FOIA-2016-00875	OIP	12/22/2015	Assistance in receiving a response to several requests for records Requester made to the Northumberland County Commissioner's Office	Provided relevant information and assistance		
FOIA-2015-05617	DAG	12/30/2015	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records concerning a third party	Partial Grant/Partial Denial/Partial Referral: Records referred to FBI for further review	(b)(7)(E)	Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions
FOIA-2016-01145	OIP	12/30/2015	Information on the investigation of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum art theft	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (FBI, EOUSA)		
FOIA-2016-01164	OIP	12/30/2015	Records concerning the FBI	Referred requester and/or request to more appropriate entity (FBI)		
FOIA-2014-04516	OIP	12/31/2015	Records about FOIA Request No. OIP/13-00830 (F)	Partial Grant/Partial Denial: All requested documents RIP	(b)(5), (b)(6)	Certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by legal privileges; Information the release of which would clearly constitute unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of a third party