**From:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**To:** "Jensen, Jeff (USAMOE)" <(b) (6)
**Subject:** Re: DEA
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jul 2020 18:26:46 -0000
**Importance:** Normal

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Jeff,

Good afternoon. (b)(5) per DEA

Best,

Matt

On Jul 3, 2020, at 2:19 PM, Jensen, Jeff (USAMOE) <(b) (6) wrote:

Thank you Matt. (b) (5) ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2020, at 12:27 PM, Blue, Matthew (ODAG) <(b) (6) wrote:

Jeff,

(b)(5) per DEA

Best,

Matt

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**To:** "Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD)" <(b) (6)
**Subject:** DEA Policies Relevant to the 1st Amendment
**Date:** Mon, 22 Jun 2020 21:29:03 +0000
**Importance:** Normal
**Attachments:** DEA_Policy_Relevant_to_1st_Amendment_2020june18.pdf

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Brad,

DEA does not have a lot of policies directly discussing the First Amendment, as the criminal organizations targeted by DEA are not ideologically based. As noted in the attached memorandum, (b)(5)

[redacted]

[redacted]

Please let me know if you want to have some additional discussions on this topic.

Thanks,

Dayle

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**From:** "Purdy, Nikita (JMD)" <(b) (6)
**To:** "Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA)" <(b) (6) "Lucas, Daniel (JMD)" <(b) (6) "Hanson, Alan R. (JMD)" <(b) (6)
**Subject:** RE: DEA Riot Response
**Date:** Tue, 9 Jun 2020 17:27:47 +0000
**Importance:** Normal

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No problem!

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**From:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA) <(b) (6)
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 1:27 PM
**To:** Purdy, Nikita (JMD) <(b) (6) Lucas, Daniel (JMD) <(b) (6) Hanson, Alan R. (JMD) <(b) (6)
**Subject:** RE: DEA Riot Response

Thank you and apologies for the duplication (I know Megan reached out too). We had a flurry of concerns coming at us from different directions this morning, but I think we are synched up at least in OLA.

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**From:** Purdy, Nikita (JMD) (b) (6)
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:42 AM
**To:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA) (b) (6) ; Lucas, Daniel (JMD) (b) (6) ; Hanson, Alan R. (JMD) (b) (6)
**Subject:** RE: DEA Riot Response

Hi Mary Blanche,

We will hold. We have directed all the LE components to either go through OLA or us so we don't anticipate questions being disseminated from anywhere else.

Thanks,
Nikita

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**From:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA) (b) (6)
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:38 AM
**To:** Lucas, Daniel (JMD) (b) (6) ; Purdy, Nikita (JMD) (b) (6) ; Hanson, Alan R. (JMD) (b) (6)
**Subject:** FW: DEA Riot Response

Hi All—Please see below. If this response comes your way, can you please hold for now? Is there any other avenue that this message might get disseminated? Thanks!

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**From:** Hankey, Mary Blanche (OLA)
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 10:19 AM
**To:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(F) per DEA (b) (6) (OLA) (b) (6)
**Subject:** RE: DEA Riot Response

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000679

**From:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG)" <(b) (6)

**To:** "Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)" <(b) (6) "Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG)" <(b) (6)

**Subject:** AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

**Date:** Fri, 03 Jul 2020 15:47:57 -0000

**Importance:** Normal

**Attachments:** (b) (5) .docx; ATT00001.htm

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Brad and Amanda,

(b) (5)

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Matt

**From:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**To:** "Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**Cc:** "Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG)" <(b) (6) "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA, "Thiemann, Robyn L" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jul 2020 16:50:53 -0000
**Importance:** Normal

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Thanks, Brad. (b) (5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2020, at 12:31 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <(b) (6) wrote:

(b) (5)

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Thanks, Brad.

On Jul 3, 2020, at 11:48 AM, Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (b) (6) wrote:

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000726

**From:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**To:** "Burns, David P. (NSD)" <(b) (6)
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jul 2020 17:24:05 -0000
**Importance:** Normal

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Will do

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 3, 2020, at 1:23 PM, Burns, David P. (NSD) <(b) (6) wrote:

Thanks Matt. (b) (5) .

David P. Burns
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
National Security Division
U.S. Department of Justice
(b) (6)

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**From:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG) <(b) (6)
**Sent:** Friday, July 3, 2020 12:53 PM
**To:** Burns, David P. (NSD) <(b) (6) Sofer, Gregg (OAG) <(b) (6) Engel, Steven A. (OLC) <(b) (6)
**Cc:** (b)(6) per NSD (NSD) <(b) (6)
**Subject:** Fwd: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

FYSA. (b) (5) .

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**Date:** July 3, 2020 at 12:31:34 PM EDT
**To:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**Cc:** "Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG)" <(b) (6) "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA, "Thiemann, Robyn L" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Subject: Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority**

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000729

**From:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**To:** "Thiemann, Robyn L" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority
**Date:** Fri, 03 Jul 2020 20:51:59 -0000
**Importance:** Normal

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Cell is (b) (6) . Office will roll over to the cell as well.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 3, 2020, at 4:51 PM, Thiemann, Robyn L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA wrote:
>
> Please send your cell phone number; I have only your office line . Thanks.
>
>> On Jul 3, 2020, at 4:45 PM, Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD) (b) (6) > wrote:
>>
>> Robyn,
>>
>> Looping in David Burns. Please give he or I a call.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Matt
>>
>>>> On Jul 3, 2020, at 4:28 PM, Thiemann, Robyn L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA wrote:
>>>
>>> Team -
>>>
>>> (b)(5) per DEA
>>>
>>> Thank you for any light you can shed.
>>>
>>> Robyn
>>>
>>>
>>>>> On Jul 3, 2020, at 12:51 PM, Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD) (b) (6) wrote:

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000729

**From:** "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**To:** "Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD)" <(b) (6)
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority
**Date:** Fri, 3 Jul 2020 21:31:11 +0000
**Importance:** Normal

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Ditto

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> On Jul 3, 2020, at 5:28 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD) <(b) (6) wrote:
>
> Ok, sounds good. I certainly feel more comfortable when the right people are engaged.
>
>> On Jul 3, 2020, at 5:24 PM, Elieson, Dayle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA wrote:
>>
>> Thank you for keeping us in the loop. (b)(5) per DEA
>>
>> Thank you, again. Hoping for a peaceful holiday weekend!
>>
>>
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>>>> On Jul 3, 2020, at 5:14 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD) <(b) (6) wrote:
>>>
>>> (b) (5)
>>>
>>>> On Jul 3, 2020, at 4:42 PM, Elieson, Dayle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA wrote:
>>>
>>> Brad,
>>>
>>> (b)(5) per DEA
>>>
>>> Thanks,
>>>

>>> Dayle
>>>
>>>
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>>>
>>> Begin forwarded message:
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>>> From: "Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD)" <(b) (6)
>>> Date: July 3, 2020 at 12:51:04 PM EDT
>>> To: "Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD)" <(b) (6)
>>> Cc: "Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG) (JMD)" <(b) (6) "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA,
"Thiemann, Robyn L" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
>>> Subject: Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000729

**From:** "Thiemann, Robyn L" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA

**To:** "Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD)" <(b) (6)

**Cc:** "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA

**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

**Date:** Fri, 3 Jul 2020 21:41:01 +0000

**Importance:** Normal

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For the record, Dayle is always the right people.

: )

Happy birthday, America!!

> On Jul 3, 2020, at 5:28 PM, Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD) <(b) (6) wrote:

**From:** "Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**To:** "Thiemann, Robyn L" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority
**Date:** Sat, 04 Jul 2020 13:37:29 -0000
**Importance:** Normal

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Got it, thx. Let me know if you need anything on my end.

On Jul 4, 2020, at 9:05 AM, Thiemann, Robyn L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA wrote:

FYSA

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Date:** July 3, 2020 at 11:13:15 PM EDT
**To:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD)" <(b) (6)
**Cc:** "Thiemann, Robyn L" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Subject: Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority**

Matt,

To recap our conversation and agreed upon course of action—

(b)(5) per DEA

[redacted]

Thanks for keeping us in the loop. DEA is ready to serve as needed and as authorized by law. Please call us if you need anything.

Thanks,

Dayle

On Jul 3, 2020, at 6:29 PM, Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD) <(b) (6) wrote:

Robyn and Dayle,

Good to talk to you both this evening and thanks for the help. I'll update the group after I have the email. Let me know if you need anything.

Thanks,

Matt

Matthew F. Blue

Associate Deputy Attorney General

U.S. Department of Justice

(b) (6)

-----Original Message-----

From: Thiemann, Robyn L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA

Sent: Friday, July 3, 2020 4:50 PM

To: Blue, Matthew (ODAG) <(b) (6)

Cc: Burns, David P. (NSD) <(b) (6) Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <(b) (6) Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG) <(b) (6) Elieson, Dayle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA

Subject: Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000731

**From:** "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**To:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD)" <(b) (6)
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority
**Date:** Sat, 4 Jul 2020 14:04:46 +0000
**Importance:** Normal

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That is welcome news. I really do want world peace!

> On Jul 4, 2020, at 9:58 AM, Blue, Matthew (ODAG) (JMD) <(b) (6) wrote:
>
> Thanks, Dayle. All was quiet in St L last night. Hopefully we have more of the same tonight.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
>> On Jul 3, 2020, at 11:13 PM, Elieson, Dayle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA wrote:
>>

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000735

**From:** "(b) (6) <(b) (6)
**To:** "Blue, Matthew (ODAG)" <(b) (6)
**Cc:** "Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG)" <(b) (6) "Elieson, Dayle" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA, "Thiemann, Robyn L" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority
**Date:** Sat, 4 Jul 2020 15:01:34 -0400
**Importance:** Normal

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Got it. Thanks, Brad.

On Jul 4, 2020, at 2:10 PM, Blue, Matthew (ODAG) <(b) (6) wrote:

Brad,

Good afternoon. Closing the loop on this matter. (b)(5) per DEA

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Best,

Matt

Matthew F. Blue
Associate Deputy Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
(b) (6)

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**From:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) <(b) (6)
**Sent:** Friday, July 3, 2020 12:32 PM
**To:** Blue, Matthew (ODAG) <(b) (6)
**Cc:** Liskamm, Amanda N. (ODAG) <(b) (6) Elieson, Dayle (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA; Thiemann, Robyn L (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000729

**From:** Bissex, Rachel (OAG)
**Sent:** Sun, 31 May 2020 19:12:42 +0000
**To:** Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC);Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) (JMD)
**Cc:** Thiemann, Robyn L (DEA);Engel, Steven A. (OLC);Thiemann, Robyn L;Engel, Steven A. (OLC) (JMD)
**Subject:** Re: AG delegation to DEA - federal non-drug authority

Just forwarded to you

> On May 31, 2020, at 3:11 PM, Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) <(b) (6) > wrote:
>

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000508

**From:** (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Sent:** Wed, 3 Jun 2020 13:37:02 -0400
**To:** Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (JMD);Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (JMD)
**Cc:** Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD);Bissex, Rachel (OAG) (JMD);Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) (JMD);Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) (JMD);Bacon, Antoinette T. (ODAG) (JMD);Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (JMD);Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE);Levi, William (OAG) (JMD);Weinsheimer, Bradley (ODAG) (JMD);Bissex, Rachel (OAG) (JMD);Gannon, Curtis E. (OLC) (JMD);Hovakimian, Patrick (ODAG) (JMD);Bacon, Antoinette T. (ODAG) (JMD);Kupec, Kerri (OPA) (JMD);Terwilliger, Zachary (USAVAE);Levi, William (OAG) (JMD)
**Subject:** Re: Delegations of authority

I have a non-exhaustive list of historical delegations to DEA, here. We don't have them all in a single file, so we are pulling manually. I will supplement if/when we find more. Bottom line is that DEA has been delegated non-drug LE authority at least 11 times in the last 15 years. (Or 6 times in the last 4 years, or 7 times in the last 7 years . . . Pick your timeframe.)

(b)(5), (b)(7)(E) per DEA

1. Security at Super Bowl XXXIX in Miami, Florida – February 2005
2. Assistance after Hurricane Katrina – August 2005
3. Assistance after Hurricane Rita – September 2005
4. Security at various events in Phoenix (Insight Bowl, Tempe Block Party, Fiesta Bowl, Fiesta National Championship Game, Super Bowl XLII, and PGA FBR Open) – December 2006 – January 2007
5. Security at Boston July 4th Celebration – July 2013
6. Assistance after Hurricane Matthew in Haiti – October 2016
7. Security at Boston Marathon – April 2017
8. Security at Boston July 4th Celebration – July 2017
9. Security at Chicago Marathon – October 2017
10. Assistance in Aftermath of Las Vegas Shooting – October 2017
11. Security at funeral of NJ Detective Joseph Seals (threats to retaliate at event to be attended by high government officials) - December 2019

On Jun 3, 2020, at 1:07 PM, Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (JMD) (b) (6) wrote:

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000014

Non-responsive Records per DEA

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Grieco, Christopher (ODAG)" (b) (6)
**Date:** June 4, 2020 at 11:04:49 AM EDT
**To:** "Thiemann, Robyn L (DEA)" (b)(6), (b)(7)(C) per DEA
**Cc:** "Plack, Laura (ODAG)" (b) (6) "Mascott, Jenn (ODAG)" (b) (6)
**Subject: FW: Overview of DOJ Response**

Hi Robyn,

Can you just put eyes on the DEA section of this and confirm that it is accurate and up to date. Please let us know by 1:30 today.

Thank you

**From:** Escalona, Prim F. (OLA) (b) (6)
**Sent:** Thursday, June 4, 2020 10:37 AM
**To:** Mascott, Jenn (ODAG) (b) (6) Plack, Laura (ODAG) (b) (6) Grieco, Christopher (ODAG) (b) (6)
**Subject:** Overview of DOJ Response

Duplicative Material, Bates Number 23-cv-1207_20-01806_000408

**From:** "Greer, Megan L. (OLA)" (b) (6)
**To:** "Lytle, Mark D. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
**Subject:** LE Response
**Date:** Fri, 05 Jun 2020 15:23:24 -0400
**Importance:** Normal
**Attachments:** Federal_Law_Enforcement_Response_-_1800_06042020.docx

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DELIBERATIVE

Mark,

You may have this already, but I wanted to send it along as I understand it is being shared with appropriators, as well as House and Senate judiciary and intelligence committees.

Best,
Megan