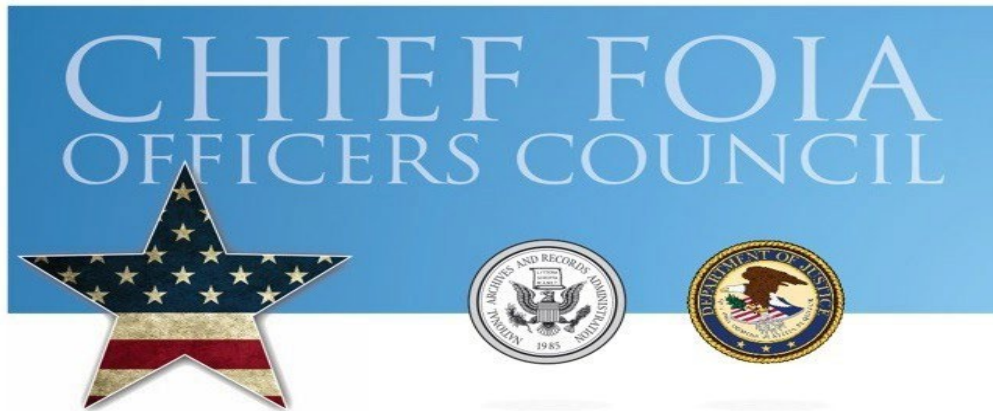




May 28, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief FOIA Officers, Deputy Chief FOIA Officers and FOIA Officers

FROM: Alina M. Semo and Sean D. Glendening
Co-Chairs of the Chief FOIA Officers Council

RE: Data Collection and Volunteers

As Co-Chairs of the Chief FOIA Officers Council (CFOC), we write to request your support for an important technology initiative. Dr. Jeremy Frazier, Chief of Analytics, Technology and Operations in the Departmental FOIA Office at the Department of the Interior, is leading an effort to develop an inventory of FOIA technology solutions used across federal agencies, including case management systems, eDiscovery platforms, document review tools, and related applications and costs.

Once completed, the inventory will serve as a living resource available to federal agencies to help inform FOIA technology acquisition and implementation decisions. Although Dr. Frazier gathered some information through this year's NexGen FOIA Tech Showcase 3.0, additional agency input is needed. Please designate the appropriate personnel familiar with your agency's FOIA technology to work with Dr. Frazier and his staff to provide the information needed for this effort.

Dr. Frazier may be contacted via email at jeremy.frazier@sol.doi.gov or at (803) 586-5040.

In addition, the Council is currently seeking new volunteers for its two committees: the Technology Committee and the Committee on Cross-Agency Collaboration and Innovation (COCACI). Much of the Council's work is conducted through these committees, and recent staffing changes across the government have increased the need for additional participation.

Volunteers are asked to attend monthly meetings and participate in interim individual or small-group efforts. If you are interested in volunteering for one or both committees, please email CFO-

Council@nara.gov indicating your interest. We encourage you to consider this opportunity to collaborate with FOIA professionals across the federal government and contribute to ongoing discussions and initiatives in the FOIA community.

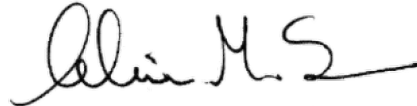
Thank you for your continued work administering FOIA. Please share this memorandum with the appropriate officials managing your agency's FOIA program, and do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

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