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Re: FOIA-OCD2020-0005

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Dear Mr. McElwee,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request dated October 17, 2019, and received in this Office on October 21, 2019, regarding copies of the most recent governing documents and/or stock form types from the Executive Office for Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces, the OCDETF Fusion Center (OFC), International Organized Crime Intelligence and Operations Center (IOC-2), and regional OCDETF Co-Located Strike Forces, as specified in your letter. This response is made on behalf of the Executive Office for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces (OCDETF).

Please be advised that your request has been received and assigned #FOIA-OCD2020-0005. We are currently processing your request. We have not yet completed a search to determine whether there are records within the scope of your request. The time needed to process your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of the records request. For your information, this Office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in approximately one month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the complex track and will be handled as quickly as possible.

If you have any questions about the status of your request, please feel free to contact us via the telephone number or email address above.

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Sincerely,

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