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Via email to 129209-29786336@requests.muckrock.com

Matthew Petti

Re: MPIA Request #NR22-477 – Request for records for Homeland Security Grant

Dear Mr. Petti,

On May 27, 2022, you submitted a request for public records to the Baltimore County Police Department (“BCoPD”) for “all documents sufficient to show when Homeland Security Grant Program funds were used to pay for travel to or training in Israel during the calendar years 2010 through 2020.” The Maryland Public Information Act (“PIA”), Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article (“GP”), § 4-101, *et seq.* governs your request.

BCoPD is not the custodian for the requested records. The Homeland Security Grants are issued to and administered by the Baltimore County Fire Department. Please forward your official PIA request to them. Their contact information is as follows:

Joanne R. Rund, Fire Chief
Public Safety Building
700 E. Joppa Road, Suite 401
Towson, MD 21286
Fire-records@baltimorecountymd.gov

Nothing in this response is intended to indicate that any records sought from BCoPD exist or to waive any privileges held by the BCoPD. You have the right under GP § 4-1B-04 to contact the Public Access Ombudsman to mediate any dispute(s) you may have with this response. You may also, contest this response by filing a complaint for Judicial Review in Circuit Court pursuant to GP § 4-362. Please refer to PIA tracking #NR22-477 in any subsequent correspondence pertaining to this matter.

Sincerely,

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