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Dear Aaron Cantú,

Pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 §5.3(b) of the DHS FOIA regulations, you must describe the records you are seeking with as much information as possible to ensure that our search of appropriate systems of records can find them with a reasonable amount of effort. Your FOIA request has been closed as insufficient for **one or more of the following reasons:**

\_\_\_\_ Your FOIA request is a third party request and did not include authorization that information on this individual, or business, can be released to you. All third party FOIA requests must include a signed G-28 or G-639 form, or a signed statement from the individual verifying that his/her information may be released to you. Or, if requesting records pertaining to a business or company, a signed statement on company letterhead.

Your request stated you were seeking the following:

The total amount of property entered into CBP's Seized Assets and Case Tracking System during FY 2018, FY 2019, and FY 2020 seized by agents assigned to each of the following U.S. Border Patrol stations:

Theodore L. Newton, Jr. and George F. Azrak Station (Murrieta)  
San Clemente Station  
El Cajon Station  
Imperial Beach Station  
Brown Field Station  
Chula Vista Station  
Campo Station  
Boulevard Station  
El Centro Station  
Calexico Station  
Indio Station

**U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) along with the Office of Border Patrol (OBP) do not release statistics at th station level. Statistics can be released by sector only.**

\_\_\_\_ Your request did not include a full name (and aliases as appropriate) of the individual in which you are seeking records

\_\_\_\_ Your request did not include a death certificate (or other proof that the subject is deceased)

\_\_\_\_ Your request did not include a clear and detailed description of the records being requested. Please be advised that the FOIA does not require federal agencies to answer inquiries or create records in response to a FOIA request, but rather is limited to requiring agencies to provide access to reasonably described, nonexempt records. As you have failed to reasonably describe the records you are seeking, your request is not a perfected request, and we are unable to initiate a search for responsive records.

Please resubmit your FOIA request, along with the required information, by logging into your existing FOIAonline account or go to <https://foiaonline.gov> to create an account.

Sincerely,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection