April 1, 2019

Edward Hasbrouck
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Dear Mr. Hasbrouck:

Due to public interest in comments submitted to the Commission by members of the public, the Chairman has directed staff to expedite the review and release of the public comments. As a result, I have attached all public comments submitted to the Commission from public launch of the Commission, January 18, 2018, to the most recent update, March 31, 2019. The attached document is now posted on the Commission’s website and we will proactively post public comments at regular intervals. In the future, you will be able to find them under the document library page: https://inspire2serve.gov/ncos-documents.

To assist you in your review and understanding of these comments, we wanted to provide you the following information. The Commission collects public comments through website submissions and direct correspondence, including written comments submitted in person, by email, or via mail. In the attached file, public comments are posted as received and may address questions or topics posed by the Commission. Public comments are not edited for content and are not nationally representative. There is no limit to the number of comments a single individual or organization may submit. Public comments supplement research efforts and are one of many factors under consideration as the Commission deliberates its recommendations to the Congress, the President, and the American people.

In cases where comments include personally identifiable information, which we have determined is exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6, you will notice redactions. As noted in my initial response to your FOIA request, 2019-CP-01, if you would like to appeal this partial denial of your request, you must send a written request appealing the decision within 90 days of the date of this notice. The appeal request should be clearly marked with the words “FOIA Appeal” and may be sent to the Commission’s email, FOIA@inspire2serve.gov, or to FOIA Appeals, National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service, 2530, Suite 1000, Box No. 63, Arlington, VA 22202. For more information about the appeals process, please see our FOIA regulations, which can be found on the Commission’s website.

You may also seek dispute resolution services, which are offered by the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration. You can learn more about these services at https://www.archives.gov/ogis/mediation-program or by contacting OGIS at:
If you have any questions about this response, please feel free to contact me or our FOIA Public Liaison, Katie McSheffrey, at katie.c.mcsheffrey@inspire2serve.gov. Thank you for your interest in the Commission.

Sincerely,

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