



March 13, 2019

Edward Hasbrouck
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Dear Mr. Hasbrouck:

I am writing to inform you that your FOIA request, 2019-SP-13, will be granted in part. We had previously granted you a waiver of fees for processing your request, so no fees will be assessed.

You requested three sets of documents:

1. records of communications between the Commission and the Department of Justice;
2. records received by the Commission from the Department of Justice; and
3. records of research materials pertaining to enforcement methods for Selective Service registration or any other policy option considered by the Commission that has a compulsory element.

Below is a list of responsive records that outlines what documents were identified in the search for your records. All releasable files have been included in this communication, so the Commission considers this matter closed. If you have any questions about these records or problems with the files, please feel free to contact me or our FOIA Public Liaison, Katie McSheffrey, at 703-571-3747 or katie.c.mcsheffrey@inspire2serve.gov.

Some of the documents that were responsive to your request are exempt from FOIA disclosure under FOIA exemption 5. I have described them below. Additionally, some of the records had portions of the file that were exempt under FOIA exemption 5 from disclosure and were redacted. 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; the Commission's website, www.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; these 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:

Address: 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740

Email: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: (202) 741-5770

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Thank you for your interest in the Commission.

Sincerely,

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FOIA Request, 2019-SP-13 Responsive Documents

1 – Communications with the Department of Justice

Based on our search, the Commission staff received 54 email messages from employees at the Department of Justice and sent 52 email messages. Of these, 65 are deliberative in nature and subject to Exemption 5. The remaining 34 have been attached. Please note that some of them are part of email chains where only the final email in the series is included.

Additionally, the Department of Justice was invited to participate in interagency meetings hosted by the Commission, which have been held on 6 occasions. The notes resulting from those meetings are covered by Exemption 5.

2 – Records from the Department of Justice

According to our search, the Commission has only received one record, directly or indirectly, from the Department of Justice. This record was the Justice Department's submission to the Department of Defense's call for information to create the Cabinet Agencies Recommendation required under section 555(d) of the Commission's organic act. That document has already been released to you and is available on the Commission's website.

3– Research Records pertaining to enforcement methods

The Commission identified 31 records that make some reference to methods of enforcement of compulsory registration or service, sanctions for noncompliance, or enforcement costs. Of these, only 1 is not subject to the deliberative privilege and therefore exemption from release, the memorandum for the record (MFR) of the meeting with the Congregational Health Network, which took place in Memphis, Tennessee. A redacted version of the MFR is attached.