

BIA Monthly FOIA Logs

Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2025-001299	11/12/2024	12/16/2024	FTI Consulting	I would like copies of all land surveys, plat maps or other related documents for the mining leases on Indian Lands submitted to the BIA. All of these leases are located in McKinley County, NM in either (b) (6). The lease numbers of interest are as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> 	Assigned
DOI-2025-002042	12/05/2024	12/10/2024	Randash Auto / Champion Auto Finance	Please contact me if you have questions or need more information from me. Thank you very much for your help with this request. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1960 To 12/31/1980) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1960 To 12/31/1980) Police Report,. CASE NUMBER: (b) (6) (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/29/2024 To 12/05/2024) I am writing to request access to records related to Transmission Line #311856, which operates at a voltage of 345 kV and runs through the Santo Domingo Pueblo and San Felipe Pueblo in New Mexico. According to available data, the transmission line is part of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council network, but the specific electric company associated with this line is not identified. Being able to understand the details of this transmission line, such as who owns it, its operational agreements, the permitting processes, and its environmental assessments is key to understanding energy infrastructure and land use throughout tribal lands. The information I am seeking is: <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership, operation, and management of the transmission line <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental and cultural assessments conducted during its installation or operation, specifically through Santo Domingo Pueblo and San Felipe Pueblo. <input type="checkbox"/> Rights-of-way agreements, or any legal documents related to the line's placement within tribal lands. <input type="checkbox"/> Any agreements between federal agencies, or tribal authorities regarding this transmission line.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002017	12/04/2024	12/04/2024	University of Arizona	I am writing to request access to records related to Transmission Line #310719, which operates at a voltage of 230 kV and runs through the Gila River Reservation and Maricopa (Ak-Chin) Reservation in Arizona. According to available data, the transmission line is part of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council network, but the specific electric company associated with this line is not identified. <input type="checkbox"/> The purpose of this request is to obtain information that is critical for ongoing research about transmission infrastructure and its relationship to tribal lands. The information I am seeking is: <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership and operational responsibility of the transmission line. <input type="checkbox"/> Rights-of-way agreements through the Gila River and Maricopa (Ak-Chin) Reservations.. <input type="checkbox"/> Any assessments or studies related to environmental or cultural impacts on the reservations.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002016	12/04/2024	12/04/2024	University of Arizona	I am writing to request access to records related to Transmission Line #309807, which operates at a voltage of 230 kV and runs through the Navajo Nation in both Arizona and New Mexico. According to available data, the transmission line is part of the West Connect network, but the specific electric company associated with this line is not identified. Being able to understand the details of this transmission line, such as who owns it, its operational agreements, the permitting processes, and its environmental assessments is key to advancing research that aims to search for the best practices on how to create a collaborative environment for tribal land development. The information I am seeking is: <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership or managing entity of the transmission line. <input type="checkbox"/> Permitting and approval documents, including those related to the Navajo Nation. <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact statements or assessments were conducted for this line. <input type="checkbox"/> Agreements or correspondence between federal agencies, the electric company (if applicable), and the Navajo Nation. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and operational schedules or reports for the transmission line.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002018	12/04/2024	12/04/2024	University of Arizona	I am writing to request access to records related to Transmission Line #309807, which operates at a voltage of 230 kV and runs through the Navajo Nation in both Arizona and New Mexico. According to available data, the transmission line is part of the West Connect network, but the specific electric company associated with this line is not identified. Being able to understand the details of this transmission line, such as who owns it, its operational agreements, the permitting processes, and its environmental assessments is key to advancing research that aims to search for the best practices on how to create a collaborative environment for tribal land development. The information I am seeking is: <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership or managing entity of the transmission line. <input type="checkbox"/> Permitting and approval documents, including those related to the Navajo Nation. <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental impact statements or assessments were conducted for this line. <input type="checkbox"/> Agreements or correspondence between federal agencies, the electric company (if applicable), and the Navajo Nation. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance and operational schedules or reports for the transmission line.	Assigned
DOI-2025-001507	11/20/2024	12/20/2024	World Leaders Foundation Association, Inc	["I" am a)-[" (b) (6) "]. delegate the power for requesting informations to b)-[" (b) (6) "], for this reason i am asking the 1)-["Bureau of Indian Affairs "] to release all a)-["Staff Members"], b)- Email address", c)-["Biographies"] in the : 2)- ["State of New Jersey"], be advised that i)-["(b) (6) Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii)-["(b) (6) "], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3)-["State of New Jersey"].	Closed
DOI-2025-001508	11/20/2024	12/20/2024	World Leaders Foundation Association, Inc	["I" am a)-[" (b) (6) "]. delegate the power for requesting informations to b)-[" (b) (6) "], for this reason i am asking the 1)-["Bureau of Indian Affairs "] to release all a)-["Staff Members"], b)- Email address", c)-["Biographies"] in the : 2)- ["State of Iowa"], be advised that i)-["(b) (6) Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii)-["(b) (6) "], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3)-["State of Iowa"].	Closed
DOI-2025-001505	11/20/2024	12/20/2024	Haiti Office Public Opportunities, Inc	["I" am a)-[" (b) (6) "]. delegate the power for requesting informations to b)-[" (b) (6) "], for this reason i am asking the 1)-["Bureau of Indian Affairs "] to release all a)-["Staff Members"], b)- Email address", c)-["Biographies"] in the : 2)- ["State of South Carolina"], be advised that i)-["(b) (6) Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii)-["(b) (6) "], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3)-["State of South Carolina"].	Closed
DOI-2025-001506	11/20/2024	12/20/2024	Haiti Office Public Opportunities, Inc	["I" am a)-[" (b) (6) "]. delegate the power for requesting informations to b)-[" (b) (6) "], for this reason i am asking the 1)-["Bureau of Indian Affairs "] to release all a)-["Staff Members"], b)- Email address", c)-["Biographies"] in the : 2)- ["State of New Mexico"], be advised that i)-["(b) (6) Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii)-["(b) (6) "], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3)-["State of New Mexico"].	Closed

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I request all agency records from October 2012 to the present concerning Tweets deleted or drafted and not sent from the @BIAOJS account associated with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services, Department of the Interior.

I believe the records that I seek are located, inter alia, within agency headquarters, in email records, and in third-party platforms used to manage the Agency's social media accounts.

The records I request include, but are not limited to:

1. Records of all tweets deleted by the Twitter handle associated with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services, Department of the Interior (@BIAOJS), including:

a. Any tweets that were published on Twitter and subsequently deleted for any reason; and
b. Any tweets published by other accounts that were retweeted by @BIAOJS and subsequently deleted for any reason.

2. Records of all tweets that have been kept in draft form beyond their expected date and time of publication, on Twitter or in a third-party social media management platform, for any reason.

3. Records related to the drafting or deletion of tweets, including:

a. Any correspondence or record of correspondence regarding the drafting or deletion of specific tweets

i. including correspondence sent through official government email addresses or messaging services; and

ii. including correspondence sent through private third-party services such as Gmail or Slack; and

iii. Including any messages, notes, or annotations created on a third-party social media management platform.

b. Documentation of the agency's existing policy regarding the preservation and maintenance of tweets as per the Federal Records Act, and Federal Records Management Bulletin 2014-02 (available at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/bulletins/2014/2014-02.htm>), which stated that "social media content may be a Federal record when the use of social media provides added functionality, such as enhanced searchability, opportunities for public comment, or other collaboration... A complete Federal record must have content, context, and structure along with associated metadata (e.g., author, date of creation). The complete record must be maintained to ensure reliability and authenticity."

c. Any briefings, reports, memoranda, legal opinions, policy statements, or talking points used or disseminated within the Agency regarding the drafting or deletion of tweets.

I urge the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Justice Services, Department of the Interior to process this request consistent with "a general philosophy of full agency disclosure. Please See attachment for description.

Assigned

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Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from JAMES MAYSONETT (ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE, INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian, the last 225 emails sent by the custodian (through the custodian's sent/outbox) for each assigned email, regardless of classification (last 225 emails sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). For all agency/work issued cell phones, the last 75 sent text/SMS messages sent by the custodian (last 75 SMSs sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, regardless of their classification level, including but not limited to unclassified, secret, and top-secret emails. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present.

Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from BARTHOLOMEW STEVENS (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FIELD OPERATIONS): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian, the last 225 emails sent by the custodian (through the custodian's sent/outbox) for each assigned email, regardless of classification (last 225 emails sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). For all agency/work issued cell phones, the last 75 sent text/SMS messages sent by the custodian (last 75 SMSs sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, regardless of their classification level, including but not limited to unclassified, secret, and top-secret emails. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present.

Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from GENEVIEVE GIACCARDO (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INDIAN SERVICES): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian, the last 225 emails sent by the custodian (through the custodian's sent/outbox) for each assigned email, regardless of classification (last 225 emails sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). For all agency/work issued cell phones, the last 75 sent text/SMS messages sent by the custodian (last 75 SMSs sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, regardless of their classification level, including but not limited to unclassified, secret, and top-secret emails. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present.

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Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from JOHNNA BLACKHAIR (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TRUST SERVICES): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian, the last 225 emails sent by the custodian (through the custodian's sent/outbox) for each assigned email, regardless of classification (last 225 emails sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). For all agency/work issued cell phones, the last 75 sent text/SMS messages sent by the custodian (last 75 SMSs sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, regardless of their classification level, including but not limited to unclassified, secret, and top-secret emails. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present.

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[DOI-2025-002458](#)

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Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from DARRYL LACUNTE (DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian, the last 225 emails sent by the custodian (through the custodian's sent/outbox) for each assigned email, regardless of classification (last 225 emails sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). For all agency/work issued cell phones, the last 75 sent text/SMS messages sent by the custodian (last 75 SMSs sent at the time of the FOIA/e-discovery search). Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, regardless of their classification level, including but not limited to unclassified, secret, and top-secret emails. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present.

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Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for: 1) Documentation or records identifying any personnel who transitioned from Schedule C appointments to SES positions within the last year, including the dates and circumstances of such transitions. 2) A complete list of all SES employees hired in the last year, or promoted to SES in the last year. The resume provided by the individual to the agency in connection with determining the appropriate salary for the individual, or if that is not available, a recent resume contained within the agency's records. Copies of any SF-50 forms for the individual reflecting any change in position, title, or salary, including when the employee starts or leaves a position. 3) The most recent organizational and hierarchy charts published or disseminated internally by the agency or subordinate organizational entity. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2024, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the

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Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2023 to present, all of the following records from BARTHOLOMEW STEVENS (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FIELD OPERATIONS): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian: 1) All sent emails (via the custodian's outbox) to the domains: @nytimes.com OR @nbcuni.com OR @cnn.com OR @npr.org OR @politico.com. 2) All sent emails (via the custodian's outbox) mentioning 'off-the-record' OR 'not for attribution' OR 'non-attribution' OR 'on deep background' OR 'quash'. Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, . For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of January 1, 2023 to present.

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DOI-2025-002624	12/30/2024	12/31/2024 -		Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2023 to present, all of the following records from GENEVIEVE GIACCARDO (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, INDIAN SERVICES): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian: 1) All sent emails (via the custodian's outbox) to the domains: @nytimes.com OR @nbcuni.com OR @cnn.com OR @npr.org OR @politico.com. 2) All sent emails (via the custodian's outbox) mentioning 'off-the-record' OR 'not for attribution' OR 'non-attribution' OR 'on deep background' OR 'quash'. Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, . For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of January 1, 2023 to present.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002625	12/30/2024	12/31/2024 -		Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2023 to present, all of the following records from JOHNNA BLACKHAIR (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, TRUST SERVICES): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian: 1) All sent emails (via the custodian's outbox) to the domains: @nytimes.com OR @nbcuni.com OR @cnn.com OR @npr.org OR @politico.com. 2) All sent emails (via the custodian's outbox) mentioning 'off-the-record' OR 'not for attribution' OR 'non-attribution' OR 'on deep background' OR 'quash'. Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, . For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of January 1, 2023 to present.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002131	12/11/2024	12/11/2024	The Daily Signal	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request the following records regarding from all employees and contractors. Any communications related to software, hardware, or file storage updates, upgrades, modifications, or other changes, including deletion. Additionally, all records produced in the process of making such changes Any communication referencing the terms "Federal Records", "FRA", "retention", "retain" "delete" "deletion" "dispose" "disposal" "burn" "burned" "destroy", "archive" "archivist" and any communications referencing to federal law related to document retention included but not limited to Title 44 of the US code, Chapter 33, Sections §3301 - §3314. Please provide records from November 14, 2024 - December 10, 2024.	On Hold-Need Info/Clarification
DOI-2025-001988	12/03/2024	12/03/2024 -		Please see attached I am requesting a list of annual funding allocations to each tribal housing authority in Montana for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Please include annual allocations for: the Blackfeet Housing Authority, Salish Kootenai Housing Authority, Apsaalooke Housing Authority, Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority, Chippewa Cree Housing Authority, Fort Belknap Housing Authority, Fort Peck Housing Authority. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 01/01/2024)	Closed
DOI-2025-001989	12/03/2024	12/06/2024 -		I am requesting all responses to past FOIAs involving any Montana tribe or tribal agency, including the Blackfeet, Salish and Kootenai, Crow, Northern Cheyenne, Chippewa Cree, Fort Belknap, Little Shell and Fort Peck tribes. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 12/03/2024)	Closed
DOI-2025-002185	12/13/2024	12/13/2024 -		I am requesting information on the number of tribal police officers employed at Blackfeet Law Enforcement Services as of Dec. 13, 2024. I'd like to know each of their job titles, titles of any open positions and how many officers are on-duty at one time. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/13/2024 To 12/13/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002186	12/13/2024	12/13/2024 -		I am requesting information on the training of tribal police officers. Specifically, I'd like to know whether Blackfeet tribal police officers receive de-escalation training and mental health training? If so, I am requesting all information related to what those trainings look like. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 12/13/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002065	12/06/2024	12/06/2024 -		I am requesting information on BIA law enforcement staff in District V. Specifically, I'd like to know what law enforcement positions are currently staffed on the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Reservations and which positions, if any are, open, as of Dec. 6, 2024. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/06/2024 To 12/06/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002100	12/09/2024	12/10/2024 -		I am requesting any records that can be released on the death of one (b) (6). (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 12/09/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002269	12/19/2024	12/19/2024 -		Requesting all Internal Affairs (IAD) information for current view of all information submitted or showing in the NLEAD system/database. Requesting all current views, titles of entry, submission dates and view of NLEAD system submitted by BIA/OJS or BIA/OJS/IAD. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 12/19/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002033	12/05/2024	12/05/2024 -		Police report for Car accident. I hit a deer. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/16/2024 To 09/16/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002062	12/06/2024	12/10/2024 -		I'd like the police report regarding the accident that occurred on (b) (6), involving (b) (6).	Assigned
DOI-2025-002064	12/06/2024	12/10/2024	Doody Law Office	I am requesting the BIA file for (b) (6) Agency Tribal ID (b) (6). I am requesting any information regarding land sales, such as sale slips, deeds, receipts, correspondence and memos. Also any assessments made upon the land that was held in trust for herr. I am also requesting any documents as to probate of lands held in trust by the United States of America.	Assigned

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I am writing to request assistance in obtaining the birth certificate of my late grandmother, (b) (6). Her mother is (b) (6) and her biological father is unknown. I understand that these records are sealed for 100 years, but I am seeking access due to unique and compelling circumstances. □

Background: □

My grandmother was enrolled in the (b) (6) under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and is listed as (b) (6). I am in the process of obtaining my Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) to reconnect with my heritage and establish my eligibility for tribal enrollment and Native benefits. However, I have encountered barriers in proving my lineage due to her passing, adoption history, and the dissolution of the (b) (6). □

Why I Am Unable to Obtain Records Through Typical Avenues: □

1. Adoption Records: My grandmother was adopted by (b) (6), and her adoption records are inaccessible. □

2. Next-of-Kin Restrictions: Both my grandmother and her parents are deceased, and I have been informed that, under current Alaska laws, birth certificates are otherwise sealed for 100 years. □

Documentation I Possess: □

My grandmother's ANCSA number and records indicating her enrollment in the (b) (6). □
Her Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB), listing her as (b) (6). □
My own lineage documents linking me to her, including my birth certificate, my mother's birth certificate, and my grandmother's death certificate. □

Request: □

I kindly request access to my grandmother's birth certificate to help establish my Native identity and cultural heritage. I am willing to provide additional documentation to verify my claim and comply with any formal processes necessary. □

I deeply appreciate your understanding and assistance with this sensitive matter. Please let Incident report on a vehicle accident on (b) (6) hit a horse on our truck on (b) (6) near the Fire station. The report is needed for insurance purposes. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/16/2024 To 11/22/2024)

I would like to request video footage from (b) (6) of myself at the (b) (6) Police Department the reason is because my missing teen and sexual abuse police report disappeared and the receiving officer was (b) (6) want an accident report on my accident at (b) (6). □

i was backed into at work by a (b) (6). □
he was in a (b) (6). □
my name is (b) (6) and i have a (b) (6).

All applications for gift deeds relating to gift deeds from (b) (6)
All gift deeds from (b) (6)
from 2006 through 2014.

Provide a certified copy of the following PDHs and/or any documents pertaining to: □

(b) (6)

Car accident that was held on (b) (6). □
Officer on site was (b) (6) -BIA officer □

Don't know who the other party was, so i can file court papers. We do have the other party's license plates we found but no info from them so we can report it for insurance purposes. □
(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6) □

I hope this letter finds you well? I am currently on a genealogy quest. Im hoping that you can assist especially when the freedom of information act has been applied. □

The information I am researching is the person who was (b) (6). I know his (b) (6). A very long life indeed. He was married 2 times. The first wife, (b) (6), they had 4 children. (b) (6). They were divorced in (b) (6). I only know of my grandmother- the other siblings nothing? □
(b) (6) second wife was (b) (6), if my facts are correct. □
(b) (6) was a sergeant in the (b) (6), and was stationed @ (b) (6), during WW2. □

I will also attach his member of a survivor of member from the armed forces his 2nd wife applied for. Also the signature to release copies of any official records. □

What I'm trying to gather is any information on his siblings or better yet, his parents and their information. I will also attach a graft to assist you, (it definitely helps me). □

As far as (b) (6) parents are concerned, his mothers name was (b) (6). Im not sure if this last name was adulterated perhaps it was (b) (6)? Perhaps some current (b) (6) relatives may have an answer. Lets hope and see. Again, I wouldn't know who to contact on that front either. □

Certainly hope that the name connection in (b) (6) is still alive and well. □

Looking forward towards your response. □

Sincerely, □

(b) (6) □
□

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DOI-2025-002173	12/12/2024	12/13/2024	-	Please provide information related to the Westwoods property owned by the Shinnecock Nation in Hampton Bays, NY, where they are currently developing a travel plaza and have plans for a hotel and conference center. Please provide all correspondence, applications, decisions, memos, and other documentation related to Westwoods, including but not limited to any determinations as to how Westwoods is held, be it fee simple, aboriginal land, or otherwise. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2010 To 12/12/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002195	12/15/2024	12/16/2024	-	(1) The Annuity Pay Roll of 1926, Claim 374514, which was received and recorded by the Office of Indian Affairs on October 18, 1926. □	Closed
DOI-2025-002230	12/16/2024	12/17/2024	-	(2) The revised Census Roll of June 1959, of record at the Choctaw Indian Agency, Philadelphia, Mississippi. Records related to family tree members associated with myself and parents. US DOI OIA 1928 Census Report □	Received
DOI-2025-002213	12/16/2024	12/17/2024	-	Requesting copy of Native American Application from the above Census: □	Closed
DOI-2025-002228	12/17/2024	12/17/2024	-	(b) (6) Request for case file (b) (6) Per this freedom of information act request, I am seeking the following public documents/records: □	Assigned
DOI-2025-002245	12/18/2024	12/19/2024	-	Please provide to me a copy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Regional Director's decision and supporting documents relating to the taking of land into trust for the benefit of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma. The land - approximately 45 acres located in or near Fort Wayne, Indiana (Allen County) - was taken into trust on or about June 7, 2024. In particular, I am looking for a copy of the record of decision together with any exhibits, schedules, reports and other information relied upon in making the decision. If any part of this request is withheld under a FOIA exemption, please provide a list of information withheld and the specific exemption from FOIA relied upon for withholding such information. If search and copying fees exceed \$1,000, please contact me before proceeding. As provided by Section 552(a)(6)(A)(i) of the Freedom of Information Request, please provide your reply within 20 business days. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Thank you.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002255	12/18/2024	12/19/2024	Self	<<Restricted>>	Assigned
DOI-2025-002285	12/05/2024	12/20/2024	-	<<Restricted>>	Closed
DOI-2025-002296	12/20/2024	12/23/2024	-	I am requesting a copy of the police report of a car accident I was in. I obtained damage to my car due to the party that hit me. My passenger door will not open from the outside, which is a huge inconvenience to me, as I have multiple children (some whom are special needs) to take to places, as well as my sickly grandfather. I also have some very large dents due to that accident. We are relying on my vehicle alone. □ I am requesting a police report of a car accident that I was in, so I can report it to the insurance companies so my damages can be paid. □ Report number: (b) (6) □ Date: (b) (6) □ From: (b) (6) BIA Would like basically a full report about my (b) (6) death. From (b) (6) up to her death on (b) (6). Names of everyone who was involved or had contact with, owner of the vehicle that was driven, who was driving. Also all or any pictures and videos if possible would be appreciated as well.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002405	12/27/2024	12/27/2024	Colorado River Indian Tribes	Requesting dash and bodycam of the fatal shooting of (b) (6) which occurred on (b) (6) in front of (b) (6) Casino (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/29/2024 To 12/29/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002661	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	-	This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following document(s) be provided to me: All documents, whether electronic or paper, related to any effort, question, request, response, or other communication related to, in whole or in part, the Pamunkey Indian Tribe AND trust land, proposed trust land, any authority to acquire trust lands, gaming under federal or state law, intergovernmental agreements, or development agreements. This request includes, but is not limited to, briefing memos, briefing reports, memorandum of conversation, meeting agenda and notes, after action reports, summaries of meeting, meeting reports, and any follow-up conversations. I am interested in all documents since 2015 through the date of this request.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002224	12/17/2024	12/17/2024	Perkins Coie	(b) (6) Search: From 01/01/2015 To 12/17/20 application for land I will refer to as the (b) (6) Property to be taken into trust on her behalf by the United States. Notice of the application and the legal description of the property are set forth in an undated letter from Wendy Wells, Superintendent of the Cheyenne River Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, received November 21, 2024, a copy of which is attached in Exhibit A. □	Assigned
DOI-2025-002007	11/26/2024	12/04/2024	Office of the Attorney General	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I kindly request that your office forward to me any and all documents associated with (b) (6) application and or/ its evaluation, along with the complete agency record in this case, including any documents, applications, analysis, resolutions, e-mails, memorandum, or any other paperwork, whether or not the documents are contained in a single file. (The word "documents," as used herein, means any document, record, application, form, analysis, resolution, email, memorandum, or other paperwork, whether or not included in a single file. When documents are maintained in color, color copies are requested.)	Received
DOI-2025-002080	12/04/2024	12/09/2024	Office of the Attorney General	(b) (6) Property	Received
DOI-2025-002105	12/10/2024	12/10/2024	Lowe Law Group	Please provide the accident report involving our client (b) (6) from on or around (b) (6) going south around (b) (6)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002150	12/11/2024	12/11/2024	Galanda Broadman Attorneys	Any copy of any communication circa November 29, 2024, from the United Nations (including but not limited to the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing) to the United States State Department (including but not limited to the Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva) regarding Nooksack Tribal affordable, low income or tax credit housing eviction issues or related international human rights concerns.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002594	12/30/2024	12/30/2024	Galanda Broadman Attorneys	Any information that refers or relates to any communication circa November 29, 2024, from the United Nations (including but not limited to the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing) to the United States State Department (including but not limited to the Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva) regarding Nooksack Tribal affordable, low income or tax credit housing eviction issues or related international human rights concerns (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/29/2024 To Present) (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/29/2024 To 12/30/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-001961	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	Galanda Broadman Attorneys	Any copy of any communication circa November 29, 2024, from the United Nations (including but not limited to the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing) to the United States State Department (including but not limited to the Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva) regarding Nooksack Tribal affordable, low income or tax credit housing eviction issues or related international human rights concerns.	Assigned
DOI-2025-002084	12/09/2024	12/10/2024	Squaxin Island Tribe	Any and all records related to any two part gaming application (25 USC 2719(b)(1)(A)) made by the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation in the Tribe's most recent application for Tumwater, Washington, as referenced in the attached letter from the Secretary of the Interior, see the Pending Gaming Applications list for the Northwest Region (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 12/09/2024)	Assigned

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DOI-2025-002085	12/09/2024	12/10/2024	Squaxin Island Tribe	Any and all records related to any two part gaming application (25 USC 2719(b)(1)(A)) made by the Nisqually Indian Tribe in the Tribe's most recent application for Lacey, Washington, as referenced in the attached letter from the Secretary of the Interior, see the Pending Gaming Applications list for the Northwest Region (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 12/09/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002164	12/11/2024	12/12/2024 -		<<Restricted>>	Assigned
DOI-BIA-2024-001132	09/10/2024	12/17/2024 -		case number (b) (6) (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2024 To 09/10/2024)	Assigned
DOI-BIA-2024-000704	09/18/2024	12/16/2024 -		Seeking information regarding grazing permit associated with the census number (b) (6).	On Hold-Fee Related
DOI-BIA-2024-001208	09/24/2024	12/17/2024 -		All records relating to Dept. of Interior Office of Inspector General complaint and case no. (b) (6); transferred to the BIA on or about (b) (6). (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/12/2024 To 09/24/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002039	12/05/2024	12/05/2024 -		Can you please update the request I usually send for all the quarterly letters associated with 29 Palms Band of Mission Indians? (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2024 To 12/05/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002666	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	The Advocates Law Firm	Requesting the police report for our client, (b) (6) regarding an incident that occurred on (b) (6). (Date Range for Record Search: From 06/01/2023 To 06/30/2024)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002215	12/16/2024	12/17/2024	N/A	Copies of the approved constitution amendments for Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. I filed a protest with WRO but never got a response. Copy of the approved Election Ordinance amended in 2024. Copy of approved Ordinance Governing the Management of Land Assignments With Application Approved 09/20/2024.	Assigned
DOI-2025-001948	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	Praxis Risk Services	Praxis Risk Services is handling subrogation on behalf of Liberty Mutual Insurance for an accident that took place on (b) (6). We are needing to see if there was a police report written for the accident and see if we can obtain a copy of it. The insured involved was (b) (6) driving a (b) (6) and the accident occurred on (b) (6).	Assigned
DOI-2025-002000	12/03/2024	12/04/2024 -		I am seeking oil and gas leases currently held by Contango Resources in Osage County. I have attached a document containing the lease numbers we are looking for. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2016 To 12/03/2024)	Closed
DOI-2025-001959	12/02/2024	12/02/2024	Marten Law LLP	Please see attachment - we request documents under (b) (6). Michaud Flats Project (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/1954 To 12/01/1955)	Assigned
DOI-2025-001979	12/02/2024	12/03/2024 -		My FOIA request is for the following records: 1. Please provide any/all records of my U.S. Citizenship/Citizens and Residents of the United States. 2. Confirmation of any/all records indicating any debts or allegiances that I, (b) (6) may owe to the United States. 3. Any/All other records that may bear the name (b) (6)? Thank you! (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/11/1985 To 12/02/2024)	Closed
DOI-2025-001990	12/03/2024	12/03/2024	Colorado Legal Services	Any BIA records pertaining to my client, (b) (6). We are trying to authenticate his identity to be issued a state ID. He says he was (b) (6). He presented Navajo Nation Affidavit of Birth and Certificate of Indian Blood in name (b) (6). (b) (6) says he was adopted and that is where the name (b) (6) came from. We have not yet located any adoption records. (b) (6)	Assigned
DOI-2025-001991	12/03/2024	12/03/2024	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Indian Child Welfare	My program vehicle was damaged the beginning of (b) (6). The windshield was kicked in and shattered. A police report was filed by Officer (b) (6) with the BIA here in Fort Yates. In order for insurance to fix the vehicle they need the police report. I am requesting verification and any available records to determine whether the following individuals, who are not listed as landowners, have obtained shares, deeds, or any other interest in trust lands owned by other tribal members. (b) (6)	Assigned
DOI-2025-001997	12/03/2024	12/03/2024	KICKAPOO TRIBE IN KANSAS	(b) (6)	Assigned
DOI-2025-001998	12/03/2024	12/03/2024	KICKAPOO TRIBE IN KANSAS	Any records or information you can provide regarding their land status would be greatly appreciated. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/02/2007 To 01/01/2024) I am requesting all BIA and Kickapoo Tribe in KS correspondences regarding the Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas 2016 constitution changes. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2015 To 10/01/2017)	Assigned
DOI-2025-002006	11/26/2024	12/02/2024	Office of the Attorney General	(b) (6) application for land I will refer to as the (b) (6) Property to be taken into trust on his behalf by the United States. Notice of the application and the legal description of the property are set forth in an undated letter from Wendy Wells, Superintendent of the Cheyenne River Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, received November 21, 2024, a copy of which is attached in Exhibit A.	Received
DOI-2025-002008	11/26/2024	12/04/2024	Office of the Attorney General	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I kindly request that your office forward to me any and all documents associated with (b) (6) application and or/ its evaluation, along with the complete agency record in this case, including any documents, applications, analysis, resolutions, e-mails, memoranda, or any other paperwork, whether or not the documents are contained in a single file. (The word "documents," as used herein, means any document, record, application, form, analysis, resolution, email, memorandum, or other paperwork, whether or not included in a single file. When documents are maintained in color, color copies are requested.)	Received
DOI-2025-002079	12/04/2024	12/04/2024	Office of the Attorney General	(b) (6) Property	Received
DOI-2025-001872	11/27/2024	12/02/2024 -		copy of a accident report that happed on (b) (6)	Assigned
DOI-2025-001873	11/27/2024	12/02/2024	Turtle Mountain Tribal Gaming Dept	I am requesting a copy of my report from my incident back in approximately (b) (6) when I was a BIA Police Officer in (b) (6) and I fell in the parking lot of the Police Department and was transported to the hospital via ambulance. As well as any supporting/related documentation for this incident. I believe I was on grave shift	Assigned

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Justification

I am requesting a copy of the report filed by Officer (b) (6).

I filed a statement about a theft at the (b) (6) Casino. The incident happened on (b) (6). While at the casino, my phone was left, allowing someone to take from the wallet case my (b) (6) Drivers License, 2 credit cards, and \$180 in cash. The iPhone was returned with all the contents of the wallet case inside gone. The iPhone was given to security at the door about (b) (6).

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Officer (b) (6) took my statement on (b) (6), by phone.

Closed

With this report I will replace my drivers license.

My personal information:

(b) (6)

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1973 Right-of-Way Agreement between Tucson Electric Power and the Navajo Nation.

Assigned

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1. Any and all records of u.s. citizenship and residence status?
2. Any and all records indicating any allegiance or debts for, D (b) (6) that may be owed to the United States? (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/16/2023 To 12/01/2024)

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Any responsive records proving that I, (b) (6) has ever been a United States resident or United States citizen.

Any responsive records proving that I, (b) (6) owe a debt or allegiance to the United States. (b) (6)

Closed

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