



# Homeland Security

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**404-142 (CIO/OBP)**

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**Re: FOIA 11-074**

Dear Mr. Rumold:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), dated May 10, 2011. You are seeking training materials associated with the Universal Forensic Extraction Device manufactured by Cellebrite and taught in the Mobile Device Investigations Program (MDIP). We apologize for the delay in responding to your request. All responsive documents are contained on the enclosed compact disc (CD).

Your request specified the following records:

- (1) all training manuals, presentations, video, or any other records provided to participants at the MDIP, or any similar DHS training programs;
- (2) the attendance list of law enforcement agencies, departments, or their representatives receiving training at MDIP, or any similar DHS training programs;
- (3) all records describing the capabilities, limitations, or potential uses of the Cellebrite system, or any other system or software used for electronic data extraction;
- (4) a list of the "industry standard tools and software" provided to participants of the MDIP, or any similar DHS training programs;
- (5) any records describing or discussing the legal requirements necessary to extract data from an electronic device when using any of the "industry standard tools and software" provided during the MDIP, or any similar DHS training programs;
- (6) any records related to the subsidization or provision of Cellebrite systems, or any other system or software used for electronic data extraction, to any other law enforcement agencies.

FLETC conducted a comprehensive search of files within the training directorates for records that would be responsive to your request. In regard to the items requested above, we provide the following response:

- (1) The enclosed CD contains 2,029 pages of training records that are categorized and indexed in the spreadsheet included. Although names of law enforcement instructors were withheld under FOIA Exemption 6, this information was not specifically requested and is not considered responsive to your request. The remaining information redacted from these materials is protected by FOIA Exemption 7E.

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- (2) A two page Word document list generated from our training database is provided that lists the agencies sponsoring law enforcement personnel who attended this training is contained on the enclosed CD.
- (3) This information is included in the training materials responsive to item (1).
- (4) No records. FLETC does not maintain such a list.
- (5) These records are included in the training materials. Additional information available to students is online at <http://www.fletc.gov/training/programs/legal-division>.
- (6) No records.

To summarize, in reviewing the responsive documents, two exemptions were applied to portions of the records. The specific application of these exemptions is annotated at the redaction site.

**FOIA Exemption 6** exempts from disclosure personal information, the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

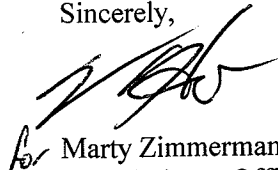
**Exemption 7(E)** protects records compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which would disclose techniques and/or procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law. I determined that disclosure of portions of these training materials specifically identify investigative and procedural techniques employed by law enforcement officers in the conduct of their official duties and could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law.

In accordance with the FOIA, you have a right to appeal the "no records" response and this partial denial of your request. You may appeal this decision within 60 days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, signed by you, and should be addressed to:

Freedom of Information Act Appeal  
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center  
1131 Chapel Crossing Road, Bldg. 681  
Glynco, GA 31524

I processed your request in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA. Because of the delay involved in the processing of your request, I have waived the reproduction fees. **You owe nothing.** If you should have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact my office at (912) 261-4512 or via email at [fletc-foia@dhs.gov](mailto:fletc-foia@dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

  
for Marty Zimmerman-Pate  
FOIA/Privacy Officer