



## U.S. Department of Justice

### Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Forces

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OCDETF Executive Office

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Re: FOIA-OCD2025-0090

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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Startz,

This letter constitutes a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Executive Office for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF), dated and received on March 30, 2025, seeking information regarding a DOD OIG complaint. Your request was assigned FOIA tracking number FOIA-OCD2025-0090.

Please be advised that this request was routed incorrectly to our office, and we have forwarded your request to the proper personnel. This FOIA request has been administratively closed.

If you have any questions about the status of your request, please feel free to contact the OCDETF FOIA Public Liaison via the information at <https://www.justice.gov/ocdetf/ocdetf-foia>. Please include the FOIA tracking number provided above in all communications.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with OCDETF's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal>.

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If possible, please provide a copy of your original request and this response letter with your appeal.

Sincerely,

Kristin D. Brudy-Everett  
FOIA Officer  
Executive Office for OCDETF