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## Public records request

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To: Randy Evans <iowafoicouncil@gmail.com>

Fri, Aug 20, 2021 at 1:48 PM

Mr. Evans,

Thank you for reaching out to the Governor's Office. We received your letter dated August 10, 2021.

The Governor's Office can only provide records within the custody, control, or possession of our office, and not of other State agencies. Please let me know if you would like contact information to request records from the other agencies identified in your letter. But with that understanding, the first two parts of your request are clear and require no further clarification.

Regarding the third component, it is our understanding you are requesting the following records: all letters, memoranda, or emails sent to or received from the Texas Governor's Office or the Texas Department of Public Safety relating to the deployment of Iowa State Patrol officers or employees in May through July 2021 that are within the possession of the Iowa Governor's Office, including Governor Reynolds and Sara Craig.

For email communications, please identify email domains or particular search terms to be used by our technology team to locate potentially responsive records. Otherwise, we will use the search terms "Greg Abbott", "Texas Governor's Office", and "Texas Department of Public Safety". Because our office must review all potentially responsive emails prior to disclosure, more targeted search criteria oftentimes assists in locating only those emails you are requesting without catching a large number of unrelated or unresponsive email communications, such as press clippings. Please also identify a time range in which our technology team should search Governor's Office email accounts.

Please confirm that my understanding of your requests is accurate. Also please confirm the email domain, search terms, and time range you would like us to use for your requests. Once completed we will continue processing this request.

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Exhibit J