

**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** 5/19/2011 4:10:43 PM  
**Subject:** FW: DEA seizure of ATF Fast and Furious AK-47s.

We should confer about this - and find out the USAO views, perhaps once they've responded on the OCDETF docs.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] **DEA**  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2011 10:50 AM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**Cc:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Gaston, Molly (SMO); [REDACTED] **ATF** (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF); [REDACTED] **DEA**  
[REDACTED] **DEA** Wade,  
Jill C (SMO); [REDACTED] **DEA**  
**Subject:** RE: DEA seizure of ATF Fast and Furious AK-47s.

Faith,

**DP, DEA**

**DEA**

**DP**

**DP**

Thank you.

**DEA**

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO) [mailto:Faith.Burton@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2011 6:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] **DEA**  
**Cc:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Gaston, Molly (SMO); [REDACTED] **ATF** (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF)  
**Subject:** FW: DEA seizure of ATF Fast and Furious AK-47s.  
**Importance:** High

[REDACTED] **DEA** please let us know when you know. Thanks. FB

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep) [mailto:Brian\_Downey@judiciary-rep.senate.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 18, 2011 5:57 PM  
**To:** Gaston, Molly (SMO); Burton, Faith (SMO); [REDACTED] **ATF** (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF)  
**Cc:** Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep); Foster, Jason (Judiciary-Rep); Stephen.Castor@mail.house.gov; Pinto, Ashok (Ashok.Pinto@mail.house.gov)  
**Subject:** FW: DEA seizure of ATF Fast and Furious AK-47s.  
**Importance:** High

Can you please confirm whether Phoenix DEA seized 50 to 60 AK-47s that are ATF Operation Fast and Furious guns? Please advise.

Thanks,

Brian

Brian M. Downey  
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From: [REDACTED] **DEA**  
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 3:50 PM  
To: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep); Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)  
Subject: RE: DEA seizure of ATF Fast and Furious AK-47s.

Brian,

I received your inquiry.

**DEA**

-----Original Message-----

From: Downey, Brian (Judiciary-Rep)  
[mailto:Brian\_Downey@judiciary-rep.senate.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 1:32 PM  
To: [REDACTED] **DEA**; Leavitt, Tristan (Judiciary-Rep)  
Subject: DEA seizure of ATF Fast and Furious AK-47s.  
Importance: High

**DEA**

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Thanks,

Brian