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Case Number: 2015-TSFO-00149

William Marshall
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 11, 2015, addressed to the Transportation Security Administration, FOIA Branch, seeking access to information regarding the following records:

1. Any and all records reflecting the number and types of security and identification badges reported missing, lost or stolen for each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 (year to date), for all U.S. commercial airports, broken out by airport;
2. Any and all records reflecting the number and types of credentials reported missing, lost or stolen for each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 (year to date), for all U.S. commercial airports, broken out by airport;
3. Any and all records reflecting the number and type of access control devices reported missing, lost or stolen for each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 (year to date), for all U.S. commercial airports, broken out by airport;
4. Any and all records reflecting the number and types of uniforms reported missing, lost or stolen for each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 (year to date), for all U.S. commercial airports, broken out by airport.

The processing of your request identified certain materials that will be released to you. Portions not released are being withheld pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. Please refer to the Applicable Exemptions list at the end of this letter that identifies the authority for withholding the exempt material, which is indicated by a mark appearing in the block next to the exemption. An additional enclosure with this letter explains these exemptions in more detail.

The rules and regulations of the Transportation Security Administration applicable to Freedom of Information Act requests are contained in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 6, Part 5. They are published in the Federal Register and are available for inspection by the public.

Fees

There are no fees associated with processing this request because the fees incurred do not exceed the minimum threshold necessary for charge.

Administrative Appeal

In the event that you wish to appeal this determination, an administrative appeal may be made in writing to Kimberly Walton, Assistant Administrator, Office of Civil Rights & Liberties, Ombudsman and Traveler Engagement (CRL/OTE), Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, East Building, E7-121S, Arlington, VA 20598-6033. Your appeal **must be submitted within 60 days** from the date of this determination. It should contain your FOIA request number and, to the extent possible, the reasons why you believe the initial determination should be reversed. In addition, the envelope in which the appeal is mailed should be prominently marked "FOIA Appeal." Please note that the Assistant Administrator's determination of the appeal will be administratively final.

If you have any questions pertaining to your request, please feel free to contact the FOIA Branch at 1-866-364-2872 or locally at 571-227-2300.

Sincerely,



Angela Washington
Acting FOIA Officer

Summary:

Number of Pages Released in Part or in Full: 17

Number of Pages Withheld in Full: 9

Number of Pages Referred:

**APPLICABLE EXEMPTIONS
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND/OR PRIVACY ACT**

Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552)

(b)(1) (b)(2) (b)(3) (b)(4) (b)(5) (b)(6)

(b)(7)(A) (b)(7)(B) (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(D) (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(F)

Enclosures

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) FOIA Branch applies FOIA exemptions to protect:

Exemptions

Exemption (b)(1): Records that contain information that is classified for national security purposes.

Exemption (b)(2): Records that are related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency.

Exemption (b)(3): Records specifically exempted from disclosure by Title 49 U.S.C. Section 114(r), which exempts from disclosure Sensitive Security Information (SSI) that “would be detrimental to the security of transportation” if disclosed.

Exemption (b)(4): Records that contain trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential.

Exemption (b)(5): Inter- or intra-agency records that are normally privileged in the civil discovery context. The three most frequently invoked privileges are the deliberative process privilege, the attorney work-product privilege, and the attorney-client privilege:

- Deliberative process privilege – Under the deliberative process privilege, disclosure of these records would injure the quality of future agency decisions by discouraging the open and frank policy discussions between subordinates and superiors.
- Attorney work-product privilege – Records prepared by or at the direction of a TSA attorney.
- Attorney-client privilege – Records of communications between an attorney and his/her client relating to a matter for which the client has sought legal advice, as well as facts divulged by client to attorney and any opinions given by attorney based on these.

Exemption (b)(6): Records that contain identifying information that applies to a particular individual when the disclosure of such information “would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.” This requires the balancing of the public’s right to disclosure against the individual’s right to privacy.

Exemption (b)(7)(A): Records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that production of such law enforcement records or information...could reasonably be expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings.

Exemption (b)(7)(C): Records containing law enforcement information when disclosure “could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy” based upon the traditional recognition of strong privacy interests ordinarily appropriated in law enforcement records.

Exemption (b)(7)(E): 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.

Exemption (b)(7)(F): Records containing law enforcement information about a person, in that disclosure of information about him or her could reasonably be expected to endanger his or her life or physical safety.

PRIVACY ACT
SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) FOIA Branch applies Privacy Act exemptions to protect:

Exemptions

Exemption (d)(5): Information compiled in reasonable anticipation of civil action or proceeding; self-executing exemption.

Exemption (j)(2): Principal function criminal law enforcement agency records compiled during course of criminal law enforcement proceeding.

Exemption (k)(1): classified information under an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy.

Exemption (k)(2): Non-criminal law enforcement records; criminal law enforcement records compiled by non-principal function criminal law enforcement agency; coverage is less broad where individual has been denied a right, privilege, or benefit as result of information sought.

Exemption (k)(5): Investigatory material used only to determine suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for federal civilian employment or access to classified information when the material comes from confidential sources.

Exemption (k)(6): Testing or examination material used to determine appointment or promotion of federal employees when disclosure would compromise the objectivity or fairness of the process.

TSO Badges Reported Lost, Stolen, or Missing

Report Start Date: Jan 1, 2015

Report Period: January 2015

Date	Airport Code
(b)(3).49 U.S.C. § 114(r)	
TOTAL	19

TSO Badges Reported Lost, Stolen, or Missing

Report Start Date: Jan 1, 2014

Report End Date: December 2014

Date	Airport Code
(b)(3)-49 U.S.C. § 114(r)	

(b)(3):49 U.S.C. § 114(r)

TOTAL

123

TSO Badges Reported Lost, Stolen, or Missing

Report Start Date: Jan 1, 2013

Report End Period: December, 2013

Date	Airport Code
(b)(3) 49 U.S.C. § 114(r)	

(b)(3):49 U.S.C. § 114(f)	
TOTAL	131

TSO Badges Reported Lost, Stolen, or Missing

Report Start Date: Jan 1, 2012

Report Date: January 3, 2013

Date	Airport Code
(b)(3)-49 U.S.C. § 114(r)	

(b)(3) 49 U.S.C. § 114(r)	
TOTAL	139

Year: 2015

Airport	Controlled Item Type	Count of Lost Controlled Property
(b)(3):49 U.S.C. § 114(f)		

Year: 2014

Airport	Controlled Item Type	Count of Lost Controlled Property
(b)(3)-49 U.S.C. § 114(r)		

Year: 2013

Airport	Controlled Item Type	Count of Lost Controlled Property
(b)(3) 49 U.S.C. § 114(r)		

Year: 2012

Airport	Controlled Item Type	Count of Lost Controlled Property
(b)(3) 49 U.S.C. § 114(r)		

Year: 2015

Airport		Count of Lost Uniform Items
ACK	Nantucket Memorial	1
ATL	Hartsfield Atlanta International	6
BGM	Binghamton Regional	1
CRW	Yeager	1
DCA	Washington Reagan National	3
DEN	Denver International	1
ELP	El Paso International	1
FLL	Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International	11
GJT	Grand Junction Regional	1
GRR	Gerald R Ford International Airport	1
GTF	Great Falls International	17
HRL	Rio Grande Valley International	5
IAD	Washington-Dulles International	27
IAH	Houston Intercontinental	16
ISP	Long Island MacArthur	1
LGA	LaGuardia	2
ONT	Ontario International	6
ORD	Chicago-O'Hare International	147
OTH	North Bend Municipal	1
PHL	Philadelphia International	22

Year: 2014

Airport		Count of Lost Uniform Items
ABQ	Albuquerque International Sunport	3
ALB	Albany County	1
ANC	Anchorage International	8
ATL	Hartsfield Atlanta International	15
AUS	Austin Bergstrom International	2
BIL	Billings Logan	2
BNA	Nashville International	8
BTR	Baton Rouge Metropolitan	2
CAE	Columbia Metropolitan	1
CLT	Charlotte/Douglas International	2
DCA	Washington Reagan National	3
ECP	Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport	2
ELP	El Paso International	2
EUG	Mahlon Sweet Field (Eugene)	9
GRO	Rota International Airport	1
GRR	Gerald R Ford International Airport	1
GTF	Great Falls International	11
HDN	Yampa Valley	1
HRL	Rio Grande Valley International	5
IAD	Washington-Dulles International	343
IAH	Houston Intercontinental	137
JAN	Jackson International	3
KTN	Ketchikan International	1
LAS	McCarran International	1
LGA	LaGuardia	12
LIH	Lihue	1
LNS	Lancaster	3
MEM	Memphis International	1
ORD	Chicago-O'Hare International	336
OTH	North Bend Municipal	12
PBI	West Palm Beach International	1
PHL	Philadelphia International	253
PHX	Phoenix Sky Harbor International	4
PSP	Palm Springs Regional	25
PVD	T F Green State	4
RSW	Southwest Florida International	3
SAF	Santa Fe Municipal	1
SLC	Salt Lake City International	3
TPA	Tampa International	8
TWF	Magic Valley Regional	7
UIN	Quincy Municipal	1
VLD	Valdosta Regional Airport	16

Year: 2013

Airport		Count of Lost Uniform Items
ABQ	Albuquerque International Sunport	1
ALB	Albany County	5
AMA	Amarillo International	3
ANC	Anchorage International	3
ATL	Hartsfield Atlanta International	7
AUS	Austin Bergstrom International	17
AVL	Asheville Regional	4
BIL	Billings Logan	1
BTV	Burlington International	2
BUR	Burbank-Glendale-Pasadena	1
CDC	Cedar City Municipal	1
CEZ	Cortez Municipal	7
CHA	Chattanooga Metropolitan	8
CRW	Yeager	7
DEN	Denver International	2
EAT	Pangborn Memorial	1
ENV	Wendover Municipal	1
EWN	Coastal Carolina	1
GEG	Spokane International	2
GRR	Gerald R Ford International Airport	1
GSN	Saipan	2
HON	Huron Regional	4
HRL	Rio Grande Valley International	1
HSV	Huntsville-Madison County	3
IAD	Washington-Dulles International	29
IAH	Houston Intercontinental	276
JFK	John F. Kennedy International	3
JNU	Juneau International	1
KTN	Ketchikan International	2
LAX	Los Angeles International	2
LGA	LaGuardia	3
LGB	Long Beach Daugherty Field	27
LWB	Greenbrier Valley	8
MCO	Orlando International	2
MDW	Chicago Midway	1
MEM	Memphis International	35
OAK	Metropolitan Oakland International	16
ORD	Chicago-O'Hare International	336
OTH	North Bend Municipal	3
PHL	Philadelphia International	83
PHX	Phoenix Sky Harbor International	2
PIE	St Petersburg-Clearwater International	2
PSC	Tri-Cities	4
PSP	Palm Springs Regional	1

PWM	Portland International Jetport	15
RDU	Raleigh-Durham International	2
RSW	Southwest Florida International	1
SEA	Seattle-Tacoma International	3
SJC	San Jose International	1
SJU	Luis Munoz Marin International	2
SLC	Salt Lake City International	17
SRQ	Sarasota-Bradenton	1
VEL	Vernal / Uintah County	1

Year: 2012

Airport		Count of Lost Uniform Items
ABQ	Albuquerque International Sunport	8
ACK	Nantucket Memorial	6
ALB	Albany County	14
ANC	Anchorage International	1
ATL	Hartsfield Atlanta International	7
ATY	Watertown Municipal	9
AUS	Austin Bergstrom International	3
BDL	Bradley International	1
BGR	Bangor International	2
BHM	Birmingham International	4
BIL	Billings Logan	2
BNA	Nashville International	2
BTR	Baton Rouge Metropolitan	1
BUF	Buffalo Niagara International Airport	26
BWI	Baltimore-Washington International	3
CMH	Port Columbus International	2
CRP	Corpus Christi	1
CWA	Central Wisconsin Regional	1
DEC	Decatur	7
DEN	Denver International	9
GRR	Gerald R Ford International Airport	2
GUC	Gunnison County	13
HDN	Yampa Valley	1
HRL	Rio Grande Valley International	1
IAD	Washington-Dulles International	6
IAH	Houston Intercontinental	220
IWA	Phoenix-Mesa Gateway	1
JNU	Juneau International	7
KTN	Ketchikan International	9
LGA	LaGuardia	1
LGB	Long Beach Daugherty Field	7
LIH	Lihue	19
LSE	La Crosse Municipal	2
MCO	Orlando International	2
MDT	Harrisburg International	12
MEM	Memphis International	6
MSP	Minneapolis-St. Paul International	9
OAK	Metropolitan Oakland International	29
OMA	Eppley Airfield	1
ONT	Ontario International	3
ORD	Chicago-O'Hare International	84
OTH	North Bend Municipal	3
PDX	Portland International	1
PHF	Newport News/Williamsburg International	1

PHL	Philadelphia International	55
PIT	Pittsburgh International	1
PVD	T F Green State	4
PWM	Portland International Jetport	10
RAP	Rapid City Regional	1
RDU	Raleigh-Durham International	21
SAT	San Antonio International	1
SEA	Seattle-Tacoma International	1
SGU	St. George Municipal	1
SJC	San Jose International	6
SLC	Salt Lake City International	29
SUN	Friedman Memorial	2
TYS	McGhee Tyson	3