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Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

December 27, 2022

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: FOIA@protectpublictrust.org

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Protect the Public's Trust

[REDACTED]
Washington, DC, 20002

Re: **2023-NPFO-00019**

Dear [REDACTED]:

This is to advise you of further action taken on your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated 10/19/2022, and seeking

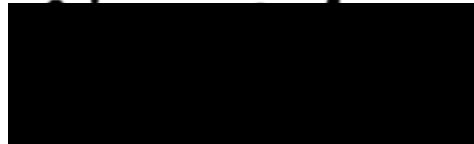
“1. The EIP Final Report indicates that from September 3, 2020, through November 19, 2020, “EIP processed 639 in-scope tickets.” We request the records of each of these 639 tickets. 2. The VP Report cites 911 incidents reported between February 2021 and August 2021 in the form of tickets of which 174 were referred to platforms for potential action. We request all 911 tickets, including any additional tickets that may have been generated pertaining to the 174 tickets where action was recommended. 3. Custodians: EIP and VP reports have been careful to avoid including any specific government employee names. Also, the nature of the CISA, Intelligence & Analysis (I&A), and GEC operations are such that no government employee names are made public and often redacted in FOIA productions. Further, as made clear under established FOIA case law, the agency is the best positioned to identify which government officials within the respective agency possess or are potential custodians of such records. Officials: a) Christopher Krebs b) Matthew Masterson c) Geoff Hale d) Ben Scribner e) Allison Snell f) Juan Figueroa g) Antonio daRosa h) James Smith i) Amy Rue j) Rachel Heinemeier k) Michael Hawkins l) Scott Wetzell m) Connor Gauvin n) Kathy Kincaid o) Selam Kidane p) Kat Wisener q) Jackeline Scarola r) Nate Blumenthal s) Jason Lamote t) Sara Sendek u) Scott McConnell v) Robert Hanson w) David Stern x) Brian Scully.” Your request was received in this office on October 19, 2022.

After a careful review of your FOIA request, we determined that the information you are seeking is not under the purview of DHS. DHS recommends you submit a request for information regarding EIP tickets to the State of Washington and/or the “Virality Project” [Virality Project](#). Please see this link as well for more information on the subject matter [A Statement from the Election Integrity Partnership — Election Integrity Partnership \(eipartnership.net\)](#)

Please be advised that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2023-NPFO-00019**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence with this office. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact this office at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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Jimmy Wolfrey
Senior Director, FOIA Operations and Management