

2025 FOIA REQUESTS

DATE of REQUEST:	FILE NUMBER:	REQUESTED BY:	INFORMATION REQUESTED:	RESPONSE:
#1				
3-Jan-2025	25-0001	Lou Randall Investigator - Public Defender's Office	Request for copies of the calls for service, 911 calls, CAD records, body/dash cam recordings, reports, supplemental reports, audio/video recordings, evidence, interviews/forensic interviews, and property receipts associated with CLL.	In response to the request; it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104(A), which states in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body...". The response was sent via email.
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3-Jan-2025	25-0002	Lou Randall Investigator - Public Defender's Office	Request for copies of the calls for service, 911 calls, CAD records, body/dash cam recordings, reports, supplemental reports, audio/video recordings, evidence, interviews/forensic interviews, and property receipts associated with HDM.	In response to the request; it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104(A), which states in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body...". The response was sent via email.
#3				
22-Jan-2025	25-0003	Emma Parsons Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request for all records around the death and disappearance of my cousin, Trey Allen Glass. Starting in December 2023.	In response to the request; pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104(A): "[a] request inspect or copy any public record submitted under this Chapter must reasonably describe the records being requested. No provision of this Chapter requires a public body to create or compile new records or to create explanatory material in response to a request." Therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request. The response was sent via email.
#4				
31-Jan-2025	25-0004	Susan Crowley Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for all available documentation concerning an incident and subsequent arrest of RBH occurring on January 21, 2025 in Adair County, Oklahoma.	In response to the request; the information requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §105(A)(3)(b), which states in part: "[r]ecords of law enforcement and public safety agencies not otherwise available by law that were compiled in the process of detecting and investigating crime if the disclosure of the information would harm the agency by: ...(b) the premature release of information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action." The response was sent via email and US mail.
#5				
10-Feb-2025	25-0005	Ronald Martin Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for Notice to Proceed, subcontractors list and project construction schedule for the new WW Hastings Hospital located Tahlequah, Oklahoma.	In response to the request; the information requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §105(A)(5), which provides "[a] public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information:...(5) [d]ocuments of and documents incidental to proposed contractual arrangements..." . The information requested is further exempt from disclosure pursuant to 67 C.N.C.A. §105(B), which provides "[t]he Office of the Attorney General shall have the authority to exempt certain information from disclosure in accordance with this provision. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to...information that may unreasonably interfere with the Cherokee Nation's interests in litigation or potential litigation." The response was sent via US mail.

#6

12-Feb-2025	25-0006	Candessa Tehee Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for a complete copy of the filing packet for David Walkingstick for District 2 Tribal Council 2025, submitted to the Cherokee Nation Election Commission.	In response to the request; the requested information, with redactions, was provided to the requestor. The response was sent via email.
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#7

12-Feb-2025	25-0007	Kendra McGeady Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for a complete copy of the filing packet for Janatha Carter for District 11 Tribal Council 2025, submitted to the Cherokee Nation Election Commission.	In response to the request; the requested information, with redactions, was provided to the requestor. The response was sent via email.
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#8

14-Feb-2025	25-0008	Jaime Dry Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for copies of any reports that have been made to the Cherokee Nation Marshal Services that contain any of my three children's names and information.	In response; the requested information was provided to Ms. Dry. The response was sent via US mail.
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28-Mar-2025	25-0009	Jerry Rice II Non-Cherokee Citizen	Miscellaneous information provided. No specific request for documents or information.	
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#10

1-Apr-2025	25-0010	Candessa Tehee Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for a copy of written communications between the Election Commission and David Walkingstick specific to the filing of the February 2025 Financial Disclosure Report in the Tribal Council district 2 election. I intend this request to include 1) e-mails and letters sent to Mr. Walkingstick from the Election Commission and 2) any responses.	In response; the requested information was provided to the requestor via email.
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#11

7-Apr-2025	25-0011	Rusty Henson Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for list of political campaign contributions made by Cherokee Nation from 12-1-2024 to present, including list TMP-417 approved by PAC Council Committee on 2/10/2025.	In response; the requested information was provided to Mr. Henson via U.S. mail.
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#12

24-Apr-2025	25-0012	Creighton Sanders Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request any and all documents on disappearance of Trey Glass, investigaton and recovery.	In response to the request; pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104(A): "[a] request inspect or copy any public record submitted under this Chapter must reasonably describe the records being requested. No provision of this Chapter requires a public body to create or compile new records or to create explanatory material in response to a request." Therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request. The response was sent via U.S. mail.
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#13

29-Apr-2025	25-0013	Ken Underwood Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request the incident report, witness statements and video footage relating to the injury of my client, AL, at the WW Hastings Hospital on April 2, 2025 at approximately 8:00a.m..	In response to the request; after a diligent search, no records responsive to the request were located. The response was sent via US mail.
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#14

2-May-2025	25-0014	Ken Underwood Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for all the incident reports, witness statements and video documenting the injury to my client AL arising from a fall on April 2, 2025, on wet floor at the entry Cherokee Nation Outpatient Clinic.	In response to the request; the information requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 67 C.N.C.A §105(B), which states in relevant part: "The Office of the Attorney General shall have the authority to exempt certain information from disclosure in accordance with this provision. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, information contained in investigatory files of the Attorney General, information that may unreasonably interfere with the Cherokee Nation's interests in litigation or potential litigation, and information deemed essential for safeguarding the legitimate interests of the Cherokee Nation." The response was sent via email and US mail.
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#15

5-May-2025	25-0015	Andru Martin Non-Cherokee	Request regarding May 4, 2025, Cherokee Nation Marshal Service response at 1605 Willow Rd, Pryor, OK.	In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body..." (Emphasis added). Your recent FOIA request failed to include sufficient evidence to confirm your enrollment status as a Cherokee Nation citizen. Therefore, we are unable to respond to your request. The response was sent via US mail.
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#16

6-May-2025	25-0016	Derrick Ross Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for the amount paid for brick signs being built at Lyons Switch community building. 2 signs total. Total dollar amount for each brick sign.	In response to the request; Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides: "[a] request inspect or copy any public record submitted under this Chapter must reasonably describe the records being requested. No provision of this Chapter requires a public body to create or compile new records or to create explanatory material in response to a request." Your request seeking: "I Derrick Ross citizen of the Cherokee Nation am requesting the amount paid for brick signs being built at Lyns Switch Community Building. 2 signs total. Total dollar amount for each brick sign." does not comply with the requirements of the FOIA. The response was sent via U.S. mail.
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#17

22-May-2025	25-0017	Gregory Copeland Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request includes incident dates 4/7/2025-4/8/2025 at 110325 New Texanna Rd, Checotah, OK 74426 involving JDB. Requesting police/incident reports, body camera footage, drone camera footage, warrants, affidavits. Cherokee Marshal Services were reported on the scene of this incident.	In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body..." (Emphasis added). Your recent FOIA request failed to include sufficient evidence to confirm your enrollment status as a Cherokee Nation citizen. Therefore, we are unable to respond to your request. The response was sent via US mail.
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#18

15-Jun-2025	25-0018	Andru Martin Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request regarding response to call to 1605 Willow Rd, Pryor, OK.	In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body..." (Emphasis added). Your recent FOIA request failed to include sufficient evidence to confirm your enrollment status as a Cherokee Nation citizen. Therefore, we are unable to respond to your request. The response was sent via US mail.
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#19

30-Jun-2025	25-0019	Derrick Ross Cherokee Nation Citizen	Request for contracts, invoices, purchase orders, or any other records detailing the costs of the digital brick signs at the address 86367 S 4636 Rd, Stilwll, OK 74960, at the Lyon Switch Community Building. There are 2 located on the property. I would like information on both.	In response, Title 57 C.N.C.A. §104 provides "[a] request to inspect or copy a public record submitted under this Chapter must reasonably describe the records be requested. No provision of this Chapter requires a public body to create or compile new records or to create explanatory material in response to a request." Your request seeking: "I Derrick Ross Cherokee Nation citizen am requesting Contracts, invoices, purchase orders, or any other records detailing the cost of the digital brick signs at the address 86367 S 4636 Rd Stilwell, OK 74960 at the Lyon Switch Community Building. There are 2 located on the property. I would like information on both. FOIA amended provides for a response time of 20 business days and Governmental Records Act has a response time of 10 business days." does not comply with the requirements of the FOIA. The response was sent via US mail.
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#20

15-Aug-2025	25-0020	Adam Burnett Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request for all Cherokee Marshal documents/records regarding alleged criminal acts by Dona Robison against Garlin Reen in 2023, 2024, or 2025.	In response, it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 (A), which states in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body...". The response was sent via US mail.
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#21

19-Aug-2025	25-0021	Selena Stark Cherokee Citizen	Request for all evidence against me and I'm also requesting the body cam footage and 911 calls from the day the fight happened, which was May 13, 2025.	In response, the Marshal Service searched their system, and no records exist for an incident on the date listed. The response was sent via US mail.
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#22

3-Sep-2025	25-0022	Derrick Ross Cherokee Citizen	Request for the current annual salary, total compensation (including benefits and bonuses), and any other payments for the position of Gadugi Corps Director Shawn Crittenden.	In response, the information requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §105 (A)(6), which states in relevant part: "[a] public body may...exempt from disclosure the following information"... "[a]ll salary compensation paid by public bodies to individuals by authorized positions as classified by Cherokee Nation laws or Executive and Legislative Human Resources or Personnel Policies and Procedures." The response was sent via US mail.
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#23

3-Sep-2025	25-0023	Derrick Ross Cherokee Citizen	Request for the current annual salary, total compensation (including benefits and bonuses), and any other payments for the position of Mike Shambaugh as law enforcement special envoy.	In response, the information requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §105 (A)(6), which states in relevant part: "[a] public body may...exempt from disclosure the following information"... "[a]ll salary compensation paid by public bodies to individuals by authorized positions as classified by Cherokee Nation laws or Executive and Legislative Human Resources or Personnel Policies and Procedures." The response was sent via US mail.
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#24

3-Sep-2025	25-0024	Derrick Ross Cherokee Citizen	Request for the current annual salary, total compensation (including benefits and bonuses), and any other payments for the position of E.O. "Junior" Smith as Special Ambassador for Youth Athletics.	In response, the information requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §105 (A)(6), which states in relevant part: "[a] public body may...exempt from disclosure the following information"... "[a]ll salary compensation paid by public bodies to individuals by authorized positions as classified by Cherokee Nation laws or Executive and Legislative Human Resources or Personnel Policies and Procedures." The response was sent via US mail.
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#25

4-Sep-2025	25-0025	Zachary Russell Cherokee Citizen	Request for the following information: Jurisdictional Agreements with the City of Tahlequah: Any agreement operative at any point during the calendar year 2025 entered into between the Cherokee Nation and/or any of its agencies-including, but not limited to, the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service-and the City of Tahlequah modifying or limiting the law enforcement jurisdiction of the Marshals entered into any any time after December 1, 2023, until the present. Include any such agreements with Cherokee County that would affect Cherokee Nation criminal investigative jurisdiction within the City of Tahlequah. Memoranda or Official Policy regarding jurisdiction in Tahlequah: Any memorandum or official policy of the Cherokee Nation and/or any of its agencies-including, but not limited to, the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service-operative at any point during the calendar year 2025 and relating to the criminal investigative jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service. Other Documents not otherwise named: Any other document-including, but not limited to, memoranda, correspondence, directive, or guidance-operative during the calendar year 2025 addressing why the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service would lack criminal investigative jurisdiction to investigate a crime occurring in the City of Tahlequah committed against an Indian.	In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §105 exempts certain matters from disclosure. Specifically, 67 C.N.C.A. §105(A)(14) exempts: "Documents otherwise publicly available or previously provided." Your requests for Jurisdictional Agreements with the City of Tahlequah: Any agreement operative at any point during the calendar year 2025 entered into between the Cherokee Nation and/or any of its agencies-including, but not limited to, the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service - and the City of Tahlequah modifying or limiting the law enforcement jurisdiction of the Marshals entered into at any time after December 1, 2024, until the present. Include any such agreements with Cherokee County that would affect Cherokee Nation criminal investigative jurisdiction within the city of Tahlequah," and Memoranda or Official Policy regarding jurisdiction in Tahlequah: Any memorandum or official policy of the Cherokee Nation and/or any of its agencies-including, but not limited to, the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service-operative at any point during the calendar year 2025 and relating to the criminal investigative jurisdiction of the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service" seeks information otherwise publicly available, therefore it is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA. Additionally, 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides: "A request to inspect or copy a public record submitted under this Chapter must reasonably describe the records being requested. No provision of this Chapter requires a public body to create or compile new records or create explanatory material in response to a request." Your request seeking "Other Documents not otherwise named: Any other document-including, but not limited to, memoranda, correspondence, directive, or guidance-operative during the calendar year 2025 addressing why the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service would lack criminal investigative jurisdiction to investigate a crime occurring in the City of Tahlequah committed against an Indian" does not comply with the requirements of the FOIA. The response was sent via US mail.
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#26

17-Oct-2025	25-0026	Jackie Waldon Cherokee Citizen	Request to see the 2026 proposed budget for the Cherokee Nation. Along with the budget, requestor would like projected income and expenses along with source of incomes. Requestor would also like the projected expenses for each department.	In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §105 exempts certain matters from disclosure. Specifically, 67 C.N.C.A. §105(A)(14) exempts: "Documents otherwise publicly available or previously provided." Your request for "I would like to see the 2026 proposed budget for the Cherokee Nation" seeks information otherwise publicly available, therefore it is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA. In addition, 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides "[a] request to inspect or copy a public record submitted under this Chapter must reasonably describe the records being requested. No provision of this Chapter requires a public body to create or compile new records or to create explanatory material in response to a request." Your request for "[a]long with the budget, I would like projected income and expenses along with source of incomes I would also like the projected expenses for each department" does not comply with the requirements of the FOIA. The response was sent via U.S. mail.
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#27

23-Oct-2025	25-0027	Richard Sanders Cherokee Citizen	Request for a list of grants used to fund career services/career readiness programs. A copy of all internal regulations, policies, procedures and guidelines used to determine eligibility and need for applicants' approval and/or denial of services.	In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides "[a] request to inspect or copy a public record submitted under this Chapter must reasonably describe the records being requested. No provision of this Chapter requires a public body to create or compile new records or to create explanatory material in response to a request." Your request seeking: "A list of grants used to fund career services/career readiness programs" does not comply with the requirements of the FOIA. In response to the remainder of the request, the Career Services Supportive Services Policy was provided to Mr. Sanders. The response was sent via U.S. mail.
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#28

23-Oct-2025	25-0028	Richard Sanders Cherokee Citizen	Request for a copy of all signed documents submitted for my application of Career Services Programs, including completed documents returned from the training facility such as the Letter of acceptance and Financial Needs Analysis. I also need the approval or denial notification described in the participant handbook per policy.	In response, Mr. Sanders was provided with the information requested from Career Services. The response was sent via U.S. mail.
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#29

28-Oct-2025	25-0029	Selena Stark Cherokee Citizen	Request for full body cam footage of an obstruction charge filed against me on November 18, 2023 @ around 11:45.	In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body...A request to inspect or copy any public record submitted under this Chapter must reasonably describe the records being requested." Your request seeing: "I'm requesting full body cam footage of an obstruction charge filed against me on November 18, 2023 @around 11:45.", fails to reasonably describe a record retained by a public body. The response was sent via U.S. mail.
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4-Nov-2025	25-0030	Kimberley Jobe Non-Cherokee Citizen	<p>Request for the following information: 1. Arrest and charging documentation-arrest report(s), incident narratives and supplemental office statements, probable cause affidavit, booking records, intake forms, charging documents and witness endorsements. 2. LEOs audio/visual-both body cams/dash cams from arrival to booking at Adair County without redaction, dispatch audio from 911 to dispatch, radio communication, any internal a/v recordings from holding or transport locations.</p> <p>3. Property seizure/chain-of-custody-inventory logs for firearm, receipts or acknowledgements given to me, chain-of-custody documentation for seized property.</p> <p>4. Officer credentials-commissioning documents, tribal authorization for both Kyle Thompson and Garrett Weir, jurisdictional scope and authority of each officer on August 24, 2025, internal directives or dispatch/detention center instructions.</p> <p>5. Prosecutorial records – communications between AG Office and LEOs regarding CM-25-2178, confirmation of CNBA AAG the prosecuting attorney at time of filing on Sept. 12, 2025, and internal memos or directives related to this prosecution.</p> <p>6. Use of Force reports for both officers on original call on Aug 24, 2025 – Marshal Kyle Thompson and Marshal Garrett Weir.</p> <p>Full discovery of all requested is needed for my case. As the defendant it is imperative for building a proper defense and proper due process. Request for discovery per Brady, Giglio and due process I am requesting all exculpatory and incriminating evidence regardless of perceived relevance or prosecutorial discretion. Requesting all exculpatory and incriminating evidence per Brady, Giglio, and due process – regardless of perceived prosecutorial discretion without redaction from time of 911 call to booking at Adair County.</p>	<p>In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body..." (Emphasis added). The Cherokee Nation citizenship number you provided on your recent FOIA request failed to confirm your enrollment status as a Cherokee Nation citizen. Therefore, we are unable to respond to your request. The response was sent via US mail.</p>
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#31				
20-Nov-2025	25-0031	Gregory Copeland Legal Representative for Cherokee Citizen	Request for the following information: Incident dates 4/7/2025 through 4/8/2025 at location 110325 New Texanna Road, Checotah, OK 74426 involving JDB. Requesting police/incident reports, drone operator reports, body camera footage, drone camera footage, dashcam footage, warrants, affidavits, Cherokee Marshal Services were reported on the scene of this incident.	In response, Title 67 C.N.C.A. §104 provides in part: "[a]ny Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body..." (Emphasis added). Your recent FOIA request failed to include sufficient evidence to confirm your enrollment status as a Cherokee Nation citizen. Therefore, we are unable to respond to your request. The response was sent via US mail.
#32				
22-Nov-2025	25-0032	Daniel Justice Cherokee Citizen	Request for the following information: I'm working on an article comparing actual Cherokee Nation citizenship numbers with self-reported claims in census documents. I'd like to have current citizenship numbers for Cherokee citizens in Canada only (comparable to the public information about US-based Cherokee Nation citizens); if it's possible to get the breakdown by province and territory that would be ideal. I'm not requesting any personal information--general numbers will suffice. This is an academic article that contributes to the discussion around false and unsubstantiated claims to Cherokee heritage and its impact on Cherokee sovereignty and self-determination.	In response, there are currently 145 Cherokee citizens in Canada. The response was sent via US mail.
#33				
22-Dec-2025	25-0033	Ashley Riggins Cherokee Citizen	Request for the following information: The executed contract or agreement awarded to Kiwa Digital Ltd. Any amendments, addenda, or change orders associated with this contract. Any Notice of Award or document identifying the total contract value or not-to-exceed amount. A payment summary or accounting showing amounts paid to Kiwa Digital Ltd. under this procurement, by fiscal year. The Scope of Work (SOW) and deliverables schedule incorporated into the contract.	In response, the information requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 67 C.N.C.A. §105 (A), which provides: A. A public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information: 1) Trade secrets, which are defined as...confidential information, processes, strategies, or techniques utilized in acquisition or operation of businesses or business assets. Trade secrets also include for business entities of the Cherokee Nation, information relating to feasibility, planning,...competitive information and other confidential information relating to potential customers, acquisition targets, strategic operations, competitive information or evaluations. The response was sent via U.S. mail.

TOTAL NUMBER OF FOIA REQUESTS: 33

2025 GRA REQUESTS				
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