

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**



Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

December 13, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Alex Billy

RE: FOIA Appeal 2018-048

Dear Mr. Billy:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 ("DC FOIA"), on the grounds that the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") did not adequately respond to your request for data related to seizures from 1995 to the present.

This Office contacted MPD on November 29, 2017, and notified the agency of your appeal. MPD responded on December 12, 2017. In its response, MPD indicated that it contacted you to clarify your request, and as a result MPD began conducting an additional search for responsive records based on the information you provided. MPD advised us that its second search would be completed by December 19, 2017.

As a result, we remand this matter to MPD to complete its search, and to disclose to you any non-exempt records. You may challenge MPD's subsequent response by separate appeal to this Office.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia government in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with DC FOIA.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Ronald Harris, Deputy General Counsel, MPD (via email)