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Dear Aleksandr V. Podolsky, or DOJ FOIA Manager:

About nine years ago, I put in a FOIA request for a document which has since been released to someone else by the Department of Defense—a few years after the DOJ claimed exclusions to refuse my request, even on appeal. (Vanessa L. Brinkman was the cited Senior Counsel on that response.) [The request was on Muckrock and can be seen online here: <https://www.muckrock.com/foi/united-states-of-america-10/memoranda-of-understanding-with-department-of-defense-regarding-joint-development-statecounty-city-law-enforcement-use-of-directed-energy-non-lethal-weapons-18196/>]

I am writing today:

1) To reiterate that request under the Freedom of Information Act and to ask if you can kindly send me, in PDF and in print document form,

- (i) The Memorandum of Understanding between Department of Defense and Department of Justice on Operations Other Than War and Law Enforcement, dated 1994, signed by then Attorney-General Reno and Secretary of Defense John Deutch;
- (ii) All if any subsequent Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or otherwise-referenced Agreements, from 1994 to the present date, between the Department of Justice and the Department of Defense, on the subject of joint development or technology transfer of Directed-Energy "Non-Lethal" and "Less Lethal" or "Less than Lethal" or "Limited-Effects" Weapons or Technologies, and on the subject of their use by State/County/City Law Enforcement and the DOJ in general.

- (iii) All proposals, contracts with especially Statements of Work, and reports associated with the DARPA-NIJ collaboration or JPSG (Joint Program Steering Group) activities to develop and test non lethal, less lethal, less than lethal, limited-effects technologies and weapons for use by Law Enforcement;
- 2) To request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the winning proposals/applications and Statements of Work on subsequent award on the Less Lethal Technologies: Solicitation of 2006 (published online here: <https://www.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh241/files/media/document/sl000754.pdf>), as well as all applications for same, if possible, by PDF and in print document form;
- 3) To request, under the Freedom of Information Act, **all information, particularly current reports** detailing the state-of-the-art in non lethal, less lethal, and less than lethal technologies and weapons **currently in use by Law Enforcement**, with details on which departments and states and fusion centers have access to and are using these technologies.

This is a media request made in the public interest and all documents provided will be reported at this writer's print and broadcast channels, The Everyday Concerned Citizen and Ramola D Reports. I trust all fees will be waived therefore. Should fees be required, I would be glad to pay up to \$25.00 for the cost of photocopying and such. Kindly contact me should there be a problem. My email is ramolad@everydayconcerned.net.

Thanks very much,

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