

Duffy, Daniel

FOI #14567

From: lauren.pearle@abc.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:04 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Lauren
Last Name: Pearle
Company: ABC National News
Mailing Address 1: 47 West 66th Street
Mailing Address 2:
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10023
Email Address: lauren.pearle@abc.com
Phone: 212-456-6073
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Please provide me with all correspondence between your office your current and former employees and Governor Chris Christies office employees regarding the September 2013 GW Bridge lane closures. Please also provide me with all correspondence between your office your employees and the governments of Jersey City and Fort Lee regarding the same. Please include all correspondence from both government and personal email accounts. Finally, please provide me with the FOIA requests from all other news agencies pertaining to the GW lane closures that you have received. Thank you very much

January 24, 2014

FOI Administrator

Ms. Lauren Pearle
ABC National News
47 West 66th Street
New York, NY 10023

Re: Freedom of Information Reference No. 14567

Dear Ms. Pearle:

This is a response to your January 14, 2014 request, which has been filed under the Port Authority's Freedom of Information Code (the "Code," copy enclosed) for (1) copies of correspondence between current and former employees and Governor Christie's office regarding the September 2013 GWB lane closures, (2) copies of correspondence between the Port Authority and the governments of Jersey City and Fort Lee regarding the same, including correspondence from both government and personal email accounts and (3) copies of all FOI requests from all other news agencies pertaining to the GWB lane closures.

Materials responsive to item (3) of your request can be found at <http://www.panynj.gov/corporate-information/foi/14567-O.pdf>.

The Code provides for the copying or inspection of Port Authority records when such request contains sufficient information to identify the particular record(s) sought. As presently written, your request for items (1) and (2) above is overly broad and cannot be processed under the Code. You may wish to resubmit your request to clearly define the specific records requested. Please note that should you choose to resubmit your request that certain material, as requested, to the extent that it exists, may be exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Code. You may wish to refer to the Code prior to resubmitting your request.

Certain documents that may be responsive to your request, while exempt under the Code, may have been made publicly available by the New Jersey State Legislature's Transportation, Public Works and Independent Authorities Committee pursuant to the Port Authority's compliance to a subpoena and can be found at <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/pubhearings2014.asp>.

Please refer to the above FOI reference number in any future correspondence relating to your request.

Very truly yours,


Daniel D. Duffy
FOI Administrator

225 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10003
T: 212 435 4000
F: 212 435 4000

FOI # 14294

From: ted.mann@wsj.com
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 7:47 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree; Qureshi, Ann
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Ted
Last Name: Mann
Company: The Wall Street Journal
Mailing Address 1: 1211 Sixth Ave.
Mailing Address 2: 5th Floor
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10036
Email Address: ted.mann@wsj.com
Phone: 212-416-2660
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Any records regarding changes in traffic patterns on the George Washington Bridge that occurred the week of Sept. 9, 2013, including: any documents reflecting the purpose, methods or conclusion of the traffic study undertaken by the Port Authority any notification or correspondence to any officials of Fort Lee, N.J. reflecting the traffic pattern changes any scheduled meetings with officials from outside the Port Authority concerning traffic changes and any internal correspondence among Port Authority staff, leadership, board members or other personnel concerning traffic conditions on or management of the bridge between Sept. 1, 2013 and the present date.

From: Koloff, Abbott [Koloff@northjersey.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2013 4:57 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Eastman, Karen
Subject: Freedom of Information request

Hello Daniel:

Karen Eastman emailed me to tell me that you had informed me by email that my Oct. 16 Freedom of Information request for records had been cut off and needed to be resubmitted. I never saw the email, for whatever reason. Here is the request in its entirety. Please let me know when you will be able to respond to it.

Thank you,
Abbott Koloff
The Record
(973) 569-7059
koloff@northjersey.com

All documents authorizing a traffic study or review performed at the George Washington Bridge in September of 2013, which included the closure of lanes leading to the bridge from Fort Lee from Sept. 9 through the morning of Sept. 13. This request relates to a study or review that was made public in a statement issued by Port Authority spokesman Chris Valens on Sept. 13 about a "review of traffic safety patterns" at the bridge "to ensure proper toll booth placements."

Documents related to the purpose, proposed duration and implementation of that study or review and the decision to close lanes to perform it.

Documents related to the results of that study or review, including any traffic data or other observations, and any determinations made because of it.

Any notices and instructions to Port Authority staff involving the lane closures at the George Washington Bridge that were implemented on Sept. 9.

Any notices or instructions, whether by email or other form of communication, involving reopening the lanes at the George Washington Bridge on Sept. 13 after they had been closed since Sept. 9. Included in this request is an email sent by executive director Patrick Foye on Sept. 13 in which he said he was ordering the reopening of the lanes.

All rules, codes, regulations and procedures that would pertain to opening and closing of lanes on the George Washington Bridge and other river crossings.

The visitor sign-in log at the Port Authority headquarters at 225 Park Avenue South in Manhattan for the following dates in 2013: Sept. 12, Sept. 13, and Sept. 14. The requested log is typically held at the desk in the building's first floor lobby.

All emails sent from Cedrick T. Fulton and/or Bob M. Durando to executive director Patrick J. Foye, all emails sent from Foye to Fulton and/or Durando, and all emails sent between Fulton and Durando for the following dates: Sept. 12, Sept. 13, Sept. 14, Sept. 15, Sept. 16, Sept. 17, Sept. 18, Sept. 19, and Sept. 20.

FOI# 14364

From: ted.mann@wsj.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2013 9:16 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree; Qureshi, Ann
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Ted
Last Name: Mann
Company: The Wall Street Journal
Mailing Address 1: 1211 Avenue of the Americas
Mailing Address 2: 5th Floor
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10036
Email Address: ted.mann@wsj.com
Phone: 2124162660
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

All closed-circuit or surveillance video of the George Washington Bridge, including toll plazas, walkways, approaching traffic lanes, and other Port Authority offices and structures, for the morning of Sept. 9, 2013, from 5 a.m. through 10 a.m.

FOI # 14429

From: phillis@northjersey.com
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 12:55 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree; Qureshi, Ann
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Michael
Last Name: Phillis
Company: The Bergen Record
Mailing Address 1: 125 West State Street.
Mailing Address 2: Press Row Room 212-01
City: Trenton
State: NJ
Zip Code: 08608
Email Address: phillis@northjersey.com
Phone: 609-984-6659
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting copies of any emails or documents sent, received or produced by Mr. David Wildstein and his direct staff in regards to the partial closing of the George Washington Bridge between Sept. 9 and Sept. 13 of this year. Please consider a date range for these documents to be from Sept. 1 to present. Please provide records more easily obtained first. I am happy to receive this request in pieces. Sincerely, Michael Phillis

FOI #14454

From: stricklerl@cbsnews.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 10:49 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree; Qureshi, Ann
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Laura
Last Name: Strickler
Company: 910 West End Avenue
Mailing Address 1: 13F
Mailing Address 2:
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10025
Email Address: stricklerl@cbsnews.com
Phone: 917-499-6459
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

CBS News is requesting any and all email communication from 9613 through 91613 to or from or ccing David Wildstein, Patrick Foye and Cedrick Fulton that mention George Washington Bridge or GWB or lane or closure. Also any and all email communication between anyone at Port Authority and any email address with the ending gov.state.nj.us during this same time frame.

F01 #14460

From: ted.mann@wsj.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 2:36 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyn, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Ted
Last Name: Mann
Company: The Wall Street Journal
Mailing Address 1: 1211 Avenue of the Americas
Mailing Address 2: 5th Floor
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10036
Email Address: ted.mann@wsj.com
Phone: 2124162660
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Any correspondence, including email, phone records or calendar notations of meetings among any combination of the following individuals: David Wildstein Bill Baroni Bill Stepien and Matt Mowers. Our request is for records produced between Nov. 1, 2010 and the present date, inclusive.

FOI #14470



620 8th Avenue
New York, NY 10018
Tel 212-556-8468
Cell 917-327-4909
Rashbaum@nytimes.com

16 December 2013

Daniel D. Duffy
Office of the Secretary/T-011 administrator
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
225 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor
New York, NY, 10003
(By e-mail: dduffy@panynj.gov)

12-17-13 10:57 RCYD

Dear Mr. Duffy:

Under provisions of the state Freedom of Information Law and the Freedom of Information Code of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, I am requesting access to or copies of the appointment calendars/appointment schedules of Deputy Executive Director William Baroni. I am seeking Mr. Baroni's appointment calendars/appointment schedules for the period since he joined the agency until Friday Dec. 13, 2013.

As a journalist working with tight deadlines, I would appreciate whatever consideration you can give to expediting my request. Should any portion of the materials become available before others, I would request that those materials be made available to me as soon as possible rather than wait for the entire package.

I am requesting these records in a digital format, if possible, via e-mail or on a CD-ROM disk. I am willing to pay the cost of the disk or for copying, if necessary, if a digital format is not available. I am prepared to arrange for copies of the records to be shipped by Federal Express if they are too cumbersome to be faxed, but please notify me if the copying costs exceed \$50.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 212-556-8468.

Sincerely,

William K. Rashbaum

FOI # 14471

The New York Times
Company



Reporter

620 8th Avenue
New York, NY 10018

Tel 212-556-8468
Cell 917-327-4909

Rashbaum@nytimes.com

16 December 2013

Daniel D. Duffy
Office of the Secretary/FOI administrator
The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
225 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor
New York, NY, 10003
(By e-mail: dduffy@panynj.gov)

12-17-13A10:57 RCVD

Dear Mr. Duffy:

Under provisions of the state Freedom of Information Law and the Freedom of Information Code of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, I am requesting access to or copies of the appointment calendars/appointment schedules of Director of Interstate Capital Projects David Wildstein. I am seeking Mr. Wildstein's appointment calendars/appointment schedules for the period since he joined the agency until the date of this letter.

As a journalist working with tight deadlines, I would appreciate whatever consideration you can give to expediting my request. Should any portion of the materials become available before others, I would request that those materials be made available to me as soon as possible rather than wait for the entire package.

I am requesting these records in a digital format, if possible, via e-mail or on a CD-ROM disk. I am willing to pay the cost of the disk, or for copying, if necessary, if a digital format is not available. I am prepared to arrange for copies of the records to be shipped by Federal Express if they are too cumbersome to be faxed, but please notify me if the copying costs exceed \$50.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 212-556-8468.

Sincerely,

William K. Rashbaum

FOI # 14476



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*Because no one
is above the law!*

December 18, 2013

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND FACSIMILE

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
Secretary
Attention: FOI Administrator
225 Park Avenue South
17th Floor
New York, NY 10003

Re: Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Freedom of Information Code Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey's Freedom of Information Code, adopted by the Port Authority's Board of Commissioners on March 29, 2012, Judicial Watch, Inc. requests that the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey produce the following within five (5) business days:

1. Any and all records regarding, concerning, or related to the September 9-13, 2013 lane closures of the George Washington Bridge including, but not limited to, reports, studies, and memoranda.
2. Any and all records of communication, including electronic communication (emails) between and among Port Authority officers or employees from August 1, 2013 to the present date regarding the September 9-13, 2013 lane closures of the George Washington Bridge.
3. Any and all records of communications between New Jersey Governor Chris Christie, or any member of his administration, and any officer or employee of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey from August 1, 2013 to the present date regarding the September 9-13, 2013 lane closures on the George Washington Bridge.

For the purposes of this request, the term "record" means "any paper, written or printed book, document, drawing, map, plan, photograph, microfilm, data processed or imaged processed document, information stored or maintained electronically or by sound recording or in a similar device, or any copy thereof, that has been made, generated, maintained, received in the course of transacting official business and kept on file." PANYNJ Freedom of Information Code (Rev. 3/29/12).

Within five (5) days of receipt of this request, you are required to grant or deny access to the requested documents in whole or in part, or if more time is needed, to acknowledge the receipt of the request in writing. PANYNJ Freedom of Information Code (Rev. 3/29/12).

If any portion of this request is withheld or denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Judicial Watch requests electronic access to public records via email, if possible.

If you do not understand this request or any portion thereof, or if you feel you require clarification of this request or any portion thereof, please contact us immediately at 202-646-5170 or via email at bmarshall@judicialwatch.org.

Sincerely,



William F. Marshall
Judicial Watch, Inc.

FOI #14492

From: jason.cherkis@huffingtonpost.com
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2013 9:30 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Jason
Last Name: Cherkis
Company: The Huffington Post
Mailing Address 1: 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Mailing Address 2: Suite 600
City: Washington
State: DC
Zip Code: 20006
Email Address: jason.cherkis@huffingtonpost.com
Phone: 202-624-9385
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am writing to request any and all of Deputy Director Bill Baronis emails from Sept. 1, 2013 through Sept. 20, 2013.

FOI #14493

From: jason.cherkis@huffingtonpost.com
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2013 10:33 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Jason
Last Name: Cherkis
Company: The Huffington Post
Mailing Address 1: 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Mailing Address 2: Suite 600
City: Washington
State: DC
Zip Code: 20006
Email Address: jason.cherkis@huffingtonpost.com
Phone: 202-624-9385
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Any emails from the Gov. Chris Christies office from Sept. 1 to Sept. 15, 2013 to the Port Authority. Any emails between Fort Lee Mayor Mark Sokolich and Bill Baroni, deputy director of the Port Authority from Oct 1, 2010 through Jan. 1, 2010.

From: jason.cherkis@huffingtonpost.com
Sent: Thursday, January 02, 2014 5:50 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Jason
Last Name: Cherkis
Company: The Huffington Post
Mailing Address 1: 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Mailing Address 2: Suite 600
City: Washington
State: DC
Zip Code: 20006
Email Address: jason.cherkis@huffingtonpost.com
Phone: 202-624-9385
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Any email correspondence or letters to and from Patrick Foye concerning the George Washington Bridge from 912013 to 1012013.

FOI # 14499

From: sstrunsky@starledger.com
Sent: Saturday, January 04, 2014 2:59 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Steve
Last Name: Strunsky
Company: The Star-Ledger
Mailing Address 1: 1 Star-Ledger Plaza
Mailing Address 2:
City: Newark
State: NJ
Zip Code: 07102
Email Address: sstrunsky@starledger.com
Phone: 973-392-1544
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

All email between David Wildstein and Bill Baroni from Aug. 1, 2013 to present. All email between Wildstein and Patrick Foye, during the same period. And all email between Baroni and Foye for the same period.

From: Van Duyne, Sheree
Sent: Monday, January 06, 2014 11:27 AM
To: Torres Rojas, Genara
Cc: Duffy, Daniel
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

-----Original Message-----

From: sstrunsky@starledger.com [mailto:ssstrunsky@starledger.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 04, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Steve
Last Name: Strunsky
Company: The Star-Ledger
Mailing Address 1: 1 Star-Ledger Plaza
Mailing Address 2:
City: Newark
State: NJ
Zip Code: 07102
Email Address: [sstrunsky@starledger.com](mailto:ssstrunsky@starledger.com)
Phone: 9733921544
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

All email between David Wildstein and Michael Drewniak, Gov. Chris Christies press secretary, from Aug. 1, 2013 to present.

FOI # 14521

From: rande.iaboni@turner.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 7:29 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Rande
Last Name: Iaboni
Company: CNN
Mailing Address 1: 1 Time Warner Center
Mailing Address 2: 4th Floor
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10019
Email Address: rande.iaboni@turner.com
Phone: 212-275-7820
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am looking to receive video of traffic cameras of the George Washington Bridge on the dates of September 9th and September 10th at the time of the reported lane closures. Please let me know if this is at all possible
Thanks so much in advance

FOI #14524

From: ann.givens@nbcuni.com
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 1:08 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Ann
Last Name: Givens
Company: News 4 NY
Mailing Address 1: 30 Rockefeller Plaza
Mailing Address 2: Seventh Floor
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10012
Email Address: ann.givens@nbcuni.com
Phone: 212-664-2688
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Under the New Jersey Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of the following records: All records of communication between Port Authority employees and Gov. Chris Christie or members of his staff between Sept. 6, 2013 and Sept. 11, 2013. This request includes, but is not limited to, call logs, texts, e-mails, memos and paper correspondence.

FOI # 14527

From: Anna Boiko-Weyrauch [ABoiko-Weyrauch@npr.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Subject: FOI Request for emails and text messages

Dear Mr. Duffy:

Under the Freedom of Information Code, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of public records of emails and text messages sent or received by David Wildstein and Bill Baroni to or from Gov. Chris Christie and Bridget Kelly between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30, 2013.

I would prefer these records be emailed to me in electronic form at aboiko-weyrauch@npr.org. If that is not possible, please send them to the address below.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the closure of access lanes on the George Washington Bridge from Sept. 9 to Sept. 13, 2013. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than five days, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

If you have any questions about my request, please contact me at 202-513-2364 or at this email address.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,
Anna Boiko-Weyrauch
Investigations Team
111 North Capitol St. NE
Washington, DC 20002

 Anna Boiko-Weyrauch | Investigations | aboiko-weyrauch@npr.org | 202-513-2364

From: fklopott@bloomberg.net
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 3:26 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Freeman
Last Name: Klopott
Company: Bloomberg News
Mailing Address 1: NY Capitol
Mailing Address 2: LCA pressroom, 3rd floor
City: Albany
State: NY
Zip Code: 12207
Email Address: fklopott@bloomberg.net
Phone: 518-426-9921
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

1 Any electronic or paper documents related to the closing of the George Washington Bridge from Sept. 9-13 of 2013. 2 Any electronic or paper documents related to correspondence with Patrick Foye that mentions the George Washington Bridge and/or Fort Lee from Sept. 9 through Sept. 13 of 2013 and Dec. 1 through Dec. 20 of 2013, including blackberry messages. 3 Any copies of traffic studies on the George Washington Bridge from Sept. 9, 2013 through the current date.

FOE #14529

From: luke.johnson@huffingtonpost.com
Sent: Thursday, January 09, 2014 4:10 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Luke
Last Name: Johnson
Company: Huffington Post Media Group
Mailing Address 1: 1750 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Mailing Address 2: Ste. 600
City: Washington
State: DC
Zip Code: 20006
Email Address: luke.johnson@huffingtonpost.com
Phone: 2022942318
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am seeking all accident information on approaches to the George Washington Bridge on the New Jersey side from September 9 - September 13, 2013.

From: Champion, Don [dchampion@cbs.com]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:07 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Subject: WCBS-TV Open Records Request

Don Champion
WCBS-TV
524 W57th Street
New York, NY 10019

January 10, 2014

Daniel Duffy
FOI Administrator
Port Authority of NY and NJ
225 Park Avenue South, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10003

Dear Mr. Duffy:

Under the New York State Freedom of Information Law, Article 6 of the Public Officer Law and, the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey policy on Freedom of Information, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that detail the following:

1. Listing of the dates, times and durations of lane closures at the George Washington Bridge between January 1, 2011 and December 01, 2013. Aside from the listing of closures I would also like any supporting documentation that reveals and explanation for the closures and who requested them. My request is for "non-accident" and "non-construction" lane closures BUT please include "emergency construction" closure information.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the unfolding bridge closure scandal. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Don Champion
212/975-5867

Don Champion
Reporter
WCBS-TV

Cell: (301)442-6745
Twitter: @DonChampionTV

FOI #14535

From: Chuck Ross [chuck@dailycallernewsfoundation.org]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 10:25 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Subject: FOI request

Dear Mr. Duffy,

Pursuant to the Port Authority of NY/NJ's freedom of information policy, I would like to request access to and copies of email records of the following:

- Email records of Port Authority employee Paul Crist for the period between 9/5/2013 and 9/20/2013. Mr. Crist's email is pcrist@panynj.gov.

If the cost of the procurement of these records exceeds \$30 please contact me.

In accordance with the Port Authority's freedom of information policy, I will expect your response within 5 business days. If possible, to speed up the process of obtaining these records, I am amenable to receiving the records via email rather than mail or fax. If you are unable to fulfill this request please cite the explanation for denial in writing at the following address: 8220 E. Oxford Cir. #13202, Wichita, KS, 67226.

Should you have any questions please contact me at 316-616-7326 or through this email address.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Chuck Ross
The Daily Caller News Foundation.

From: ann.givens@nbcuni.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Ann
Last Name: Givens
Company: News 4 NY
Mailing Address 1: 30 Rockefeller Plaza
Mailing Address 2: Seventh Floor
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10012
Email Address: ann.givens@nbcuni.com
Phone: 212-664-2688
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Any and all video from traffic count cameras showing Fort Lee street traffic or TL24 traffic on 9913 between 8am and 8:15am, and 11am and 11:15 am.

FOI # 14543

From: ann.givens@nbcuni.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 11:32 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Ann
Last Name: Givens
Company: News 4 NY
Mailing Address 1: 30 Rockefeller Plaza
Mailing Address 2: Seventh Floor
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10012
Email Address: ann.givens@nbcuni.com
Phone: 212-664-2688
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

All notes about and recordings of phone calls received from anyone complaining of new traffic patterns the week of 9913 to 91313. Please including those of PA employees Lisa Herrera, Rosa Trzaska as well as any other employees who may have handled calls.

FOI # 14544

From: ann.givens@nbcuni.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Ann
Last Name: Givens
Company: News 4 NY
Mailing Address 1: 30 Rockefeller Plaza
Mailing Address 2: Seventh Floor
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10012
Email Address: ann.givens@nbcuni.com
Phone: 212-664-2688
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Copies of all emails from the public complaining of new traffic patterns the week of 9913 to 91313.

From: Kramer, Marcia G [mgkramer@cbs2ny.com]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 10:11 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel

Daniel Duffy
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Dear Mr. Duffy:

Under the Freedom of Information laws I would like to request any and all information and correspondence about an alleged traffic study involving the approach lanes from Fort Lee, N.J. to the George Washington Bridge in September 2013.

The data I am seeking includes but is not limit to information and correspondence both before and after the lane closures and any findings and reports that were made as a result of the lane closures.

Looking forward to your reply as soon as possible.

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FOI # 14546

From: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Tara
Last Name: Palmeri
Company: New York Post
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Mailing Address 2:
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State: NY
Zip Code: 10036
Email Address: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Phone: 9735195725
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting all of the correspondence including e-mails and texts by Assistant Director of Public Safety Jerry Speziale regarding the George Washington Bridge from January 1, 2013 to November 1, 2013

FOT # 14547

From: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Tara
Last Name: Palmeri
Company: New York Post
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Email Address: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Phone: 212-930-8624
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting a full correspondence including texts and e-mails between David Wildstein and Richard H. Tucker from January 1, 2012 to present.

From: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
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Information:

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Email Address: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Phone: 212-930-8624
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting a full correspondence including texts and e-mails between David Wildstein and Robert K. Futterman from January 1, 2012 to present.

FOI # 14549

From: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 2:13 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

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Email Address: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Phone: 212-930-8624
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting a full correspondence including texts and between Tucker Development Corporation and David Wildstein or other Port Authority executives from January 1, 2012 to present.

FOI # 14550

From: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 2:13 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

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Phone: 212-930-8624
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting a full correspondence including texts and e-mails between Robert K. Futterman Associations and David Wildstein or other Port Authority executives from January 1, 2012 to present.

FOI # 14551

From: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 2:18 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Tara
Last Name: Palmeri
Company: New York Post
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City: New York
State: NY
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Email Address: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Phone: 212-930-8624
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting a full correspondence including texts and e-mails between Mayor Mark Sokolich and David Wildstein or other Port Authority executives from January 1, 2012 to present.

FOI # 14552

From: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 2:25 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: Tara
Last Name: Palmeri
Company: New York Post
Mailing Address 1: 1211 Avenue of the Americas
Mailing Address 2:
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10036
Email Address: tpalmeri@nypost.com
Phone: 212-930-8624
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting a full correspondence including e-mails and texts between Ares Management and David Wildstein and other Port Authority executives between January 1, 2012 and present

From: JFERMINO@NYDAILYNEWS.COM
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 8:00 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

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Last Name: fermino
Company: new york daily news
Mailing Address 1: 220 east 26 street
Mailing Address 2: 6b
City: NEW YORK
State: NY
Zip Code: 10010
Email Address: JFERMINO@NYDAILYNEWS.COM
Phone: 6467340320
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

I am requesting any and all correspondence regarding a meeting between former PA executive director Bill Baroni and Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop on July 23, 2013. That includes but is not limited to emails, text messages, and hand-written communication. The meeting was planned during July 2013, after Fulops election on July 1. The meeting was cancelled, and I am interested also in correspondence before and after the date of the meeting that details the cancellation, or the reason for the meeting, or reason for cancellation. Like I said, any correspondence about any aspect of the meeting. Thank you.

FOI #14558

From: matea.gold@washpost.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

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Last Name: Gold
Company: Washington Post
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Mailing Address 2:
City: Washington
State: DC
Zip Code: 20071
Email Address: matea.gold@washpost.com
Phone: 202-334-9301
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

This is a request under the Port Authority's FOI policy. I request a copy of the following: all correspondence, studies, texts and other documents related to the September 2013 lane closures on the George Washington Bridge produced by both staff and board members of the Port Authority, including but not limited to David Samson, Bill Baroni, David Wildstein and Patrick Foye. I request copies of all emails and other correspondence regarding the lane closures and/or related traffic studies sent within the agency, as well as such correspondence sent by agency staff and board members to members or agents of New Jersey Governor Chris Christie and New York Governor Chris Christie. I request that a search for documents responsive to my request include personal emails accounts that may have been used to conduct official business. I am a reporter for the Washington Post and ask that my request be expedited, as it is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use.

From: jfermino@nydailynews.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 2:55 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

First Name: jennifer
Last Name: fermino
Company: new york daily news
Mailing Address 1: 220 east 26 street
Mailing Address 2: 6b
City: new york
State: NY
Zip Code: 10010
Email Address: jfermino@nydailynews.com
Phone: 6467340320
Required copies of the records: No

List of specific record(s):

I am seeking correspondence on meetings between Jersey city mayor Steven Fulop and Port Authority Deputy deputy executive director Deborah Gramiccioni. The planning I believe began around December 2013 and the meeting might have occurred in January. I would like emails, text messages, and hand written communication.

FOI #14567

From: lauren.pearle@abc.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 4:04 PM
To: Duffy, Daniel
Cc: Torres Rojas, Genara; Van Duyne, Sheree
Subject: Freedom of Information Online Request Form

Information:

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Last Name: Pearle
Company: ABC National News
Mailing Address 1: 47 West 66th Street
Mailing Address 2:
City: New York
State: NY
Zip Code: 10023
Email Address: lauren.pearle@abc.com
Phone: 212-456-6073
Required copies of the records: Yes

List of specific record(s):

Please provide me with all correspondence between your office your current and former employees and Governor Chris Christies office employees regarding the September 2013 GW Bridge lane closures. Please also provide me with all correspondence between your office your employees and the governments of Jersey City and Fort Lee regarding the same. Please include all correspondence from both government and personal email accounts. Finally, please provide me with the FOIA requests from all other news agencies pertaining to the GW lane closures that you have received. Thank you very much