



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Aviation
Administration**

System Operations Services
800 Independence Avenue, SW.
Washington, DC 20591

11/17/2021

Mr. Richard Newbold
National Security Journal

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Dear Mr. Newbold:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, 2022-00057, dated September 17. Your request sought any and all correspondence related to geofencing of drones covering the Texas border crisis on or about September 15, 2021

The Air Traffic Organization's System Operations Security team conducted a search, however, no records were located in response to your request. The process of Geofencing is not handled or regulated by the FAA. Geofencing is a service provided by the UAS manufacturer.

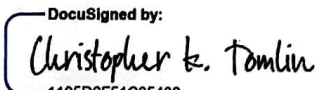
If you owe fees for the processing of this request, an invoice containing the amount due and payment instructions will be enclosed.

The undersigned is responsible for the no records determination. Should you consider this no records response a denial of your request, you may request reconsideration of this determination by writing to the Assistant Administrator for Finance and Management (AFN-400), Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington DC, 20591 or through electronic mail at: FOIA-Appeals@faa.gov. Your request must be made in writing within 90 days from the date of this letter and must include all information and arguments relied upon. Your letter must also state that it is an appeal from the above-described denial of a request made under the FOIA. The envelope containing the appeal should be marked "FOIA Appeal."

You also have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the FAA FOIA Public Liaison via phone (202-267-7799) or email (7-AWA-ARC-FOIA@faa.gov) noting FOIA Public Liaison in the Subject or the Office of Government Information Services (www.archives.gov/ogis) via phone (202-741-5770 / toll-free--1-877-684-6448; fax--202-741-5769); or email (ogis@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

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Vice President, System Operations Services
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