



**U.S. Department
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Nathan Paul Mehrens
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Dear Mr. Mehrens:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your recent request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested information for those serving as full-time official-time, personnel, i.e., those working full time for an exclusive representative (union) in dealing with the DOT regarding terms and conditions of employment from January 20, 2012 and after. (**See Request**)

Your letter has been given identification number 2012-344.

Please be advised that all FOIA requests will be handled on a first-in/first-out basis. Your request will be addressed in the order it was received. We regret any inconvenience caused by the delay.

Processing fees may apply for FOIA requests as set forth in the Department of Transportation's (DOT) FOIA regulation (49 CFR Part 7.41).

If you have questions concerning your request, please call our FOIA Request Service Center at (202) 366-4542.

Sincerely,

Darlene A. Wallace
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