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Dear Mr. Cook:

This responds to your March 15, 2011, letter concerning the security of United States Attorneys and Assistant United States Attorneys (AUSAs) and your request for information regarding threats to employees and protective actions coordinated by the Security and Emergency Management Staff (SEMS) of the Executive Office for United States Attorneys (EOUSA). The safety and security of the employees of the United States Attorneys' Offices are paramount to me personally, and for the Department's leadership.

Number of threats, assaults or inappropriate communications to AUSAs

EOUSA/SEMS records for threats, which include assaults and inappropriate communications, span from 2005 through May 2011. This is reflected in Table I. Beginning in 2010, we began capturing statistics for assaults and inappropriate communications separately. These statistics are reflected in Table II.

TABLE I

Year	Urgent Threat Reports (includes Assault & IC)	Security Incident Reports	Total Reports
2011 YTD	167	22	189
2010	308	74	382
2009	221	40	261
2008	236	-	-
2007	188	-	-
2006	162	-	-
2005	210	-	-

TABLE II

Urgent Threat Reports		
Year	Assaults	Inappropriate Communications
2011 YTD	3	60
2010	2	66

Number of requests for home alarms for AUSA protection

We do not maintain statistics for the total number of requests for residential alarm systems. However, when a residential alarm system is requested by both the AUSA and the District Officer Security Manager (DOSM), and supported by the United States Marshals Service (USMS) (based on the nature of an active threat), SEMS typically approves funding.

Number of home alarm installations and monitoring funded by EOUSA for AUSAs and the duration of any funding for monitoring

As of June 15, 2011, EOUSA is providing government funded alarm monitoring for 123 residential security systems. We do not have statistics for the total number of alarm systems installed and monitored for the entire past decade. However, during 2010, we funded and installed 48 residential security systems. Through August 2011, we procured a total of 19 alarm systems. Monitoring is funded initially for one year.

The number of applications or requests by AUSAs for Special Deputy US Marshal (SDUSM) status pursuant to USAM 3-15.170 or any other provision of law, regulation or policy, for authorization from DOJ to carry a firearm; the number of denials of these requests; and the number of approvals of such requests and their duration

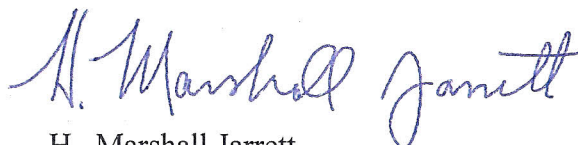
SDUSM status is a temporary protective measure based either on “threat made” or “threat posed.” Each approved deputation must be renewed annually through the submission of a new application setting forth the justification for continued deputation. Deputation is not intended to be a permanent protective measure. Table III sets forth the information requested above.

TABLE III

Current Deputations	In Process	Denials
17	2	4

I appreciate your interest in the safety and security of United States Attorneys' office employees. Please feel to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "H. Marshall Jarrett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "H".

H. Marshall Jarrett
Director