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JAMES M. GALLAGHER
CHIEF OF POLICE

November 12, 2003

Mr. John Reinstein
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of MA
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Dear Mr. Reinstein:

Your letter of October 31, 2003, requesting all records concerning the Worcester Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) cannot be complied with. There are no such documents in our possession.

Very truly yours,

CARLO J. GENATOSSIO
Acting Chief of Police

CJG/jt

Cc: David Moore, City Solicitor



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October 31, 2003

James M Gallagher
Chief of Police
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Re: Public Records Request

Dear Chief Gallagher:

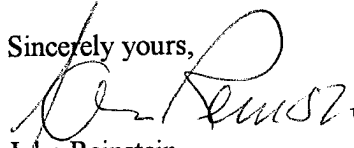
This is a request under the Public Records Law. G.L. c. 66, § 10.

I am interested in learning whether the Police Department of the City of Worcester has entered into an agreement with the Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the department's participation in the Joint Terrorism Task Force ("JTTF"). Would you please provide me with a copy of the following records made or received by the Worcester Police Department

1. All records of communications between the FBI and the Worcester Police Department or any officer, employee or attorney of the Worcester Police Department concerning participation in the JTTF by the Worcester Police Department or its police officers; and
2. Any formal intergovernmental agreements, memoranda of understanding or memoranda of agreement concerning participation in the JTTF by the Worcester Police Department or its police officers.

Should you determine that some portion of the documents requested are exempt from disclosure, please release any reasonably segregable portions that are not exempt. In addition, please note the applicable statutory exemption and explain why it applies to the redacted portions. As you know, a custodian of public records shall comply with a request within ten days after receipt.

Sincerely yours,


John Reinstein

cc: David Moore, City Solicitor