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In Reply Refer To:
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Ms. Ann Brown
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REF: DOI-FWS-00495/2019-000516 (Final)

Dear Ms. Brown:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 4, 2019, in which you seek the following: *“FWS’s provision of telemetry receivers, GPS receivers, and/or other means, including codes and passwords, for use in locating radio-collared and/or GPS-collared Mexican gray wolves, to Catron County, New Mexico.”* Please refer to tracking number noted above in communications regarding this request.

Response

Per your email dated January 20, 2022, you requested our first partial response to focus on records related to “Jess Carey,” an employee of the Catron County Sheriff’s Department. In this second and final response to your request, an additional search excluding “Jess Carey” was conducted, and 34 pages are being released to you in their entirety.

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Conclusion

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

This completes the Service's response. We apologize in the delay of processing your request. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please contact Government Information Specialist, David Tischer, by email at david_tischer@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

FOIA Coordinator