Extent

1 SRLs, 114 assets

Summary

This collection consists of electronic records related to Operation Weed and Seed. This collection contains press and news memos, reports, internal correspondence, fact sheets, and press.

Scope and Content Note

The materials in FOIA 2023-0033-F are a selective body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related material. The researcher submitted a request for records related to Operation Weed and Seed, a community-based public safety program from the Department of Justice that began in 1991. The project provided grants to local law enforcement agencies in an area to “weed out” criminals and “seed” neighborhood revitalization in targeted areas through prevention, intervention, and treatment. The Executive Office for Weed and Seed (EOWS) was its own office within the Office of Justice Programs before being absorbed into the Community Capacity Development Office. The program was discontinued in 2011 after being cut from the DOJ’s fiscal year 2012 budget. Records responsive to this request include memos, reports, internal communications, fact sheets, and press. More than half of the records are fact sheets and press releases that briefly mention Operation Weed and Seed as a vehicle for disseminating information about the Insure Kids Now campaign into communities.

Record Type

Electronic Records

System of Arrangement

Records that are responsive to this FOIA request were found in these collection areas— Clinton Presidential Records: (SAS) Automated Records Management System [Email]. The Executive Office of the President (EOP) subsystem of the Electronic Records Archive (ERA) contains electronic records created or received by Clinton Administration officials. These records are stored in Search and Access Sets (SAS) that represent their originating computer program. Search strings are used to locate records responsive to FOIA requests, and responsive assets are placed into Search Results Lists (SRLs). Depending on the complexity of the search, there may be multiple SRLs within each SAS. The Automated Records Management System (ARMS) is a database that contains email records of the Executive Office of the President. This system maintained unclassified Presidential email.

Access

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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Provenance

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton’s presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

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Container List

The following Search and Access Sets were processed in response to FOIA 2023-0033-F:
Clinton Presidential Records: EOP ERA Search and Access Sets (SAS)
(SAS) Automated Records Management System [Email] contains 114 assets.