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Dear Secretary Mullin, Acting Director Venturella, and Commissioner Scott:

Since President Trump took office in January 2025, officers and agents from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) have shot at least 25 people and killed six of them, including three U.S. citizens.¹ Many of the DHS shootings involved officers and agents shooting into cars, endangering law enforcement, drivers, passengers, and the general public.² Time and time again following these shootings, disturbing stories have come to light regarding the officers and agents, new hires and veterans alike, who pulled the trigger.

David Brouillette, the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer who shot Johan Sebastian Guerrero in Maine, has a history of violence and disturbing domestic abuse allegations.³ Brendan Cuni, the ICE officer alleged to have shot Oscar Bengal while his five-year-old son was in the car, is named in multiple lawsuits alleging he subjected people to violent arrests, including tasing someone six times while they were handcuffed and on the ground.⁴ Multiple judges have determined Mr. Cuni's arrests to be unlawful or found problems with his credibility.⁵

Christian Castro, the ICE officer who shot Julio Cesar Sosa-Celis in Minnesota was federally indicted for making false statements, as well as being arrested on state charges of assault and false reporting of a crime after he claimed Mr. Sosa-Celis attacked him, a claim that was swiftly disproven by video evidence.⁶ Similarly, federal prosecutors were forced to drop all charges against Marimar Martinez, the Chicago woman shot by Border Patrol agent Charles

¹ Allison McCann, *At Least 25 People Have Been Shot at by Federal Immigration Agents Since Last Year*, NY TIMES (Oct. 9, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/07/08/us/immigration-agent-shootings-vehicles.html>.

² Hamed Aleaziz, Edgar Sandoval, & Nicholas Bogel-Burroughs, *What We Know About Immigration Officers Shooting at People in Vehicles*, N.Y. TIMES (July 8, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/07/08/us/immigration-agent-shootings-vehicles.html>.

³ Jack Brook, et. al., *AP Exclusive: ICE officer in Maine shooting has history of violent behavior, family and records say*, ASSOC. PRESS (Jul. 17, 2026), <https://apnews.com/article/ice-david-brouillette-johan-guerrero-maine-shooting-dbc30d6d59e2a95fb470afc188e125c6>.

⁴ Dhruv Mehrotra, et. al., *ICE Agent at NYC Shooting Has History of Alleged Violence and Illegal Arrests*, WIRED (Oct. 9, 2026), <https://www.wired.com/story/ice-agent-at-nyc-shooting-has-history-of-alleged-violence-and-illegal-arrests/>.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Jonathan Allen & Steve Gorman, *ICE agent charged with assault, lying about shooting, jailed in Minnesota*, REUTERS (Sep. 16, 2026), <https://www.reuters.com/legal/government/ice-agent-charged-with-assault-lying-about-shooting-arrested-minnesota-2026-09-17/>.

Exum, after body camera footage demonstrated he misrepresented the circumstances of the shooting.⁷ Mr. Exum bragged about the shooting, and an analysis of the bullet trajectory indicates he actually shot Ms. Martinez from behind, further demonstrating that she posed no danger to him or his fellow agents, despite his claims to the contrary.⁸

This pattern of deeply disturbing conduct from DHS officers and agents prior to or immediately following the shootings they committed is of great concern. DHS received more than \$210 *billion* from taxpayers for immigration enforcement. It owes the taxpayers and this Congress transparency and accountability for what it is doing with our money. DHS has claimed its officers are striving to protect public safety, yet instead they are unleashing deadly force on our streets. We deserve to know exactly who DHS is arming up and sending out into American communities, especially once they have shot, injured, and even killed American citizens and their loved ones.

Therefore, by no later than November 10, 2026, please provide the following information and any related documents about each DHS officer, agent, or other federal employee detailed to DHS for immigration enforcement involved in a shooting in the interior of the United States since January 20, 2025:

1. Name;
2. Length of service at DHS or other agency;
3. Role at DHS;
4. Length of service in that role;
5. Brief description of any past disciplinary action against the individual in the Department;
6. Brief description of the individuals criminal and civil judicial record;
7. Description of any complaints made against the individual, including in federal court;
8. Information regarding any other shootings in which the individual has been involved, if applicable;
9. If the individual is currently on leave; and
10. A description of any additional training or disciplinary measures the individual underwent following the shooting.

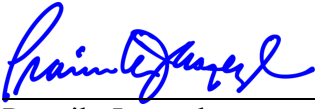
Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

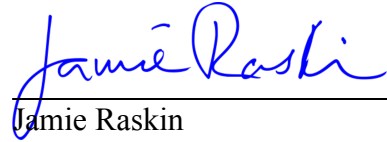
⁷ Chris Looft, *et. al.*, *Video suggests DHS exaggerated claims about the shooting of Marimar Martinez: Visual analysis*, ABC (Feb. 12, 2026) <https://abcnews.com/US/video-suggests-dhs-exaggerated-claims-shooting-marimar-martinez/story?id=130077502>

⁸ Daniella Silva, *Chicago woman shot 5 times by Border Patrol officer files federal lawsuit*, NBC (Oct. 5, 2026), <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/chicago-woman-shot-5-cbp-officer-files-federal-lawsuit-rcna601622>.

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