

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6325

January 11, 2021

Jennifer A. Hemingway
Acting Sergeant at Arms
United States Senate
S-151, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Request for Information

Dear Acting Sergeant at Arms Hemingway:

Given the Committee on Rules and Administration's (Committee) oversight responsibilities over the Senate Sergeant at Arms (SAA), we request your cooperation in preserving and providing certain information related to the events leading up to and including January 6, 2021.

Our number one priority is the ongoing safety and security of Congressional Members, officers and employees who are working to carry out their responsibilities under the Constitution, including legislative activities and activities relating to the peaceful transition of power—namely the 59th Inaugural Ceremonies. We ask that you prioritize those efforts and forward the following information after the Inaugural Ceremonies are complete.

Please provide the Committee a complete record of the following information. Where dates are required, please assume the period is December 6, 2020, through January 8, 2021; where records are sought involving individuals, please assume the request is for all SAA employees.


1. Telephone records and recordings, including for all cell phones, pagers, land lines, and electronic devices;
2. Email, text, instant message, and radio traffic into and out of the SAA controlled servers and communication networks;
3. Social media posts made through any SAA controlled server and network or by any SAA employee related to the events on January 6, 2021;
4. All video footage or still photography from SAA cameras or taken by SAA personnel related to the events on January 6, 2021;
5. Internal and public memoranda regarding but not limited to Capitol security, personnel, investigative and disciplinary matters, policies and procedures, and other memoranda relevant to the January 6, 2021 events;
6. All threat assessment, intelligence, and surveillance reports conducted regarding security to be provided to the Congress on January 6, 2021;
7. Transcripts or recollections of all telephone calls, texts, and radio or other electronic communications to and from federal, state, or local officials during the two weeks leading up to and including January 6, 2021, regarding additional security or assistance;

8. Memoranda of Agreement or Understanding between the SAA and other federal, local, state agencies or private entities;
9. Cooperative Agreements between the SAA and other law enforcement agencies;
10. Correspondence to and from the SAA, including correspondence related to ongoing investigations; and
11. A list of all SAA employees, interns, detailees, and contractors as of December 6, 2020 and as of January 6, 2021.

Please provide your responses to the Committee by February 1, 2021, delivered under cover to SVC-217.

Respectfully yours,


Roy Blunt
Chairman


Amy Klobuchar
Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader of the Senate

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Minority Leader of the Senate