

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

April 5, 2017

The Honorable John Roth
Inspector General
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Drive SW, Building 410
Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Mr. Roth:

Our Committees are conducting oversight of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC). We are aware of several allegations of misconduct involving senior leadership at FLETC's headquarters facility in Glynco, Georgia. The allegations include wasteful spending, noncompliance with procedures, improper travel, and prohibited personnel practices. It is our understanding that many of these allegations have been referred to your office. Whistleblowers have expressed concern to us regarding the OIG's responsiveness to these allegations.

FLETC is the largest provider of law enforcement training with more than 90 federal partner organizations.¹ The success of FLETC is vital to the Administration's plan to hire additional law enforcement officers to secure our borders. While we appreciate the information that your office has provided to our staff, we have additional questions about the OIG's work on this important matter. In order to assist the Committees' oversight and further our understanding of the allegations concerning FLETC and the OIG's work on these allegations, we respectfully request a briefing on these matters as soon as possible. We ask that this briefing cover the full scope of the OIG's work on these allegations and their current status. In addition, we ask that you please produce the following as soon as possible, but no later than April 19, 2017:

1. A list of all hotline complaints concerning FLETC; and
2. All closed reports concerning FLETC.

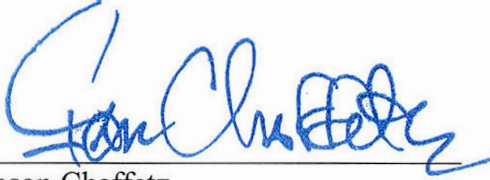
Should you have any questions about this request, please have your staff contact Mike Howell of Chairman Chaffetz's staff at (202) 225-5074 or Brian Downey of Chairman Johnson's staff at (202) 224-4751.

¹ Fed. Law Enforcement Training Centers, Current Partners, <https://www.fletc.gov/current-partners>.

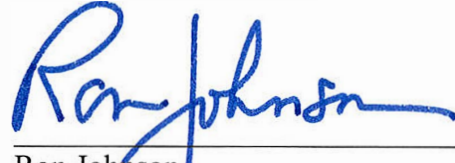
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Jason Chaffetz
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives



Ron Johnson
Chairman
Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs
U.S. Senate

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Claire McCaskill, Ranking Member
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
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