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Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 2:35 PM
To: Zackon, Matt
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Please process FOIA request.

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From: Matt Defour [<mailto:MDefour@madison.com>]
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To: Matt Defour
Subject:

Dear Governor,

I'm a reporter for the Wisconsin State Journal working on a story about how much states are spending on special security for top state officials. Under your state's open records law, could you please provide the following information:

- 1) Does your state provide special security for the governor, lieutenant governor, their families, or any other state officials or dignitaries?
- 2) How long has this special security been provided and has it changed in recent years?
- 3) What was the total cost of the special security in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013? (Total cost includes salaries, benefits and reimbursement for travel, lodging and any incidentals for which the state repays special security agents.)
- 4) How many full-time special security agents are employed and what is their rank and average annual salary?

Please handle this request expeditiously. If you have any questions you may call my cell phone at (608) 338-6329.

Sincerely,

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