

Re: responding to your contact via the website

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Wed 11/8/2023 10:51 AM

To: Bartuch, John J. <John.Bartuch@chicagopolice.org>

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On Wed, Nov 8, 2023 at 9:55 AM Bartuch, John J. <John.Bartuch@chicagopolice.org> wrote:

Kevin,

I had really hoped you guys would want to help and collaborate on this investigation. There is material mentioned in the article that could really help CPD investigate the members in question. When you mention your partners are you referring to WBEZ or someone else?

Thanks
John

From: Kevin Hall <kevin.hall@occrp.org>

Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2023 8:38 AM

To: Bartuch, John J. <John.Bartuch@chicagopolice.org>; Drew Sullivan <drew@occrp.org>

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Hey John, sorry to have misspoken in my previous email, I think your best bet is working with our partners there in Chicago. Thanks, Kevin

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On Tue, Nov 7, 2023 at 11:51 AM Bartuch, John J. <John.Bartuch@chicagopolice.org> wrote:

Mr. Hall,

I'm in training today, do you have time tomorrow to speak?

Jb

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From: Kevin Hall <kevin.hall@occrp.org>

Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 11:57 AM

To: Bartuch, John J. <John.Bartuch@chicagopolice.org>; Drew Sullivan <drew@occrp.org>

Subject: responding to your contact via the website

Sgt. Bartuch,

Your email was forwarded to me over the weekend. I can set up a time to talk tomorrow, Tuesday, if it is convenient for you but I am not sure how much help we can be.

I understand you have already reached out to NPR and our partners before about accessing the Oath Keepers data. That is something like them that we cannot share, even less so now that you have an independent body there in Chicago looking into this issue. I would note that as we understand it, the Anti-Defamation League has provided you with names, in August 2022, although we do not know if they are the same as our names. They would not disclose them to us for the same reason we are not disclosing them.

I am copying our co-founder Drew Sullivan on this email, let us know if your concerns go beyond obtaining the list and I can hop on a call with you tomorrow if you are still interested.

Best regards,

Kevin

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