



October 14, 2010

Mr. David Q. Peredo
Fire Chief
Guam Fire Department
DNA Building Ste. 807
238 Archbishop Flores Street
Tiyan, Guam 96910

Re: Request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act

Dear Chief Peredo:

Pursuant to the provisions of § 10103 of Chapter 10 of Division 1 of Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated, the "Freedom of Information Act," I hereby request information regarding GFD's applications for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER), Assistance to Fire fighters (AFG) grant, and grant funding from the Department of the Interior (DOI).

I would like copies of the following:

1. Application submitted to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant.
2. Application submitted to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (AFG).
3. Any applications submitted to the Department of Interior for grant funding from your office.
4. All correspondence between the Guam Fire Department and the programs of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of the Interior (DOI) in regards to: Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program, the Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (AFG), and the DOI grant application, specific to award year:
 - a. 2010: Department of Interior grant application. Closed on September 31, 2010
 - b. 2010: Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
 - c. 2010: Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (AFG)
 - d. 2009: Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER)
Amount: \$3 million



- e. 2009: Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (AFG) (Fire prevention)
Amount: \$168,000
- f. 2009-Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (Station Construction/ARRA)/Rejection letter, denial.
Amount: \$4.5 million
- g. 2009- Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (Operation and Equipment)/Rejection letter, denial.
Amount: \$1 million
- h. 2008-Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (Denied, due to non-closure of previous grant)
Amount: \$1 million
- i. 2007-Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant (Denied, due to non-closure of previous grant)
Amount: \$1 million

Thank you for your time and assistance, I look forward to hearing from you within the timeframe allowed by law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Cruz", written in a cursive style.

Benjamin J. F. Cruz