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RE: [Non-DoD Source] FOIA Request: position, grade, and separation history for former NCIS employee Foster Curtis

Good Morning,

Our FOIA processing system is currently undergoing a transition and we are temporarily unable to accept new FOIA requests until next week.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your patience while we complete this upgrade. Once the transition is complete we will be ready to receive and process new requests and will have updated submission instructions available for you.

What this means for you:

* If you were planning to submit a new FOIA request please hold off until after next week

* Please contact our office after next week for updated submission instructions before sending your request

* If you have an existing pending request with our office it is not affected by this transition and will continue to be processed — you do not need to take any action

We will be back in touch with updated instructions as soon as the transition is complete. In the meantime if you have urgent questions please contact us at ncis_foia@ncis.navy.mil<mailto:ncis_foia@ncis.navy.mil> or (571) 305-9092.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to assisting you.

Thank you.

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] FOIA Request: position, grade, and separation history
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August 27, 2026

FOIA Officer

Naval Criminal Investigative Service

FOIA Request: position, grade, and separation history for former NCIS employee
Foster Curtis

Dear FOIA Officer,

This is a request for records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

I request the publicly releasable federal employment information for former NCIS employee Foster Curtis, who served approximately 21 years with NCIS and separated on or about June 2, 2025 from a position as a division chief within the NCIS Office of the Inspector General: (1) his positions and titles held, grades, duty stations, and dates of service (information releasable for federal employees under FOIA and 5 C.F.R. § 293.311); and (2) the effective date and nature of his separation. This is a request for the discrete, routinely releasable employment-data record of a single named former employee; it is not a broad search. If no responsive records exist, please confirm that in writing, including a description of the search conducted.

If no responsive records exist, I request written confirmation of that fact, including a description of the search conducted.

To minimize processing burden, I am not requesting classified information, sensitive security or law-enforcement methodologies, or private personal information unrelated to official government business. This request seeks records of official government activity only.

Fee waiver: I request a waiver of all fees under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii). Disclosure meets each factor of the public-interest standard: (1) the subject specifically concerns the identifiable government operations, programs, or investigations described in this request; (2) disclosure is meaningfully informative about those operations and how they are conducted; (3) it will contribute to public understanding at large, not merely my own, because I will make the records available to the general public; and (4) it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of how federal authority is exercised and how government programs and investigations are authorized and conducted. This request is not in my commercial interest and is not made for a commercial purpose. If a fee waiver is denied, please notify me before incurring any costs over \$25.

Expedited processing: I request expedited processing under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6) (E) on two grounds. (1) There is an urgency to inform the public about actual or alleged federal government activity, and I am a person primarily engaged in disseminating information: I publish the government records I obtain through a public records docket available to the general public. (2) This request concerns a matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the government's integrity that affect public confidence. I certify that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If any portion of a responsive record is withheld, please cite the specific FOIA exemption claimed and release all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions, as required by 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).

Please provide responsive records in electronic format (searchable PDF or native file) by email where possible.

I look forward to your determination on this request within the 20 business days provided by 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

Please confirm receipt and provide a tracking number. I am happy to clarify or reasonably narrow this request if that would speed processing.

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>