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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

SUBJECT: Annual Report on No Knock Entries per Executive Order 14074, “*Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety*”

Dear Mr. President:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Inspector General (DHS OIG), as a Federal Law Enforcement Agency (LEA), is submitting the following report pursuant to Section 10 of Executive Order (EO) 14074, which is titled “*Restricting No-Knock Entries.*” In particular, subsection (c) states:

The heads of Federal LEAs shall issue annual reports to the President – and post the reports publicly – setting forth the number of no-knock entries that occurred pursuant to judicial authorization; the number of no-knock entries that occurred pursuant to exigent circumstances; and disaggregated data by circumstances for no-knock entries in which a law enforcement officer or other person was injured in the course of a no-knock entry.

For fiscal year 2023, DHS OIG reports the following:

Number of no-knock entries pursuant to judicial authorization: **0**

Number of no-knock entries pursuant to exigent circumstances: **0**

Number of no-knock entries resulting in LEO or other person injury: **0**

Consistent with the requirement above, this letter will be posted on our public website. Please contact me with any questions, or your staff may contact Kristen Fredricks, Chief of Staff, at (202) 981-6000.

Sincerely,

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