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Good evening Officer,

I am a Ph.D. Candidate from economics department at Harvard University, working on gun control laws and firearms industry for my thesis.

I completely understand and respect the disclosure rules under FOIA. **Is it possible to request the following firearms transaction data between 1990s and 2018, in excel format?** I have also attached the request form.

**Also, is there any expedited track available, either through providing more information or paying additional fees?**

For each transaction through licensed dealer:

- \*date of transaction
- \*gun dealer license
- \*gun shop name
- \*gun dealer city/town
- \*buyer zipcode
- \*anonymous buyer identifier (I do not want to identify who that person is, just want to know whether the same person purchased several guns over time. The ID can just be 1, 2, 3, 4... as long as it is the same number for the same person.)
- \*buyer demographics (age, gender, race)
- \*firearm (type/make/model/serial number)

For private sales:

- \*Date of transaction
- \*Private seller identifier (can be anything that I can track it is the same seller)
- \*Private seller demographics (such as age, gender, race)
- \*Private seller location (city/town, zipcode)
- \*Anonymous buyer identifier
- \*Buyer demographics (such as age, gender, race)
- \*Buyer location (city/town, zipcode)
- \*Product characteristics (type, make, model, serial number)

It would also be very much appreciated if I can get a waiver for the fees as an education institution.

My mail address is:

**Tianwang Liu**



My phone number is [REDACTED], but I will be traveling around and it will be the easiest to reach me by email.

Thank you very much for all your support and I very look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,  
Tianwang

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