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From: Centorino, Joseph (COE)
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Subject: INQ 15-251 Amos Roundtree, Division Director/Competition Advocate, MDC ISD Procurement Management (Cone of Silence)

Amos Roundtree, Division Director/Competition Advocate, Miami-Dade County Internal Services Department, Procurement Management, inquired concerning the applicability of the Cone of Silence to technical question being directed by police officers who are field testing body cameras during the time when the Cone is in effect following an evaluation committee recommendation to award the contract to a company named Viewu. The contract has not been finalized between the County and Viewu and no recommendation has been forwarded by the Mayor to the County Commission, pending the field testing of the equipment. The Cone, therefore, is still in effect. Mr. Roundtree asked about contacts between the police officers in field testing the equipment with technical support staff at Viewu to discuss technical questions and issues that may arise during the field testing.

I informed Mr. Roundtree that such communications would not be in violation of the Cone of Silence because the police officers testing the equipment would not be considered part of the professional staff of the department involved in the procurement process, and that such communications would, therefore, be exempt from the Cone pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t)1.(a).

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