CHIEF FOIA OFFICER COUNCIL-TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
CREATED BY THE FOIA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OVER 40 MEMBERS FROM 25+ DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES
LARGE YEAR TO YEAR GROWTH

REPORT OF THE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE OF THE CHIEF FOIA OFFICERS (CFO) COUNCIL – BEST PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS (5)

OIP Best Practices Workshop: FOIA and Technology
Established Eight FOIA Technology Working Groups
Finalizing Working Group Charters
The eight Technology Committee Working Groups:

Collaborative Tools | 508 Compliance | FOIA Searches | FOIAXpress | FOIA Online | FOIA and Classified Information | Artificial Intelligence | Video Redactions

Each working group is finalizing a charter with the scope of its responsibilities and target milestones for its work.
Video Redaction Working Group: Five Early Findings

Video record retention schedules can vary.

Tools vary in complexity- Match the tool to the job.

Litigation can drive video redaction schedules and agency resource allocation.

Earmarking funds for FOIA contractors with specialized skills can be efficient.

As you build your FOIA programs out- consider adding video redaction skills to PD’s and performance plans.
Working Groups Next Steps

Finalize
Finalize Working Group Charters

Implement
Implement Plans in Charters

Hold
Hold Workshops on FOIA Technology Issues for the FOIA Community
  - November 5, 2020 – AI For FOIA Professionals (Virtual) Workshop
  - Video Redaction
  - FX/FO Exploring Ideas

Complete
Complete work on recommendations in February 2020 Report

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Solicit Feedback from FOIA Advisory Committee, Chief FOIA Officer Council, federal agencies, and the public on topics of interest or shared best practices.
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