









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

- Wideo 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

#### Implement Complete Finalize Hold Solicit Implement Plans in Complete work on Solicit Feedback Finalize Working Hold Workshops **Group Charters** recommendations from FOIA Charters on FOIA Technology Issues in February 2020 Advisory Committee, Chief for the FOIA Report **FOIA Officer** Community Council, federal •November 5, 2020 - Al agencies, and the For FOIA Professionals (Virtual) Workshop public on topics of Video Redaction interest or shared •FX/FO Exploring Ideas best practices.

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