

**From:** Schmaler, Tracy (OPA)  
**To:** **Attorney General**  
**Sent:** 10/10/2011 2:47:31 PM  
**Subject:** RE: 10/9 letter to the AG from Chairman Issa re F+F --

Am providing the below to the few media who are picking up on this. it's just fox, politico and a few blogs.

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"These recycled allegations continue to be baseless, no matter how many times they are repeated.

"From the start, the Attorney General took the concerns about certain tactics used in the Fast and Furious operation seriously, which is why the first steps he took were to ask the Inspector General to investigate and to ensure agents and prosecutors knew such conduct violated Department of Justice policy and would not be tolerated.

"The Department will continue to cooperate with both the Inspector General and congressional investigations. In the meantime, what the American people deserve is less partisan showboating and more responsible solutions to stopping gun violence on the Southwest Border."

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Weich, Ron (OLA)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 11:55 AM  
**To:** **Attorney General**; Cole, James (ODAG); Perrelli, Thomas J. (OAAG); Grindler, Gary (OAG); Richardson, Margaret (OAG); Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG); O'Neil, David (ODAG); Schmaler, Tracy (OPA); Reich, Steven (ODAG); Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Delery, Stuart F. (OAG); Greenfeld, Helaine (SMO)  
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This was emailed to us last night.

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will share it with CRM as well since it references their activities.