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## Is the FBI Spying on You?

The ACLU has launched a nationwide effort to expose and prevent FBI spying on people and groups simply for speaking out or practicing their faith. As a first step, the ACLU and its affiliates have filed Freedom of Information Act requests in more than a dozen states. Although the FBI has refused to turn over most of the files, we have **obtained evidence** (pdf) that confirms the FBI and local police, working through Joint Terrorism Task Forces, are spying on political, environmental, anti-war and faith-based groups. We think the public deserves to know who is being investigated and why. We have **sued** (pdf) the FBI and the Department of Justice to get those answers.

Our clients comprise advocates for causes including the environment, animal rights, labor, religion, Native American rights, fair trade, grassroots politics, peace, social justice, nuclear disarmament, human rights and civil liberties. When the FBI invades the privacy of political and religious groups in the name of fighting terrorism, it abuses our trust and freedom.

### LEGAL DOCUMENTS

- > [ACLU complaint seeking expedited processing of FOIA requests](#) (pdf, 5/18/05)
- > [FOIA regarding Joint Terrorism Task Force \(JTTF\)](#)
- > [FOIA on behalf of organizations](#)

### PRESS RELEASES

- > [ACLU Criticizes Pennsylvania Eco-Terrorism Legislation as Part of Government's Crackdown on Political Dissent](#) (6/6/05)
- > [ACLU Seeks Files on Infiltration by Chicago Police in 2002](#) (4/25/05)
- > [Portland to End Role in FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force](#) (4/22/05)
- > [ACLU Launches Nationwide Effort to Expose Illegal FBI Spying](#) (12/2/04)
- > [ACLU Criticizes Investigation of Web site That Posted Delegate' Names](#) (8/30/04)
- > [ACLU Denounces FBI Tactics Targeting Political Protesters](#) (8/16/04)
- > [ACLU Slams FBI Memo Directing Protest Suppression Tactics](#) (11/23/03)



**SPY FILES RELEASED!**

The FBI has [released Sarah Bardwell's and Scott Silber's records >>](#)

[People involved in the ACLU's FOIA request >>](#)

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GENERAL RESOURCES (off-site links)

- > [FBI Background on JTTFs](#)
- > [FBI Template Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\)](#)
- > [Links about JTTFs](#)

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- > [Current Attorney General Guidelines](#) (off-site, 6/30/02)
- > [Analysis of Changes to Attorney General Guidelines](#) (6/6/02)

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