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Re: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FOIA FILE NO.: P597438

Dear Freddy Martinez:

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In it, you request:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act., I hereby request the following records:

Over the weekend, the Chicago Police Department, on its official twitter page @Chicago_Police posted the names of several individuals arrested during a protest on August 15th, 2020. The department has since deleted several tweets. Therefore, I am searching for:

- Communication between the social media team that runs CPD's twitter page and its public information unit about the posting of the August 15th arrest information.*

- Any communication between the social media team and the public information unit about deleting the tweets.*

At minimum, search for communications in the possession of PO Amber Kandel, Stg Lori Cooper, Sgt Anthony Dombrowski, and PO Maria Bucio

CPD reviewed your request and is providing you with the responsive records within the parameters of your request.

Please be advised that the Department has redacted certain information, as explained below.

Section 7(1)(b) exempts from disclosure “[p]rivate information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). The FOIA, in 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5), defines “private information” as follows:

“‘Private information’ means unique identifiers, including a person’s social security number, driver’s license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person.”

Therefore, personal addresses, personal telephone numbers, personal license plate numbers, driver’s license numbers, vehicle identification numbers, social security numbers, internal record numbers, SID numbers, FBI numbers, signatures, medical information, and employee user codes/numbers are exempt and were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b).

You have the right to have a denial reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, (877) 299-3642. You also have the right to seek judicial review by filing a lawsuit in Cook County Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

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