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Via email:

J Ader
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Re: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FILE NUMBER: P593017

Dear J Ader;

This notice is in response to your request received by the Chicago Police Department (CPD) on July 27th, 2020 for the following records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 11 ILCS 140 et seq:

"Subject: Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Request: FOIA - CPD - Towed Vehicle Disposition Form on May 31st, 2020 in Belmont Cragin To Whom It May Concern: Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act., I hereby request the following records: A copy of all completed Towed Vehicle Disposition Forms (<http://directives.chicagopolice.org/forms/CPD-11.452.pdf>) from an incident that occurred at the Brickyard Mall (2600 N. Narragansett Ave.) in the neighborhood of Belmont Cragin on the date of May 31st, 2020. For more information on the aforementioned incident, please see the following news article: <https://blockclubchicago.org/2020/06/03/black-women-pulled-from-car-kneeled-on-by-chicago-police-officers-outside-northwest-side-mall-i-was-scared-for-my-life/> The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes. In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires. Sincerely"

Your request was reviewed by CPD and a thorough, diligent search of records was conducted utilizing the provided search parameters. Please note, as permitted by 5 ILCS 140/3(e), the time may have been extended in order to conduct a thorough search for these records. Your request was interpreted as seeking responsive: CPD "Towed Vehicle Disposition Forms" associated with a specific date. Be advised that responsive records were located pursuant to your FOIA request and CPD is approving your request and providing you with records responsive to your request. Please see below for more information.

Be advised that in collaboration with CPD's Auto Pound Section, responsive records were located. These reports were isolated as being responsive to your FOIA request.

Please be advised that certain information has been redacted from the enclosed responsive records pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b), 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d). Details of the redactions are set forth 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, personal email addresses, driver’s license numbers, vehicle identification numbers, social security numbers, signatures, and employee user codes/names/numbers are exempt and were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b).

To the extent that you consider this a denial of your FOIA request, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General’s Public Access Counselor. If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of a denial letter 5 ILCS 140-9.5(a).

When filing a Request for Review, you must include a copy of the original FOIA request and a denial letter. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court. You can file a request for review by writing to the following:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: 312-814-5526 or 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642) Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If I can be of further assistance, you may contact me at (312) 745-5308, or by mail at the following address:

Chicago Police Department
Attn: Freedom of Information Officer
Office of Legal Affairs, Unit 114
3510 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653

Sincerely,

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