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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

April 25, 2016

Ms. Dionne Johnson
7449 W. Washington Street
Forest Park, Illinois 60130

EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On April 18, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "16-850[.]"

Enclosed please find the records responsive to your FOIA request. However, please be advised that certain information in the records responsive to your FOIA request has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA. Accordingly, such information has been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provides that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "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." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers, including home or personal telephone numbers, home addresses, and a personal license plate, have been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, birthdates, and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, including a victim's name and identifying information, and the races of individuals, have been redacted from the records being provided.

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Section 7(1)(d)(iv) of FOIA provides that, “[r]ecords in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes” are exempt from disclosure, “but only to the extent that disclosure would: ... unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, or persons who file complaints with or provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies.” Consequently, information that would reveal the identity of persons who filed complaints with or provided information to the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department has been redacted from the records being provided.

The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your FOIA request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a Request for Review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer with the Public Access Counselor at the Illinois Attorney General’s Office. You can file your Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor.

You are also notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN
Attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park


Erin C. Tinaglia

Enclosures

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Elmwood Park Police Department

Case # 16-00850

Status Codes	1 = None	2 = Burned	3 = Counterfeit / Forged	4 = Damaged / Vandalized	5 = Recovered	6 = Seized	7 = Stolen	8 = Unknown
D R U G S	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type			

Assisting Officers
LOMBARDI, C. (EP0885), LOMBARDI, C. (EP0885)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

		OCA 16-00850
Victim [REDACTED]	Offense BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	Date / Time Reported Fri 04/15/2016 10:56

THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CONFIDENTIAL - FOR USE BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

ON 04/15/16, AT 1056 HOURS, OFC LOMBARDI AND I RESPONDED TO A BURGLARY TO MOTOR VEHICLE AT THE PARKING LOT OF 7740 NORTH AV.

I ARRIVED ON SCENE AND MET WITH THE VEHICLE OWNERS, [REDACTED] (F [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (M [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STATED THEY PARKED THEIR VEHICLE IN THE PARKING LOT OF 7740 NORTH AV. THEY STATED THEY ENTERED THE MEDICAL OFFICE AT APPROXIMATELY 1035 HOURS TO DELIVER A PACKAGE. THEY STATED THEY EXITED THE MEDICAL OFFICE A MINUTE OR TWO LATER AND FOUND THAT THE REAR DRIVER'S SIDE WINDOW OF THEIR VEHICLE (IL RED [REDACTED]) HAD BEEN BROKEN. I PHOTOGRAPHED THE VEHICLE. [REDACTED] STATED HER BLACK LEATHER PURSE WAS TAKEN. INSIDE THE PURSE WAS A BROWN LEATHER WALLET WHICH CONTAINED HER ILLINOIS DRIVER'S LICENSE AND SOCIAL SECURITY CARD. IN ADDITION TO THE PURSE, THREE RED IN COLOR MONEY DEPOSIT BAGS ADDRESSED TO 610 S MAPLE IN OAK PARK WERE TAKEN. THEY BELIEVED THE BAGS CONTAINED CHECKS BUT COULD NOT VERIFY THE CONTENTS. A SMALL UPS PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO 1130 HWY 20 IN PORTER, IN WAS TAKEN AS WELL. THEY BELIEVED THE PACKAGE CONTAINED PAYCHECKS BUT COULD NOT VERIFY THE CONTENTS. NONE OF [REDACTED] PERSONAL PROPERTY WAS TAKEN DURING THE INCIDENT. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ARE EMPLOYED BY AMERICAN COURIER IN RIVER GROVE. THEY DELIVER PACKAGES THAT USUALLY CONTAIN CASH AND CHECKS TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS. THE LAST STOP THEY MADE PRIOR TO ELMWOOD PARK WAS AT 610 S MAPLE IN OAK PARK.

I SPOKE TO WITNESS, [REDACTED] (M [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS SLEEPING IN HIS VEHICLE WHICH WAS PARKED IN THE LOT. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS AWOKEN BY THE SOUND OF A BROKEN WINDOW. [REDACTED] STATED HE LOOKED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE VICTIM'S VEHICLE AND SAW SOMEONE REACHING INTO THE WINDOW. [REDACTED] STATED HE OBSERVED A SUBJECT ON A MOUNTAIN BICYCLE RIDE NORTH ON 78TH AVE. [REDACTED] STATED HE BELIEVES THE PERSON ON THE BICYCLE WAS THE OFFENDER, BUT HE COULD NOT SAY FOR SURE IF HE SAW THE SUBJECT CARRYING ANYTHING WHEN HE FLED THE SCENE. THE SUBJECT ON THE BICYCLE WAS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE IN HIS 30'S, WEARING A BLUE HAT, DARK JACEKT, JEANS, AND BROWN SANDALS. [REDACTED] DID NOT OBSERVE THE COLOR OF THE BICYCLE. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] SAW THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STATED THEY OBSERVED HIM RIDING HIS BIKE AS THEY ENTERED THE PARKING LOT. THEY STATED THAT THE SUBJECT ON THE BICYCLE CONTINUED WESTBOUND ON NORTH AVE.

I SPOKE TO [REDACTED] (M [REDACTED]). [REDACTED] STATED HE HEARD THE WINDOW BREAK BUT DID NOT OBSERVE ANYTHING.

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Incident Report Related Vehicle List

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA: 16-00850

1	VehYr/Make/Model <i>2007 HOND</i>		Style <i>4 DO</i>		Color		Lic/Lis [REDACTED] <i>IL 2017</i>		VIN <i>1HGCM56817A131908</i>		
IBR Status <i>Target Of Offense Or Attack</i>			Date <i>04/15/2016</i>		Location <i>7740 NORTH AV, ELMWOOD PARK IL</i>						
Condition		Value <i>\$0.00</i>		Offense Code <i>0760</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>		State #		NIC #	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>* No name *</i>					Also Known As			Home Address			
Business Address											
DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Hgt	Wgt	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features					

Notes