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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr. James Tallman
1572 Shore Road
Naperville, Illinois 60563
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EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Tallman:

On November 29, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "16-2942[.]"

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, and home addresses, 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.

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:

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... 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:

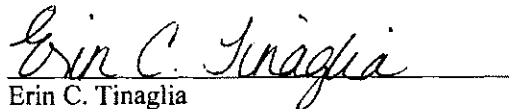
Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

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

Case# **16-02942**
 Date / Time Reported **11/29/2016 10:54 Tue**
 Last Known Secure **11/29/2016 10:40 Tue**
 At Found **11/29/2016 10:46 Tue**

Agency Name
Elmwood Park Police Department
 ORI **IL0163100**

Location of Incident **2044 Harlem Av, Elmwood Park IL 60707-**
 Premise Type **Parking Lot Or Garage**
 Zone/Tract

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			Entry	Exit	Security	
#2	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools			Activity
			Entry	Exit	Security	
#3	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools			Activity
			Entry	Exit	Security	

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of Victims **1** Type: **INDIVIDUAL** Injury: **None**

V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
		1,	Age 28		M	IUR		

Home Address
 Employer Name/Address **GEM GAMING** Business Phone Mobile Phone

VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN
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CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

Type: **INDIVIDUAL** Injury:

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
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Home Address
 Employer Name/Address **GEM GAMING** Business Phone Mobile Phone

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Type: **INDIVIDUAL** Injury:

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
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Home Address
 Employer Name/Address Business Phone Mobile Phone

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1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown
 ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)

VI #	Code	Status From/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
	20	7	\$38,000.00		1	MONEY / CASH		
	01	1	\$0.00		1	2015 WHI /WHI 1764406B IL	FORD	NM0LS6E7XF1176716

Officer/ID# **ROSA, E. (PATL, PAT) (EP4441)** Outstanding Stolen Val [Total Stolen]: **\$38,000.00 [\$38,000.00]**

Invest ID# **RANSOM, D. (INV, INV) (EP4339)** Supervisor **ROSA, E. (PATL, PAT) (EP4441)**

Status Complainant Signature Case Status **Pending / Active** 11/29/2016 Case Disposition: **2** 11/29/2016 Page 1

Incident Report Additional Name List

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA: 16-02942

Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	70	[REDACTED]	M
	Address		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			
2) IO 2	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	50	[REDACTED]	M
	Address		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

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Case # 16-02942

Status Codes	1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown						
	IBR	Status	Quantity	Type Measure	Suspected Type		
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Assisting Officers

*ALEQUIN, A. (EP9921), BARRILE, M. (EP6791), BARRILE, M. (EP6791), BARRILE, M. (EP6791), FRASCO, S. (EP0857),
KLISZ, R. (EP7134), RANSOM, D. (EP4339)*

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA 16-02942
Date / Time Reported Tue 11/29/2016 10:54

Victim
[REDACTED]

Offense
ARMED ROBBERY

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On 11/29/16, at 1046hrs, while on patrol I was monitoring Chicago district 25 and heard a call of an armed robbery in the area of Harlem and Dickens. I notified dispatch and drove to that location. Upon my arrival, m [REDACTED] [REDACTED] exited Phil's sports bar.

[REDACTED] told me he works for Gem Gaming and arrived at Phil's sports bar to perform service maintenance to the gaming machines inside the bar. [REDACTED] told me he removed money from the games, placed them into a clear/silver bag and exited the bar to his van which was parked by the front door. As he was loading the money into the safe he heard foot steps approaching behind him. Out of the corner of his eye he saw a male approaching from the south east side of Phil's. [REDACTED] said he shut the safe and closed the van door. When he turned around there were two males behind him pointing guns at him.

[REDACTED] described the first offender as a m/w, slim build, approximately 600, late 20's, wearing a black coat, black hood and a scarf. He displayed a silver revolver. The second offender was also wearing a black coat, black hood and sunglasses. He displayed a black semiautomatic.

[REDACTED] said the first offender was standing closer to him and "said shut the fuck up, open everything." After [REDACTED] opened the van and the safe the first offender said "lay the fuck down, lay down, lay down." [REDACTED] said when he stood up he saw the first offender running westbound on Dickens. [REDACTED] said the second offender did not speak and he was unsure of where he ran to after they robbed him. [REDACTED] did not see a suspect vehicle.

[REDACTED] stated he has worked for Gem Gaming for three years. He said he was just transferred two months ago to service Phil's sports bars. He stated he usually comes to Phil's every Tuesday between 0945hrs and 1015hrs. He said on today's date he was running 45 minutes late. [REDACTED] said he picked up the van from Northbrook and traveled directly to Phil's with no stops along the way. [REDACTED] said taken was \$38,000 USC. He said approximately \$11,000 USC is kept in the safe in the van in an as needed basis.

[REDACTED] said at the time of the robbery, there was a male who was waiting for the bus across the street. [REDACTED] provided his name as [REDACTED] and a phone number of [REDACTED]

Officer Frasco spoke with m [REDACTED] who works at Phil's. [REDACTED] said he was downstairs and did not witness the robbery.

Officer's conducted a canvas of the area. See Officer Barrile's supplemental report for further.

Incident Report Suspect List

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1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>* No name *</i>						Also Known As				Home Address		
	Business Address												
	DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.		
	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features												
Reported Suspect Detail													
Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight	SSN						
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Incident Report Related Vehicle List

Elmwood Park Police Department

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1	Veh Yr/Make/Model <i>2015 FORD</i>		Style <i>CNVT</i>		Color <i>WHI/WHI</i>		Lic/Lis <i>1764406B IL 2017</i>		VIN <i>NM0LS6E7XF1176716</i>			
	IBR Status <i>None</i>			Date <i>11/29/2016</i>		Location <i>2044 HARLEM AV, ELMWOOD PARK IL</i>						
	Condition		Value <i>\$0.00</i>		Offense Code <i>0310</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>		State #		NIC #	
	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>Gaming And Entertainment,</i>					Also Known As			Home Address <i>1572 SHORE DR NAPERVILLE, IL 60563</i>			
	Business Address											
	DOB <i>//</i>	Age	Race	Sex	Hgt	Wgt	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features					

Notes

Incident Report Related Property List

Elmwood Park Police Department

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1	Property Description MONEY / CASH			Make		Model		Caliber		
Color		Serial No.		Value \$38,000.00		Qty 1,000		Unit		Jurisdiction Locally
Status Stolen		Date 11/29/2016		NIC #		State #		Local #		OAN
Name (Last, First, Middle) * No name *					DOB		Age	Race	Sex	

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CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Elmwood Park Police Department

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Occurred: 11/29/2016

Offense: ARMED ROBBERY

Investigator: BARRILE, M. (EP6791)

Date / Time: 11/29/2016 12:04:27, Tuesday

Supervisor: ROSA, E. (EP4441)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 11/29/2016 13:44:05, Tuesday

Contact:

Reference: Investigative Action Supplement

On 11/29/16, at approximately 1054 hours, I responded to the area of Dickens Avenue and Harlem Avenue to assist in an armed robbery report.

During my search for evidence and the offenders, I spoke to [redacted] in the alley behind 2110 Harlem Avenue. [redacted] told me in summary: [redacted] was outside for about 30 to 40 minutes prior to speaking with me. He rents the garage at [redacted] and intended on repairing his vehicle (IL REG# [redacted]) today. When [redacted] arrived, he drove north in the alley from Dickens Avenue. [redacted] observed two unknown males dressed in all black wearing black winter hats on their heads. The two subjects were not holding anything in their hands and did not appear to be nervous. [redacted] saw the subjects speaking to each other. [redacted] saw the subjects walk west bound on Dickens Avenue at the alley. [redacted] said he believed the subjects could have come north from the alley.

[redacted] said the two male subjects were tall and thin. He believed they could have been about 6 feet tall.

I spoke to [redacted] On The Rocks, 2104 N Harlem Avenue. [redacted] advised me the exterior to his property is equipped with video security cameras. [redacted] showed me the cameras. He played the cameras from about 1000 hours to shortly after the time of the incident. There was nothing suspicious observed on the front or rear view cameras. [redacted] said he saves the footage for two weeks.

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Supervisor Signature

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Occurred: 11/29/2016

Offense: ARMED ROBBERY

Investigator: RANSOM, D. (EP4339)

Date / Time: 11/29/2016 14:40:57, Tuesday

Supervisor: (0)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact:

Reference: Investigative Action Supplement

Det. Cmdr. Klisz and I responded to Phil's Sports Bar. Sgt. Rosa advised us of the robbery which took place in the parking lot of Phil's Sports Bar.

I photographed the area, the vehicle involved and the outside of Phil's Sports Bar.

GEM Gaming Lead Service Tech [REDACTED] drove the victim [REDACTED] (m [REDACTED]) to the Elmwood Park Police station.

I spoke to [REDACTED] in the Criminal Investigations Division of the Police Station.

[REDACTED] told me the following, not verbatim or in its entirety:

[REDACTED] arrived at the GEM Gaming satellite location in Northbrook, IL (600 Waukegan Rd) at around 815am. [REDACTED] loaded the truck he was assigned and spoke to other employees. [REDACTED] said in truck he had the "bank" and a cyber key. [REDACTED] explained the "bank" is the money to be loaded into the machines if necessary. The bank was \$11,500 cash. The cyber key is used for the machines. [REDACTED] said at around 915am he left the location to head to Phil's in Elmwood Park. [REDACTED] said he took the 294 highway south to I90 east and exited at Harlem Ave. He drove south on Harlem to Phil's and pulled into the parking lot in a spot near the front entrance. [REDACTED] said he arrived at Phil's at about 1022am and entered the business. [REDACTED] worked on the machines and emptied them. While inside a vending employee came to empty the pool table coins but left prior to the robbery. [REDACTED] said he has seen the man in Phil's before while maintaining the machines. [REDACTED] said the only other person around was the bartender, but no customers were inside at any point. [REDACTED] said he had emptied the gaming machines and exited Phil's to place the money into the truck. [REDACTED] said he had the money in a black Northface backpack. He opened the truck and put the money into the safe located in the back area of the truck. As he was doing this, he heard footsteps and movement behind him so he shut the safe and closed the sliding truck door. [REDACTED] turned around and there were two men standing in front of him. [REDACTED] said he mostly had contact with the first man who was holding a silver revolver style handgun with a longer barrel. [REDACTED] believed the man was wearing gloves and said he was nearly 600 tall and thin with a dark hooded coat and dark pants. [REDACTED] said the hood on the coat was pulled over his head and the drawstring was pulled tight. The man had a dark colored scarf covering his face with speckles on the scarf, possibly red speckles. [REDACTED] said he could tell the man was a White Male. The man told him "open everything up" and then again said "open everything the fuck up", saying this several times. [REDACTED] said he opened the truck door and safe, but the safe hadn't been locked. The man told [REDACTED] to lay on the ground and he did, face down. [REDACTED] felt the man's hand on his back for a few seconds as he lay on the ground with head turned to the west, as he looked towards the truck. [REDACTED] said when he didn't feel the man anymore, he got up and looked around and could see the man running westbound on Dickens. At this point [REDACTED] said the man was west

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Offense: ARMED ROBBERY

Investigator: RANSOM, D. (EP4339)

Date / Time: 11/29/2016 14:40:57, Tuesday

Supervisor: (0)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: NOT REVIEWED

Contact:

Reference: Investigative Action Supplement

of the alley already while holding the money bags, but he didnt see the 2nd man. [REDACTED] said the 2nd man never spoke and he didn't get a good look at him. [REDACTED] said the 2nd man had a dark coat and sporty style sunglasses but he couldn't see the man's face and didn't have any contact with him.

[REDACTED] described the two money bags as being plastic. One was clear plastic with white on one side the other bag was just clear. [REDACTED] said there was a 3rd bag of coins on the bottom shelf of the safe which was left untouched by the men. After being robbed, [REDACTED] said he saw a man at the bus stop on the Chicago side of Harlem Ave, waiting for the northbound bus. [REDACTED] talked to the man, [REDACTED] and retrieved his phone number which he said he gave to Sgt. Rosa. [REDACTED] said the man said he viewed the robbery as it took place. [REDACTED] said he called 911 and told the police he was robbed.

[REDACTED] said he performs preventative maintenance on the gaming machines on Tuesdays at Phil's Bar. If the machines are full [REDACTED] is supposed to empty them so that is what he was doing today. [REDACTED] said he comes to Phil's every Tuesday and usually this is his first stop. [REDACTED] said he did not see anyone following him or in the area. [REDACTED] said there are 5 machines and the amounts he took from the machine were the following: \$6,120.00, 3,120.00, 6,048.00, 7,663.00, 5,349.00.

The total amount removed from the truck according to [REDACTED] appears to be \$39,800.00.

I finished the interview with [REDACTED] exited the building with [REDACTED] and returned with Head of Security [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised GEM was bought out by Delaware North and he is the Security and Fleet Manager based out of Naperville, IL. I gave [REDACTED] the report number and advised him on retrieving a copy of the report.

I asked [REDACTED] to call if they have any further information.
[11/29/2016 15:29, EP4339, 111, EPPD]

I spoke to [REDACTED] (n [REDACTED] who told me yesterday (11-29-16) around 1100am he was at the bus stop on the east side of Harlem Ave, at Dickens Ave. [REDACTED] said as he was waiting for the bus he saw two male subjects walking north on the west side of Harlem Ave. [REDACTED] recalled thinking they men looked strange because their faces were covered with some type of masks and their hoods were pulled up over their faces. [REDACTED] did not believe it was cold enough to need their faces covered. [REDACTED] said they "dashed" around the corner at Phil's Bar and pulled guns on him. [REDACTED] said one guy was near the victim and they made him get on the ground by his van. [REDACTED] said he didnt get to see this guy as well as the guy closer to him. [REDACTED] said the man closer to him had a red

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Offense: *ARMED ROBBERY*

Investigator: *RANSOM, D. (EP4339)*

Date / Time: *11/29/2016 14:40:57, Tuesday*

Supervisor: *(0)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *NOT REVIEWED*

Contact:

Reference: *Investigative Action Supplement*

face mask with a hood up and he could see his eyes and believes he was a white male. [REDACTED] said he pulled out his cell phone to take a video of the robbery. As he did this the man turned and pointed a gun at him. [REDACTED] said he ducked behind a tree. [REDACTED] believed the gun was silver in color but could not tell anything more because he ducked behind a tree. Upon looking again, the two men were now running west on Dickens from the parking lot. [REDACTED] said the man who was closer to the vehicle also had a handgun but he didnt see much more than that. [11/30/2016 14:50, EP4339, 111, EPPD]

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