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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr. Vince Accurso
2732 N. 74th Avenue
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Accurso:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your February 9, 2016, Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "16-21[.]"

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.

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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 who 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,

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Attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park


Erin C. Tinaglia

Enclosures

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Case# **16-00021**
 Date / Time Reported **01/04/2016 09:19 Mon**
 Last Known Secure **01/03/2016 22:00 Sun**
 At Found **01/04/2016 09:15 Mon**

Agency Name
Elmwood Park Police Department

ORI
IL0163100

Location of Incident
2732 74th Av, Elmwood Park IL 60707-

Premise Type
Residence / Home

Zone/Tract
E2

Incident #	Crime Incident(s)	Weapon / Tools	Activity
#1	Burglary - Residential Burglary 0625	HANDTOOL	
#2	Criminal Damage To Property 1310		
#3	Crime Incident		

MO **ACCOMPLICES/UNKNOWN, ALARM/INOPERATIVE, EVIDENCE/PRINTS, MEANS OF ENTRY/BODILY FORCE, MEANS OF ENTRY/HAMMER / MALLET, MEANS OF ENTRY/PRYING TOOL, MEANS OF ENTRY/SCREWDRIVER, METHOD OF ENTRY/FORCE**

of Victims **2** Type: **INDIVIDUAL** Injury:

Victim #	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
V1	[REDACTED]	1	Age 50	[REDACTED]	M	1ST	Resident	

Home Address [REDACTED] Home Phone [REDACTED]

Employer Name/Address [REDACTED] Business Phone [REDACTED] Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

VYR [REDACTED] Make [REDACTED] Model [REDACTED] Style [REDACTED] Color [REDACTED] Lic/Lis [REDACTED] VIN [REDACTED]

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
V2	[REDACTED]	1	Age 72	[REDACTED]	F	1ST	Resident	

Home Address [REDACTED] Home Phone [REDACTED]

Employer Name/Address [REDACTED] Business Phone [REDACTED] Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

Type: **INDIVIDUAL** Injury:

Code	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Race	Sex	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status	Military Branch/Status
RP	[REDACTED]		Age 50	[REDACTED]	M		Resident	

Home Address [REDACTED] Home Phone [REDACTED]

Employer Name/Address [REDACTED] Business Phone [REDACTED] Mobile Phone [REDACTED]

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
2	22	7	\$0.00		1	NON-NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS		
2	20	7	\$4,000.00		1	MONEY / CASH		
2	17	7	\$0.00		1	JEWELRY / PRECIOUS METALS		
1	17	7	\$0.00		1	JEWELRY / PRECIOUS METALS		

Officer/ID# **LOMBARDI, C. (PATL, PAT) (EP0885)** Outstanding Stolen Val [Total Stolen]: \$4,000.00 [\$4,000.00]

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

Status **Pending / Active** Case Status **01/05/2016** Case Disposition: **2** **01/05/2016** Page 1

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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	
D R U G S						

Assisting Officers

ROSA, E. (EP4441), ROSA, E. (EP4441), ROSA, E. (EP4441), LOMBARDI, C. (EP0885), SCHAK, K. (EP2963), RANSOM, D. (EP4339)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

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REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

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		OCA 16-00021
Victim [REDACTED]	Offense BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	Date / Time Reported Mon 01/04/2016 09:19

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ON 01-04-2016 AT 0919 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO 2732 N. 74TH AVE FOR A RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY WHICH HAD JUST BEEN DISCOVERED.

UPON MY ARRIVAL I WAS MET BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF UNLIMITED FIRE RESTORATION [REDACTED] TOLD ME HE LIVES IN THE BASEMENT OF HOME OWNED BY [REDACTED]

ON 01-03-2016 AT APPROXIMATELY 1600 HOURS THERE WAS A FIRE AT THE HOME IN THE BASEMENT. ELMWOOD PARK FIRE PERSONNEL PUT THE FIRE OUT AND UNLIMITED FIRE RESTORATION BOARDED UP THE HOME. [REDACTED] TOLD ME HE WAS AT THE PROPERTY UNTIL 2200 HOURS WHILE WATER WAS PUMPED OUT OF THE BASEMENT AND UNLIMITED SECURED THE HOME.

ON 01-04-2016 AT 0900 HOURS [REDACTED] STATED HE RETURNED TO THE PROPERTY TO MEET [REDACTED] FROM UNLIMITED FIRE RESTORATION TO TALK ABOUT CALLING INSURANCE AND STARTING TO CLEAN-UP THE PROPERTY. [REDACTED] STATED HE ENTERED THE HOUSE THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR WITH [REDACTED] AS THEY BEGAN TO WALK THROUGH THE HOUSE [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW OPEN CABINETS IN THE DINNING ROOM AND KITCHEN. HE ENTERED HIS OTHERS ROOM ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE HOME AND FOUND THE ROOM HAD BEEN RANSACKED. [REDACTED] SAID THE FIRST THING HE SAW WAS A LARGE SAFE FROM DEEP IN [REDACTED] CLOSET WAS OUTSIDE THE CLOSET DOOR WITH THE SAFE DOOR PRIED OPEN. EVERYONE EXITED THE HOUSE AND POLICE WERE CONTACTED.

I ENTERED THE HOUSE TO LOOK AT WHAT HAD BEEN DISTURBED. [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED ME THROUGH THE HOUSE AND POINTED OUT OPEN CABINET DOORS IN THE DINNING ROOM. HE LEAD ME TO [REDACTED] BEDROOM WHERE I SAW A FLOOR SAFE WITH THE DOOR PRIED OPEN. THE SAFE WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY AND WAS NOT EASILY MOVED. [REDACTED] AND I CONTINUED THROUGH THE HOUSE HE LEAD ME TO THE KITCHEN IN THE BACK OF THE HOME. HE POINTED OUT THE OPEN CABINETS BUT WAS UNSURE WHAT WAS MISSING IF ANYTHING. I REQUESTED HIS [REDACTED] BE BROUGHT TO THE HOUSE SO SHE COULD SEE WHAT MAYBE MISSING.

WE WALKED DOWN A SET OF REAR STAIRS TO THE SIDE DOOR. [REDACTED] POINTED OUT A CRACK ON THE INSIDE PORTION OF THE DOOR WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN THE POINT OF FORCED ENTRY. AS WE EXITED THE HOUSE I ASKED [REDACTED] WHAT TIME HE LEFT THE PROPERTY ON 01-03-2016, [REDACTED] TOLD ME HE WAS THE LAST AT THE HOUSE AND LOCKED THE DOORS AT APPROXIMATELY 2200 HOURS. (LATER CONTRADICTED WHEN HE WAS HEARD TALKING ON THE PHONE TO SOMEONE BY AN EMPLOYEE OF UNLIMITED FIRE RESTORATION. [REDACTED] TOLD THE PERSON HE LEFT THE HOUSE AT 2315 HRS.)

WE WENT TO THE BACKWARD TO CHECK THE EXTERIOR OF THE HOME. I LOCATED SEVERAL SETS OF FOOTPRINTS IN THE YARD. [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO EXPLAIN HIS FOOTSTEPS FROM THE HOUSE TO THE GARAGE SERVICE DOOR. ONE SET OF PRINTS WENT

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PAST THE SERVICE DOOR AND OUT THE BACK GATE. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NOT WALKED PAST THE SERVICE DOOR AND WAS UNSURE WHERE THE PRINTS CAME FROM. I CHECKED CLOSER AND FOUND THE LOCK TO THE REAR GATE WAS UNLOCKED. I QUESTIONED [REDACTED] ABOUT THE GATE BEING UNLOCKED. HE TOLD ME THE GATE IS ALWAYS LOCKED WITH AN EYE-HOOK LOCKING SYSTEM. [REDACTED] INFORMED ME THE NEIGHBOR [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] HAS A CAMERA SYSTEM ON HER HOME WHICH RECORDS A PORTION OF HIS PROPERTY. I REQUESTED SERGEANT ROSA TO MY LOCATION ALONG WITH AN EVIDENCE TECH.

SERGEANT ROSA ARRIVED ON SCENE, SHE CONFIRMED DETECTIVE. RANSOM WOULD DO E.T. WORK WHEN HE ARRIVED AT WORK. I EXPLAINED THE FACTS OF THE CASE I HAD AND WE WALKED THROUGH THE HOME. I POINTED OUT THE NEIGHBOR AT [REDACTED] HAD A CAMERA SYSTEM ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE HOUSE WHICH MAY HAVE CAPTURED IMAGES OF THE OFFENDER/S.

SERGEANT ROSA AND I WENT TO [REDACTED] AND SPOKE TO [REDACTED] (F [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED], TX/[REDACTED] TOLD US SHE DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING AFTER 2200 HOURS. SHE ALSO POINTED OUT HER NORTH WALL ON THE SIDE OF 2732 74TH AVENUE HAD NO WINDOWS. I ASKED [REDACTED] ABOUT HER CAMERA SYSTEM. SHE TOLD ME THE CAMERAS DO RECORD AND SHE HAD TWO CAMERAS WHICH COVERED A PORTION OF 2732 74TH AVENUE. [REDACTED] AGREED TO GIVE US ACCESS TO HER CAMERA SYSTEM TO COPY OR REVIEW AS NEEDED. [REDACTED] DID INFORM ME HOWEVER THE RECORDINGS ARE DELETED AFTER THREE DAYS. SERGEANT ROSA LEFT THE SCENE AND I WAITED FOR DETECTIVE RANSOM AND THE HOME OWNER [REDACTED] TO ARRIVE ON SCENE.

[REDACTED] ARRIVED ON SCENE FOLLOWED SHORTLY BY DETECTIVE RANSOM. I ENTERED THE HOUSE WITH DETECTIVE RANSOM GAVE HIM A TOUR OF THE HOME AND YARD. I EXPLAINED THE FACTS OF THE CASE I WAS GIVEN EARLIER BY [REDACTED] AND TOLD HIM ABOUT THE CAMERAS AT [REDACTED] PRIOR TO LETTING [REDACTED] INTO THE HOUSE DETECTIVE RANSOM TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS BOTH INSIDE AND OUT.

AFTER THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SCENE WERE TAKEN DETECTIVE RANSOM AND I WALKED THROUGH THE HOUSE WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY ITEMS MISSING FROM HER ROOM AND THE SAFE.

- *\$4000.00 USC FROM SAFE
- *GOLD JEWELRY FROM SAFE
- *MISC. BANK PAPERS FROM SAFE
- *SILVER AND ANTIQUE COINS SMALL KNOX BOX
- *GOLD JEWELRY FROM SMALL KNOX BOX

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE GIVEN SUPPLEMENTARY PROPERTY LOSS SHEETS TO BE FILLED AS THEY DISCOVER OTHER PROPERTY MISSING.

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I ATTEMPTED TO CANVASS THE AREA FOR POSSIBLE WITNESSES BUT WAS UNABLE TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ANYONE BY [REDACTED] AT [REDACTED]

*2736 N. 74TH AVENUE - NO ANSWER

*2723 N. 74TH AVENUE - NO ANSWER

*2733 n. 74TH AVENUE - 3 UNITS CONDO BUILDING - NO ANSWER AT ANY UNIT.