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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr. Matthew Quaranta  
2705 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Court  
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Quaranta:

On July 15, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "REPORT # 16-01695[.]"

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 a home or personal telephone number, and a home address, 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, a birthdate, and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy,

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including the name of a third party who incidentally appears in a police report, and the race of an individual, have 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto: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 # 16-01695

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						

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA
16-01695
Date / Time Reported
Wed 07/13/2016 20:34

Victim	Offense
QUARANTA, MATTHEW J	FRAUD

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

ON 07/13/2016 AT APPROXIMATELY 2036 HOURS, I WAS DISPATCHED TO EPPD FOR A REPORT OF FRAUD. UPON ARRIVAL I MET WITH MATTHEW QUARANTA (M [REDACTED]). INVESTIGATION REVEALED THE FOLLOWING:

ON 07/07/2016 MATTHEW WAS CONTACTED VIA TELEPHONE BY AN UNKNOWN SUBJECT. THE SUBJECT TOLD MATTHEW HIS GRANDSON, [REDACTED], WAS IN JAIL AND NEEDED TO BE BAILED OUT. MATTHEW WAS TOLD TO GO TO A LOCAL STORE AND PURCHASE 4 iTUNES GIFT CARDS AT \$500 EACH. MATTHEW DID AS INSTUCTED AND WAS CONTACTED BY THE SUBJECT AGAIN.

BELIEVING HE MAY BE THE VICTIM OF A CRIME, MATTHEW DID NOT SEND THE CARDS AND CONTACTED APPLE. APPLE CANCELLED THE CARDS AND IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE CASE UNDER REPORT NUMBER 1171521946.

I PROVIDED MATTHEW WITH A COPY OF THE REPORT NUMBER. SEE CONNECTING.

NOTHING FURTHER.

# Incident Report Suspect List

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA: 16-01695

<b>1</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>UNKNOWN, 1695</i>					Also Known As					Home Address				
	Business Address														
	DOB <i>/ /</i>	Age <i>99</i>	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															
<b>Reported Suspect Detail</b>															
Suspect Age		Race	Sex	Eth	Height		Weight		SSN						
Weapon, Type	Feature	Make		Model			Color	Caliber	Dir of Travel		Mode of Travel				
Veh Yr/Make/Model		Drs	Style		Color		Lic/St		VIN						
Notes							Physical Char								