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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr. Kevin Seif
7861 W. Oakleaf Avenue
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Seif:

On July 6, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "16-1530[.]"

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 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

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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 # 16-01530

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
BUSCH, D. (EP5697)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA
16-01530
Date / Time Reported
Sun 06/26/2016 16:16

Victim	Offense
	DEATH INVESTIGATION

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

On 06/26/16 i was dispatched to 7861 Oakleaf Ave for a death investigation. Upon arrival EPFD unit 944 was already on scene. The deceased now identified as Theresa Seif, F [REDACTED] was found sitting in a recliner chair in the back living room of the residence.

I spoke with Seif's son [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] who resides at the listed address and stated he last spoke with Theresa at 1530 hours prior to her lying down. at approximately 1616 hours, [REDACTED] went to check on Theresa and discovered she was unresponsive. There was no signs of struggle or foul play in the residence. Theresea did not appear to have suffered any injuries.

Theresa had various medical conditions including high blood pressure, scoliosis, dementia, and heart conditions. EPFD contacted Gottlieb Hospital who provided a time of death of 1632 hours. I contacted the Medical Examiner's office at 1635 hours and spoke with investigator Mason #91 who released the body to Belmont Funeral Home.

I contacted Belmont Funeral Home at 1646 hours who agreed to handle arrangements for the Seif family. Belmont arrived on scene at 1730 hours for removal.

There is nothing further to reprot at this. I returned to active patrol.