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EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Perez:

On May 3, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"Requesting a copy of police report # 1600930 that was filed on 4/23/16."

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 driver's license number, 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

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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, the names of third-parties who incidentally appear in police reports, and the races of individuals, 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

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

  
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Enclosures



# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Elmwood Park Police Department

Case # 16-00930

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  
*SCHAK, K. (EP2963), BRAND, T. (EP6017), BRAND, T. (EP6017), ZELASCO, M. (EP8569), ZELASCO, M. (EP8569)*

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE**

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA 16-00930
Date / Time Reported Sat 04/23/2016 14:49

Victim [REDACTED]	Offense DOMESTIC BATTERY
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THE INFORMATION BELOW IS CONFIDENTIAL - FOR USE BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

ON 04-23-16 AT 1449 HOURS I WAS DISPATCHED TO MEET A COMPLAINANT AT 7401 W GEORGE. UPON ARRIVAL I MET WITH CALLER REYNALDO PEREZ OUTSIDE OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING. REYNALDO EXPLAINED THE FOLLOWING SITUATION TO ME: WITHIN THE LAST WEEK HE LEARNED HIS [REDACTED] (F [REDACTED]), MAY HAVE HAD SEXUAL CONTACT WITH 19 YOA [REDACTED] (M [REDACTED]). HE HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE EPPD (16-865). REYNALDO STATED [REDACTED] (M [REDACTED]) WAS FRIENDS WITH BOTH [REDACTED] AND HIS BROTHER [REDACTED]. REYNALDO HAD CONTACTED THE POLICE BECAUSE [REDACTED] WAS CONTINUING TO SPEND TIME WITH [REDACTED] AGAINST HIS WISHES. REYNALDO EXPLAINED TO ME HOW [REDACTED] IS OFTEN DISRESPECTFUL AND IGNORES HIM. REYNALDO STATED [REDACTED] WAS HANGING OUT WITH [REDACTED] AT THE MOMENT. I ADVISED REYNALDO TO GO AND PICK UP [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED] HOUSE IF HE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE WITH HIM BEING THERE.

AFTER COMPLETING MY CONVERSATION WITH REYNALDO I LEFT THE AREA. I WAS NOTIFIED BY OIC OGGERINO THAT [REDACTED] WAS IN THE LOBBY OF THE STATION. I RELOCATED TO THE EPPD AND MET WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] IN THE LOBBY. I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] AND ASKED HIM TO EXPLAIN HIS SIDE OF THE STORY. [REDACTED] INFORMED ME HE DID NOT WISH TO GO HOME AND THAT HE WAS SCARED OF [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] EXPLAINED HE AND [REDACTED] HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN A PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION ON 04-21-16, DURING THE COURSE OF WHICH REYNALDO SHOVED [REDACTED], CAUSING HIM TO FALL ONTO A TABLE IN THEIR KITCHEN. [REDACTED] STATED HIS FATHER HAD BATTERED HIM IN THE PAST, AND OFTEN THREATENS VIOLENCE. [REDACTED] STATED SOMETIME IN THE LAST YEAR REYNALDO HAD HELD A GUN TO HIS HEAD. [REDACTED] WENT ON TO EXPLAIN REYNALDO IS A GANG MEMBER WHO SELLS MARIJUANA. [REDACTED] HAS SEEN [REDACTED] SHOWING OFF A SHOTGUN AND TWO DIFFERENT PISTOLS INSIDE THEIR RESIDENCE. I CEASED MY CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] AND REQUESTED OIC OGGERINO'S PRESENCE AT THE EPPD.

I DISCUSSED THE SITUATION WITH OIC OGGERINO WHO ADVISED I CONTACT THE ON CALL JUVENILE OFFICER, OFC ZELASCO. I EXPLAINED THE SITUATION OVER THE PHONE WITH OFC ZELASCO AND DET CMDR KLISZ. OFC ZELASCO THEN CAME INTO THE EPPD AND INTERVIEWED [REDACTED]. DURING THE COURSE OF OFC ZELASCO'S INTERVIEW [REDACTED] EXPLAINED THE SHOVING INCIDENT IN FURTHER DETAIL. HE STATED [REDACTED] HAD SHOVED HIM VERY FORCEFULLY, CAUSING HIM TO FALL COMPLETELY REARWARD ONTO THE KITCHEN TABLE. HE LANDED ON TOP OF SPEAKERS THAT WERE ON THE TABLE. FALLING ONTO THE TABLE CAUSED A SCRATCH ON THE SMALL OF HIS BACK. [REDACTED] STATED AFTER SHOIVING HIM, REYNALDO HAD ATTEMPTED TO HIT HIM WITH A CLOSED FIST. REYNALDO'S FRIEND, KNOWN TO [REDACTED] AS "GREG" HAD GOTTEN IN BETWEEN THEM THOUGH, AND PREVENTED REYNALDO FROM STRIKING [REDACTED] BY GRABBING HIS ARM MID STRIKE. OFC ZELASCO CONTACTED DCFS. SEE OFC ZELASCO'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

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I OBSERVED A SMALL SCRATCH ON [REDACTED] LOWER BACK. [REDACTED] STATED THE AREA HAD "STUNG" AT THE TIME OF INJURY, BUT THAT IT WAS FEELING BETTER. I PHOTOGRAPHED THE INJURY.

I CONTACTED REYNALDO AT TX: [REDACTED]. I ADVISED HIM [REDACTED] HAD COME INTO THE STATION. I REQUESTED REYNALDO COME TO THE EPPD TO FURTHER DISCUSS THE MATTER.

UPON HIS ARRIVAL, OFC BRAND AND I ESCORTED REYNALDO INTO THE INTERVIEW ROOM ADJACENT TO THE EPPD REPORT ROOM. WE LEFT THE DOOR TO THE INTERVIEW ROOM OPEN DURING OUR DISCUSSION. I ASKED REYNALDO TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAD TRANSPIRED ON THE EVENING OF 04-21-16. REYNALDO EXPLAINED: AT APPROXIMATELY 0030 HOURS ON THE MORNING OF 04-22-16 HE AND [REDACTED] WERE ENGAGED IN AN ARGUMENT ABOUT [REDACTED] CONTINUING TO SPEND TIME WITH [REDACTED]. THE ARGUMENT TOOK PLACE IN THE KITCHEN OF THEIR APARTMENT. DURING THE COURSE OF THE ARGUMENT, REYNALDO DEMANDED [REDACTED] TURN OVER THE SIM CARD IN HIS PHONE. REYNALDO FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THOUGH [REDACTED] PURCHASED THE PHONE, REYNALDO PAID FOR THE SERVICE. WHEN REYNALDO REACHED FOR THE PHONE [REDACTED] PULLED IT AWAY. HE AND [REDACTED] WERE THEN STANDING FACE TO FACE. REYNALDO STATED HE THEN LIGHTLY SHOVED [REDACTED] IN THE CHEST. HE STATED HE HAD USED BOTH HANDS WHEN HE PUSHED [REDACTED]. SHOVING [REDACTED] CAUSED HIM TO FALL BACKWARDS ONTO THE KITCHEN TABLE. REYNALDO DENIED THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO PUNCH [REDACTED] AFTER SHOIVING HIM. AFTER THE PHYSICAL CONFRONTATION, REYNALDO STATED HE LECTURED [REDACTED] AND HIS OTHER CHILDREN IN THE LIVING ROOM BEFORE GOING TO BED.

I ASKED REYNALDO ABOUT HIS CURRENT GANG AFFILIATION. REYNALDO STATED HE USED TO BE A FOUR CORNER HUSTLER, BUT HAD NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN GANG ACTIVITY FOR MANY YEARS. HE STATED IN THE PAST HE HAD PHYSICALLY DISCIPLINED [REDACTED] ONCE AFTER [REDACTED] WAS CAUGHT SMOKING MARIJUANA AT SCHOOL. HE DENIED PHYSICALLY AND VERBALLY ABUSING [REDACTED] ON A REGULAR BASIS.

OFC BRAND AND I ADVISED REYNALDO HE WAS BEING PLACED INTO CUSTODY AT 1941 HOURS. HE WAS TAKEN INTO THE BOOKING AREA OF THE EPPD, PROCESSED, AND PREPARED FOR BOND COURT.

[REDACTED] CAME TO THE EPPD. OFC ZELASCO EXPLAINED TO [REDACTED] THAT REYNALDO WAS UNDER ARREST AND THAT CUSTODY OF [REDACTED] WAS BEING TURNED OVER TO HIM. R/OS SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] ASKING HIM IF HE HAD EVER OBSERVED ANY WEAPONS OR DRUGS IN HIS HOME. [REDACTED] AGREED TO ALLOW OFFICERS TO CHECK HIS RESIDENCE. OFC BRAND, OFC SCHAK, AND I RELOCATED TO 7401 W GEORGE. AT 2016 HOURS [REDACTED] SIGNED A PERMISSION TO SEARCH FORM. R/OS CHECKED THE LOCATIONS WHERE [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD SEEN WEAPONS: UNDER THE BED IN THE LIVING ROOM, IN THE CLOSET OF THE GIRLS ROOM,

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AND UNDER CLOTHES IN THE HAMPER IN THE KITCHEN. NO WEAPONS WERE LOCATED. [REDACTED] THEN DIRECTED MY ATTENTION TO THE MEAT/CHEESE DRAWER OF THE FRIDGE WHERE HE STATED REYNALDO STORES THE CANNABIS HE SELLS. NO BAGS OF CANNABIS WERE LOCATED, BUT I DID DISCOVER SMALL FLECKS OF MARIJUANA INSIDE THE DRAWER. [REDACTED] DIRECTED ME TO THE COMMON LAUNDRY ROOM OF THE BUILDING. [REDACTED] STATED REYNALDO ASLO STORES MARIJUANA BEHIND A SMALL METAL DOOR IN THE WALL OF THE LAUNDRY ROOM. I OPENED THE DOOR, BUT DID NOT DISCOVER ANY CANNABIS.

[REDACTED] SHOWED ME VIDEOS ON HIS PHONE THAT HE STATED HE HAD TAKEN EARLIER IN THE DAY. THE VIDEOS DEPICTED HIM REMOVING AND THEN DISPLAYING CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS FULL OF A GREEN LEAFY SUBSTANCE OUT OF THE MEAT DRAWER IN THE FRIDGE AND FROM THE BEHIND THE METAL DOOR IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM. [REDACTED] STATED EITHER REYNALDO OR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER HAD REMOVED THE MARIJUANA PRIOR TO R/O'S ARRIVAL. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD LAST SEEN THE SHOTGUN HE ALLEGED WAS HELD TO HIS HEAD APPROXIMATELY 6 MONTHS AGO.

R/OS LEFT [REDACTED] IN THE CUSTODY OF [REDACTED] AND RETURNED TO THE EPPD TO COMPLETE REPORTS.

NOTHING FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

# Incident Report Suspect List

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<b>I</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>PEREZ, REYNALDO</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>7401 GEORGE - 1E ELMWOOD PARK, IL 60707</i>	
	Business Address											
	DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.	
	36		M		509	160	BLK	BRO				
Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features												
<i>Reported Suspect Detail</i>		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					

CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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Case Status: CLEARED BY ARREST

Case Mng Status: CLEARED BY ARREST ADULT

Occurred: 04/21/2016

Offense: DOMESTIC BATTERY

Investigator: ZELASCO, M. (EP8569)

Date / Time: 04/23/2016 19:55:01, Saturday

Supervisor: OGGERINO, A. (EP9273)

Supervisor Review Date / Time: 04/24/2016 17:48:18, Sunday

Contact:

Reference: Supplement / Follow Up

ON 04/23/2016, AT 1625 HOURS I SPOKE TO [REDACTED] AGE 16 ALONG WITH OFFICER LOGISZ AND OFFICER BRAND.

[REDACTED] ADVISED US HE WAS BATTERED BY [REDACTED] ON 04/21/2016 AT HIS RESIDENCE LOCATED AT [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] SHOWED ME A SCRATCH ON HIS BACK AND ADVISED ME [REDACTED] HAD PUSHED HIM INTO A TABLE AND THEN ATTEMPTED TO PUNCH HIM. [REDACTED] ADVISED ME HE DID NOT WANT TO GO HOME AND FEARED HE WOULD BE BATTERED AGAIN BY [REDACTED] OFFICER LOGISZ PHOTOGRAPHED THE INJURY.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] HAD STRANGLED HIM AND BATTERED HIM IN THE PAST. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED [REDACTED] IS A GANG MEMBER AND HAS POINTED A SHOT GUN AT HIM DURING PAST UNREPORTED INCIDENTS AT HIS RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] AGE 14, [REDACTED] AGE 15, [REDACTED] AGE 18 AND A FRIEND OF [REDACTED] ONLY KNOWN AS GREG WERE IN THE ROOM WHEN THE BATTERY HAPPENED.

[REDACTED] WAS PLACED IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY AT 1625 HOURS AND PLACED IN THE UNLOCKED REPORT ROOM.

I CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES (DCFS) AT 1735 HOURS AND SPOKE TO PATRICIA MILLER. PATRICIA ADVISED ME A CASE #13199760 WOULD BE OPENED. PATRICIA ADVISED ME A CASE WORKER WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH ME AT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[REDACTED] REYNALDO PEREZ CAME TO THE ELMWOOD PARK POLICE STATION AND SPOKE TO OFFICER LOGISZ AND OFFICER BRAND. SEE OFFENSE REPORT.

I WAS CONTACTED BY DCFS CASE WORKER WALTER ADAMS AT 1923 HOURS. I ADVISED HIM OF THE INCIDENT AND ADVISED HIM REYNALDO HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC BATTERY.

WALTER ADVISED ME I COULD TRANSFER CUSTODY TO [REDACTED] AND TO ADVISE HIM A CASE WORKER FROM DCFS WOULD BE OUT TOMORROW TO SPEAK

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature

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TO THE FAMILY ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

AT 2010 HOURS, I RELEASED CUSTODY OF [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED] AT THE POLICE STATION.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature