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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr. Pasquale Martorana
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EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Martorana:

On May 10, 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:

"Pursuant to the freedom of information act, I hereby request any and all documents relating to the Village of Elmwood Park's agreement and/or registration with Spotcrime.com, as well as all information regarding if and when the Village of Elmwood Park ceased and/or discontinued the use of Spotcrime.com to alert residents of crimes that occur within the Village."

Enclosed please find the records responsive to your FOIA request. Should you require additional records, please submit another FOIA request. Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN
Attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park


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Enclosures

Frank Fagiano

From: Frank Fagiano <ffagiano@elmwoodpark.org>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 7:40 PM
To: KCieplinski@wscdc.org
Subject: Re: Elmwood Park Spotcrime

Kris,

Hope all went well with your training, In talking to Trustee Tony Delsanto tonight, can you redirect the data you send to Spotcrime to his and Teddy's email. Basically we want to stop posting part 1 crime data on their webpage. The objective is for the village to create their own report to put out to the public.

Thanks in advance and if you have any questions, feel free to call me.

Chief Fagiano

> On Mar 19, 2016, at 10:00 PM, KCieplinski@wscdc.org wrote:
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> <Spotcrime.xls>

Gina Pesko

From: Paul Volpe
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 12:57 PM
To: Gina Pesko; Kim Parrilli
Subject: FW: Elmwood Park joins online program to track local crime

From: Mack Communications [<mailto:info@mackcommunications.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 02, 2013 12:29 PM
To: mackcommunications .
Subject: Elmwood Park joins online program to track local crime



Residents encouraged to register for text and email alerts

Village joins online program to track local crime

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 2, 2013

CONTACT: Gary Mack or Wes Bleed
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ELMWOOD PARK – Residents have a new way to track crime in their neighborhoods now that that village has partnered with SpotCrime.com. SpotCrime is a crime data aggregator which maps crime incidents and delivers alerts via email, text messages and social media.

"This is another measure we are taking to bring information to residents and help them know what's happening throughout our community," Elmwood Park Village President Angelo "Skip" Saviano said. "We have had an active community policing strategy (COPS) for some time. This is an additional way for residents to pull together and help police while also helping their neighbors as well."

The village will report information on criminal activity to SpotCrime on a daily basis. It will provide SpotCrime with the same statistics it reports to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program which collects Part I offenses known to law enforcement and reports on persons arrested. In addition, SpotCrime uses data from news reports and user-generated content to provide information to the public.

Registration on SpotCrime.com is free. Residents are asked to enter their address and the radius of the area they wish to track, up to 25 miles from their home. They can choose to have alerts sent by email or as a text message or both.

SpotCrime is a nationwide program that's been mapping crimes for the past six years. "Having this additional information goes a long way to making our community safer," Saviano said. "The more people who are aware of what is occurring in a/our community, the better the chance we can, together, be proactive in our crime prevention efforts."

Saviano also encouraged residents to visit the village website www.elmwoodpark.org to sign up for Blackboard Connect, the village's program to alert residents to weather warnings, emergency notifications and also to stay connected to what's happening in the community. The service is free.

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