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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ms. Naomi George  
2131 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Court  
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. George:

On November 17, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "16-2557[.]"

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 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, 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 correctional agency for law enforcement purposes" are exempt from disclosure, "but only to the extent that disclosure would:

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... 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:

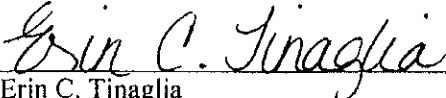
Sarah Pratt  
Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

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 Report Additional Name List

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA: 16-02557

## Additional Name List

Name Code/#	Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime #	DOB	Age	Race	Sex
1) WI 1	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	77	[REDACTED]	M
	Address		H: [REDACTED]			
	Empl/Addr		B: - -			
			Mobile #: - -			

# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

*Elmwood Park Police Department*

Case # 16-02557

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), MARINO, D. (EP3976)*

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

**REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE**

*Elmwood Park Police Department*

OCA 16-02557
Date / Time Reported Mon 10/17/2016 12:12

Victim  
**SCHMIDT, ALAN E**

Offense  
**CRIMINAL TRESPASS**

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On 10/17/16, at 0943 hours, Sergeant Rosa, Officer Marino, and I responded to 2 Conti Parkway (Park's and Recreational Center) for a remove unwanted call, later classified as criminal trespass.

Upon arrival, I was met by Director Alan Schmidt outside. Alan told me that Naomi George was inside the gym causing a disturbance and yelling in front of the seniors during the workout class. Alan said Naomi accused a man that was exercising of raping her. Alan wanted Naomi to be removed from the property.

Naomi George was known to me. I have had numerous positive prior contacts with Naomi in the past and held a good rapport with her.

I asked Naomi to step outside to speak to me. Naomi told me in summary: On 06/17/16 (the night of the Elmwood Park Car Show), a man named [REDACTED] (later identified as [REDACTED]) drove her to dinner at Luciano's in River Grove (Grand Avenue / Thatcher Avenue). In the car and on the way to Luciano's, [REDACTED] made several sexual passes to her and bragged about his sexual experiences. During the course of the drive to Luciano's [REDACTED] inappropriately touched her. Naomi said she did not want to report it to the police at that time. Today, Naomi saw [REDACTED] and told him he was a sexual predator. Naomi said Alan Schmidt was also a sexual predator. Naomi told us that if the Elmwood Park Police do not handle this situation, she would call the Chicago Police Department, President Obama, Hillary Clinton and Skip Saviano (Elmwood Park Mayor).

Naomi was advised by Sergeant Rosa, Officer Marino and myself that the Director Alan Schmidt did not want her on the property. Naomi refused to leave the property on her own free will and insisted [REDACTED] be removed. Naomi was advised that she could be arrested if she stayed on the property after being warned to leave. Naomi did not leave and said, "I want to go to jail, arrest me."

I asked Naomi to come to the police department so I could document the incident that occurred on 06/17/16. Naomi refused to make the report at the station.

Officer Marino spoke to [REDACTED] told Officer Marino in summary: [REDACTED] was exercising on the bicycle machine. Naomi was on the treadmill. Naomi called [REDACTED] a pervert and they began to argue. The argument got so loud that Director Alan Schmidt heard the yelling. Alan came into the workout room and escorted [REDACTED] to the gym area where there was an exercise class about to start. Alan conducted the class. Alan instructed all the seniors in the class to "look to the left" and "look to the right". As [REDACTED] looked to the right, he looked in the direction of Naomi. Naomi said, "Quit looking at me, pervert." [REDACTED] said he didn't do anything for her to say that to him. Alan called the police.

After numerous unsuccessful requests for Naomi to leave the property, Director Alan Schmidt advised Officer Marino he wanted Naomi arrested and would sign a criminal complaint.

Sergeant Rosa told Naomi to place her hands behind her back and advised her she was under arrest. Officer Marino placed handcuffs on Naomi's wrists. Officer Marino double locked the handcuffs and checked for proper fit. I observed them to be properly secured. We escorted Naomi to my squad car (345). I activated the iCop squad camera. Naomi refused to get inside the rear of the squad car. Officers on scene offered to

## REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

*Elmwood Park Police Department*

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assist her and Naomi did not want the assistance. One handcuff was taken off Naomi to assist her getting into the squad car. I observed all officers on scene to be gentle and patient with Naomi when in custody. I observed Naomi to be irate. Naomi yelled loudly and told Sergeant Rosa she did not like women. Naomi made claims her wrists and foot hurt. Naomi said Skip Saviano was her brother.

Sergeant Rosa requested an ambulance respond to our location because Naomi was showing signs of universal concerns. Naomi refused to sign a patient refusal from the Elmwood Park paramedics.

At approximately 1030 hours, I transported Naomi to the Elmwood Park Police Department (audio/visual recorded). Upon arrival, I escorted Naomi to the booking room. I completed prisoner intake forms. Naomi was escorted to cell B-4. Naomi did not want to stay in the cell and showed signs that she would panic. Sergeant Rosa and I escorted Naomi from cell B-4 to the tank. Naomi said she could not stay in that cell either.

Due to my strong rapport with Naomi and her non-violent behavior, I asked Sergeant Rosa if she could sit in the report room (video recorded). Sergeant Rosa agreed and stood by in the report room as I completed processing.

Naomi was given a copy of the complaint signed by Alan Schmidt. I advised Naomi of her court date/time. Naomi said she understood she had to go to court but refused to sign the I-bond. Naomi was released at 1141 hours. Naomi refused to leave the police lobby. She told CSO Dykas she wanted a ride from a police officer back to her vehicle parked at the recreational center. CSO Dykas offered to call a taxi for her and she declined. Naomi told Commander Kmiecik she would complain to President Obama regarding this matter.

# Incident Report Suspect List

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA: 16-02557

1	Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>GEORGE, NAOMI C</i>					Also Known As					Home Address <i>2131 N 75TH COURT ELMWOOD PARK, IL 60707</i>				
	Business Address														
	DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.				
	<i>61</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>502</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>BRO</i>	<i>LBR</i>						
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		
Veh Yr/Make/Model			Drs	Style		Color			Lic/St			VIN			
Notes										Physical Char					



CASE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

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OCA: 1602557

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Case Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST*

Case Mng Status: *CLEARED BY ARREST ADULT*

Occurred: *10/17/2016*

Offense: *CRIMINAL TRESPASS*

Investigator: *KMIECIK, M. (EP1312)*

Date / Time: *10/17/2016 11:14:40, Monday*

Supervisor: *KMIECIK, M. (EP1312)*

Supervisor Review Date / Time: *10/18/2016 13:52:03, Tuesday*

Contact:

Reference: *Supplement / Follow Up*

On 17 October 2016, I responded to 2 Conti parkway in reference to #16-2557. I instructed Ofc. Marino to activate his in car recording system. After Naomi George was secured in handcuffs, she would not enter the rear of the squad on her own. Sgt. Rosa entered the passenger side of the vehicle and assisted Naomi by holding her under her right arm. I assisted Naomi into the vehicle by lifting her under her left arm. Sgt. Rosa connected the seatbelt for transport. Incident audio/video recorded.

Investigator Signature

Supervisor Signature