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Mrs. Suzanne Giacotto  
2025 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

October 24, 2016

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mrs. Giacotto,

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your October 19, 2016, Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.) ("FOIA") for the following records:

**"Police report of dog bite occurring in front of my property on September 20<sup>th</sup> that did not involve my dog."**

Enclosed are copies of the records you requested. However, please be advised that certain information in the records being provided has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA, and that 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 id number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses." Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, "personal 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, such as the victim's name and identifying information, have been redacted from the records being provided.

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](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 II of FOIA.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Gina Pesko



Village Clerk  
Freedom of Information Officer  
708-452-3948



# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

*Elmwood Park Police Department*

Case # 16-02308

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  
*BRAND, T. (EP6017)*

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA 16-02308
Date / Time Reported Tue 09/20/2016 16:05

Victim  
[REDACTED]

Offense  
DOG BITE

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On 09/20/2016, at approximately 1605 hours, Officer Brand and I responded to the Elmwood Park Police Station lobby for an animal bite call.

I spoke with the injured party [REDACTED] (M [REDACTED]) who stated the following in summary;

He was walking to school, at approximately 0730 hours, on 09/20/2016, when an unleashed small brown dog with a little white coloring came from the front yard of 2025 76th Av. and bit him on his left leg. A lady came out of 2025 76th Av. when he screamed. The lady said that it was not her dog, but she is watching the dog for someone.

I observed the injury to [REDACTED] leg. The injury was a small cut, which was bruised and swollen.

I spoke to [REDACTED] father [REDACTED] (M [REDACTED]) who did not want to get the owner of the dog into any trouble, but just wants to make sure the dog that bit his son is current on its shots.

I tried to make contact with the resident at 2025 76th Av. My attempt to contact the resident was unsuccessful at this time.

While I was attempting to make contact with the resident at 2025 76th Av. [REDACTED] who was at the residence with his father [REDACTED] said the dog that was barking in the front window was not the dog that had bit him earlier.

I made contact with a neighbor who said the resident living at 2025 76th Av. is [REDACTED]. They only know [REDACTED] to have one dog, but they were not sure if [REDACTED] was watching another dog. Nothing further at this time.