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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Niyole Stefanski
2030 N. Harlem Avenue
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Stefanski:

On September 16, 2016, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "#16-2120[.]"

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, home addresses, and a personal license plate, 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 a victim's name and identifying information, and 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 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

INCIDENT DATA

Agency Name <i>Elmwood Park Police Department</i>		Case# <i>16-02120</i>	
ORI <i>IL0163100</i>		Date / Time Reported <i>08/29/2016 22:50 Mon</i>	
Location of Incident <i>2030 Harlem Av, Elmwood Park IL 60707-</i>		Premise Type <i>Parking Lot Or Garage</i>	Zone/Tract
		Last Known Secure <i>08/29/2016 21:00 Mon</i>	
		At Found <i>08/29/2016 22:35 Mon</i>	
#1	Crime Incident(s) <i>Burglary From Motor Vehicle 0760</i>	(Com)	Weapon / Tools <i>UNKNOWN</i>
			Activity
#2	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools
			Activity
#3	Crime Incident	()	Weapon / Tools
			Activity

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VICTIM

# of Victims <i>1</i>	Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL</i>	Injury:							
V1	Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]	Victim of Crime # <i>1</i>	DOB <i>Age 56</i>	Race	Sex <i>F</i>	Relationship To Offender <i>1UR</i>	Resident Status <i>Resident</i>	Military Branch/Status	
Home Address [REDACTED]							Home Phone [REDACTED]		
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone		Mobile Phone		
VYR	Make	Model	Style	Color	Lic/Lis	VIN			

OTHERS

CODES: V- Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)									
Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL</i>		Injury:							
Code <i>IO</i>	Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]	Victim of Crime #	DOB <i>Age 53</i>	Race	Sex <i>F</i>	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status <i>Resident</i>	Military Branch/Status	
Home Address [REDACTED]							Home Phone [REDACTED]		
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone		Mobile Phone		

INVOLVED

Type: <i>INDIVIDUAL</i>		Injury:							
Code <i>IO</i>	Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]	Victim of Crime #	DOB <i>Age 31</i>	Race	Sex <i>F</i>	Relationship To Offender	Resident Status <i>Resident</i>	Military Branch/Status	
Home Address [REDACTED]							Home Phone [REDACTED]		
Employer Name/Address					Business Phone		Mobile Phone		

PROPERTY

1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged / Vandalized 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown ("OJ" = Recovered for Other Jurisdiction)									
VI #	Code	Status From/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number	

Officer/ID# <i>CHAURIZE, M. (PATL, PAT) (EP1573)</i>	Invest ID# <i>KLISZ, R. (INV, INV) (EP7134)</i>	Supervisor <i>PANKEY, C. (PATL, PAT) (EP7091)</i>
Complainant Signature		Case Status <i>Inactive- Leads Exhausted</i>
Case Disposition: <i>E</i>		Page 1

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Elmwood Park Police Department

Case # 16-02120

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
DRESSNER, R. (EP4198), MARCHI, J. (EP7483), BORRINI, J. (EP8692)

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA	16-02120
Date / Time Reported	Mon 08/29/2016 22:50

Victim
[REDACTED]

Offense
BURGLARY FROM MOTOR VEHICLE

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

On 08/29/16, at 2250 hours, Officers Borrini, Marchi, Dressner, and I responded to 2030 Harlem Avenue in the rear lot, for a report of a burglary to auto.

Upon my arrival I met with the caller [REDACTED] (f [REDACTED]) and [REDACTED] (f [REDACTED]) in the alley by the rear parking lot who said their neighbor's vehicle appeared to have been broken into. [REDACTED] said when she was outside on 08/29/16, at approximately 2100 hours, the vehicle appeared ok, and when [REDACTED] noticed the interior light on and the radio on in the vehicle, it was at approximately 2235 hours. [REDACTED] thought the light being on was strange because she knew the owner [REDACTED] (f [REDACTED]) was in Lithuania for a week already, and would not return for another two weeks. [REDACTED] had opened the driver door to see why the light was on and then decided to call police. I was provided with [REDACTED] telephone number.

Officers Borrini, Marchi, and Dressner arrived on scene.

The vehicle, a Chrysler Town and Country van with Illinois registration [REDACTED] appeared to have items in the rear disturbed. The radio and interior light was on, and the ignition was pulled. Evidence Technician Marchi did not find anything of evidentiary value to collect from the vehicle. It was not immediately clear how the vehicle had been accessed.

Due to [REDACTED] not returning for several weeks, we disconnected the battery in the event anyone return to attempt to steal the vehicle. We then secured the vehicle.

Officer Borrini canvassed the alley for surveillance cameras and found one at 2005 72nd Ct and 2019 72nd Ct.

I called [REDACTED], gave her the report number, and advised her to notify us if anything was found to be missing from the vehicle. [REDACTED] stated she locked the vehicle when she left and set the alarm on the van. I advised [REDACTED] the alarm was not going off at the time we investigated the burglary.

I photographed the van. See connecting photographs.

No further action taken at this time.