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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.
EP-1

Via E-Mail: felixcollazo16@yahoo.com

Mr. Felix Collazo
2234 N. River Rd.
River Grove, IL 60171

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Collazo

On February 14, 2017, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"17-357"

Your request has been granted in part and denied in part. Enclosed are records responsive to your FOIA request. 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, VIN, 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 names attributable to home address, employee identification numbers, home or personal telephone numbers, home addresses, VIN, and personal license plates 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, minors' information, an individual's race, a victim's name and identifying information, the names of suspects who were never arrested, and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, have been redacted from the records being provided.

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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...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 have filed complaints with or who have 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:

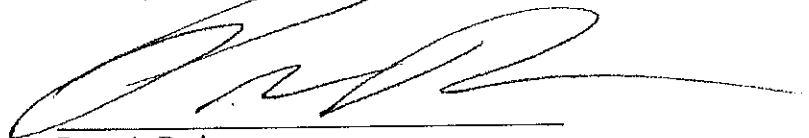
Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

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



Peter A. Pacione

Enclosures

INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Elmwood Park Police Department

Case # 16-00357

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

BUSCH, D. ([REDACTED]), GIOVENCO, J. ([REDACTED]), GIOVENCO, J. ([REDACTED])

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA 16-00357
Date / Time Reported Thu 02/11/2016 20:37

Victim

Offense
SUICIDE ATTEMPT

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

ON 02-11-16 AT 2037 OFC GIOVENCO AND I WERE DISPATCHED TO A CALL OF A PSYCHIATRIC ABNORMAL SUICIDE AT [REDACTED] WHILE EN ROUTE WE WERE ADVISED THE SUBJECT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL, POSSIBLY ARMED WITH A KNIFE, AND LIKELY TO FIGHT WITH POLICE.

OFC GIOVENCO AND I ARRIVED SIMULTANEOUSLY. OUR ATTENTION WAS DRAWN TO A BLACK FORD SEDAN WHERE A FEMALE, NOW KNOWN AS [REDACTED], WAS SHOUTING "HE'S TRYING TO KILL HIMSELF!". OFC GIOVENCO AND I APPROACHED THE VEHICLE AND OBSERVED [REDACTED] LEANING IN THROUGH THE OPEN PASSENGER DOOR. [REDACTED] WAS ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE A PHONE CHARGING CABLE FROM AROUND THE NECK OF A M [REDACTED], NOW KNOWN AS FELIX COLLAZO. FELIX HAD WRAPPED THE CABLE AROUND HIS NECK MULTIPLE TIMES AND WAS PULLING IT TIGHT WITH HIS LEFT HAND. I LEANED IN THROUGH THE DRIVER'S DOOR, SECURED FELIX'S LEFT HAND, AND PULLED THE CABLE AWAY FROM HIS THROAT WITH MY FREE HAND. OFC GIOVENCO LEANED IN THROUGH THE PASSENGER SIDE DOOR AND SECURED FELIX'S RIGHT HAND. HAVING BEEN ADVISED FELIX MAY HAVE A KNIFE, WE CONDUCTED A PAT DOWN SEARCH OF HIS PANTS AND JACKET POCKETS. I NOTICED FELIX WAS INTOXICATED.

CMDR BUSCH, OFC OGGERINO, OFC BRAND, OFC SCHAK, AND MULTIPLE EPFD PERSONNEL ARRIVED ON SCENE.

I ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK WITH FELIX WHO REPEATED MULTIPLE TIMES, "I HAVE NOTHING TO LIVE FOR." "I WANT TO KILL MYSELF, LEAVE ME ALONE." FELIX STATED HE DID NOT HAVE A KNIFE ON HIS PERSON.

WITH FELIX'S ARMS STILL SECURED, OFC GIOVENCO DEPLOYED A KNIFE AND CUT THE PHONE CORD AWAY FROM FELIX'S THROAT.

OFC GIOVENCO, CMDR BUSCH, AND OFC SCHAK CONTINUED SPEAKING WITH FELIX WHO INITIALLY REFUSED TO EXIT THE VEHICLE.

I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] THEY ADVISED FELIX WAS LIKELY UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF COCAINE AND VALIUM, THOUGH NEITHER HAD SEEM HIM INGEST THE SUBSTANCES. [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL SINCE THE EARLY AFTERNOON. [REDACTED] STATED FELIX HAD BEEN DEPRESSED LATELY OVER MANY ISSUES. AT APPROXIMATELY 1700 HOURS, AS HE BECAME MORE INTOXICATED, HE BEGAN MAKING STATEMENTS ABOUT HURTING HIMSELF. [REDACTED] DROVE WITH FELIX TO [REDACTED] HOME, HOPING [REDACTED] COULD CALM HIM. WHEN FELIX BEGAN TALKING ABOUT CUTTING HIMSELF AND INFORMED [REDACTED] HE HAD A KNIFE [REDACTED] CALLED THE POLICE. AFTER [REDACTED] CONTACTED 911 FELIX BEGAN CHOKING HIMSELF WITH A PHONE CHARGING CABLE.

CMDR BUSCH, OFC GIOVENCO, AND OFC SCHAK CONVINCED FELIX TO EXIT THE VEHICLE.

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA
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Thu 02/11/2016 20:37

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HE WAS SEARCHED THOROUGHLY, NO CONTRABAND WAS RECOVERED. OFC GIOVENCO ESCORTED FELIX INTO EPPD AMBULANCE 944. OFC GIOVENCO THEN RODE WITH FELIX IN THE AMBULANCE TO GMH WHERE I JOINED HIM. FELIX WAS TURNED OVER TO GMH PERSONNEL.

NOTHING FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

Incident Report Related Vehicle List

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA: 16-00357

1	Veh Yr/Make/Model <i>2005 FORD</i>		Style <i>4 DO</i>		Color <i>BLK/GRY</i>		Lic/Lis <i>[REDACTED]</i>		VIN <i>[REDACTED]</i>		
IBR Status <i>None</i>		Date <i>02/11/2016</i>		Location <i>2445 73RD CT, ELMWOOD PARK IL</i>							
Condition		Value <i>\$0.00</i>		Offense Code <i>9970</i>		Jurisdiction <i>Locally</i>		State #		NIC #	
Name (Last, First, Middle) <i>* No name *</i>					Also Known As			Home Address			
Business Address											
DOB	Age	Race	Sex	Hgt	Wgt	Scars, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features					

Notes