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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Gentian Tare
2222 N. Harlem Avenue, Unit 1NE
Elmwood Park, IL 60707

EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Tare:

On September 18, 2017, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"17-2331"

Your request has been denied.

Section 7 (1) (d) (i) 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....interfere with pending or actually and reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings conducted by any law enforcement...agency....." Consequently, information that would interfere with the pending law enforcement proceedings by the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department has been withheld. Please make a subsequent FOIA request once the investigation has been concluded.

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:

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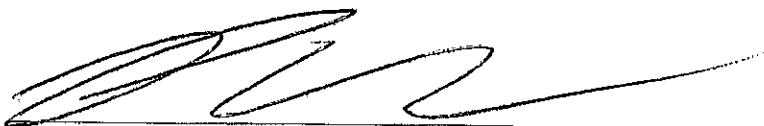
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If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter A. Pacione', written over a horizontal line.

Peter A. Pacione