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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

EP-1

John Wisniewski
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Wisniewski:

On April 11, 2018, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"Copy of Police Accident Report # 17-01237"

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, 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 such as driver's license numbers, home or personal telephone numbers, 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, an individual's race, a minor's name and identifying information, a victim's name and identifying information, the identifying information of suspects who were never arrested, third party's identifying information, and other personal information, the disclosure

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of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, have 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:

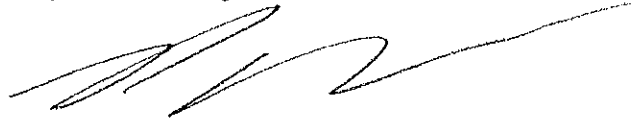
Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

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

ILLINOIS TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

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INVESTIGATING AGENCY: **ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 ADDRESS NO.: **WESTWOOD DR**
 CITY: **ELMWOOD PARK**
 COUNTY: **COOK**
 STATE: **IL**
 ZIP: **60707**

DATE OF CRASH: **05/22/2017**
 TIME: **03:25**
 AGENCY CRASH REPORT NO.: **1701237**
 LARS CODE: **15**

VEHICLE INFORMATION:
 MAKE: **Honda**
 MODEL: **CRV**
 YEAR: **2001**
 PLATE NO.: **[REDACTED]**
 STATE: **IL**
 VIN: **[REDACTED]**

DRIVER INFORMATION:
 NAME: **MERLOS, OCTAVIO**
 STREET ADDRESS: **7923 WESTWOOD DR**
 CITY: **ELMWOOD PARK**
 STATE: **IL**
 ZIP: **60707**
 DRIVER LICENSE NO.: **[REDACTED]**

INSURANCE INFORMATION:
 INSURANCE CO.: **FARMERS**
 POLICY NO.: **191211488**
 TELEPHONE: **[REDACTED]**

INVESTIGATING AGENCY: **GOTTlieb HOSPITAL**
 ADDRESS NO.: **EPFD 944**
 CITY: **[REDACTED]**
 STATE: **IL**
 ZIP: **[REDACTED]**

VEHICLE DAMAGE INFORMATION:
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**

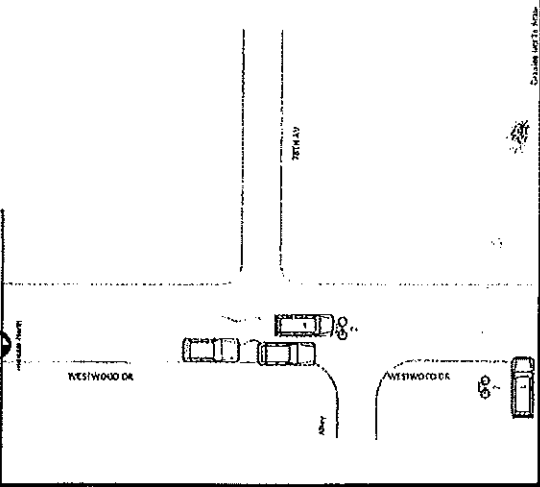
PROPERTY INFORMATION:
 DAMAGED PROPERTY OWNER NAME: **[REDACTED]**
 PROPERTY OWNER ADDRESS: **[REDACTED]**
 ARREST NAME: **[REDACTED]**
 ARREST NAME: **[REDACTED]**
 OFFICER ID: **9026**
 SIGNATURE: **T. BROWN**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**
 DAMAGE TO: **FRONT**

REMEMBER TO USE BLACK INK, PRESS HARD, PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED FIELDS!

A Diagram and Narrative are required on all Type B crashes, even if units have been moved prior to the officer's arrival.

X000802256



NARRATIVE (Refer to vehicle by Unit No.)

Driver of unit 1 said he drove e/b Westwood. As he approached the alley past 78th Avenue, unit 2 emerged out of the alley, past a parked car, in front of unit 1. Driver depressed the brakes as quickly as possible, but struck unit 2.

Pedacyclist was in a lot of pain and could not make a statement.

Mother of pedacyclist was contacted and went to the hospital to meet son.

LOCAL USE ONLY

U1 Color **GRY / GRY**
 U1 Towed by /to
 U2 Color
 U2 Towed by /to

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE (CMV)

IF MORE THAN ONE CMV IS INVOLVED, USE SR 1050A ADDITIONAL UNITS FORMS.

A CMV is defined as any motor vehicle used to transport passengers or property and:

1. Has a weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds (example: truck or truck/trailer combination); or
2. Is used or designed to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver (example: shuttle or charter bus); or
3. Is designed to carry 15 or fewer passengers and operated by a contract carrier transporting employees in the course of their employment (example: employee transporter - usually a van-type vehicle or passenger car); or
4. Is used or designed to transport between 8 and 15 passengers, including the driver, for direct compensation beyond 75 air miles from the driver's work reporting location (example: large van used for specific purpose); or
5. Is any vehicle used to transport any hazardous material (HAZMAT) that requires placarding (example: placards will be displayed on the vehicle).

CARRIER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

USDOT NO. _____ ILCC NO. _____

Source of above info. Side of Truck Papers Driver Log book

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) _____

Were HAZMAT placards displayed on the vehicle? Y N
 If yes, name on placard _____

4-digit UN no. _____ 1-digit Hazard Class no. _____

Did HAZMAT spill from the vehicle (do not consider fuel from the vehicle's own tank)? Y N UNK

Did HAZMAT Regulations violation contribute to the crash? Y N UNK

Did Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (MCS) violations contribute to the crash? Y N UNK

Was a Driver/Vehicle Examination Report form completed? Y N
 HAZMAT Y N UNK Out of Service? Y N
 MCS Y N UNK Out of Service? Y N

Form No. _____

IDOT PERMIT NO. _____ WIDE LOAD? Y N

TRAILER WIDTH(S) 0-96" 97-102" > 102"

TRAILER 1

TRAILER 2

TRAILER LENGTH(S): 1 _____ ft TRAILER 2 _____ ft

TOTAL VEHICLE LENGTH _____ ft NO. OF AXLES _____

SELECT CODES FROM BACK COVER OF CRASH BOOKLET:
 VEHICLE CONFIGURATION _____

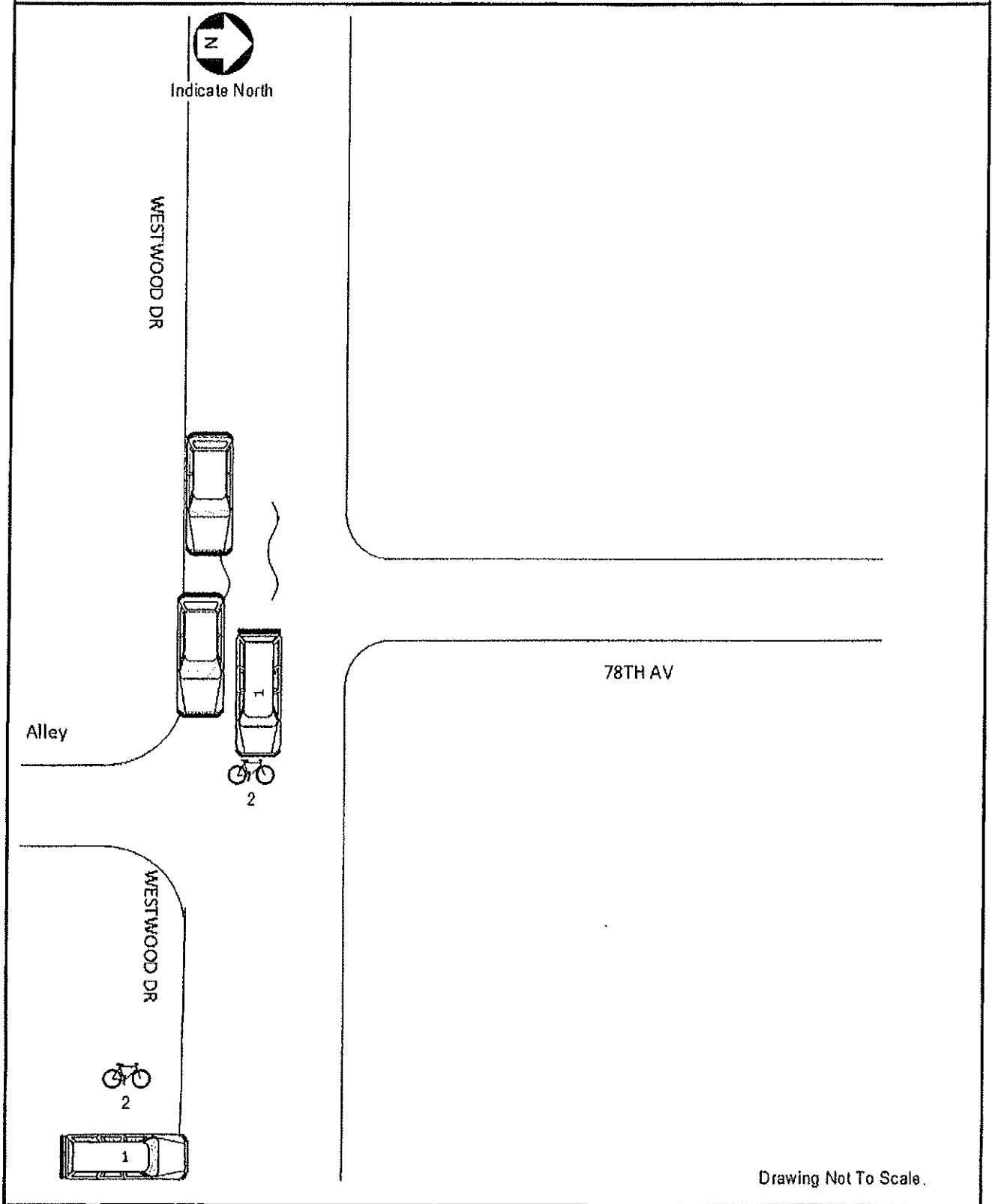
CARGO BODY TYPE _____ LOAD TYPE _____

ILLINOIS TRAFFIC CRASH REPORT

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DIAGRAM

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COMMUNICATIONS

Event Report

Event ID: 17-00073930

Call Ref #: 318

Date/Time Received: 05/22/17 15:25:14

Rpt #: 17-01237	Prime 3301	Services Involved	
Call Source: PHONE	Unit: BROWN, THOMAS	LAW	FIRE
Location: WESTWOOD DR/78TH AV			
X-ST:	Jur: CAD	Service: LAW	Agency: EPPD
Business:	St/Beat: E2	District: EPPD	RA:
Phone:			GP: E2
Nature: ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY	Alarm Lvl: 1	Priority: P	Medical Priority:
Reclassified Nature:			
Caller:		Alarm:	
Addr: WESTWOOD DR/78TH AV	Phone:	Alarm Type:	
Vehicle #:	St:	Report Only: No	Race: Sex: Age:
Call Taker: WS9961	Console: CAD05		
Geo-Verified Addr.: Yes	Nature Summary Code: ACC	Disposition: O	Close Comments:
Notes: 1 ALS transport to GMH. JEB [05/22/17 16:10:13 Unit:A944] [FIRE] SIL HOND CRV LIC/V911964 [05/22/17 15:26:48 WS9971] [FIRE] M/15 IS A/B [05/22/17 15:26:08 WS9971] car vs kld on bike [05/22/17 15:25:14 WS9961]			
Times			
Call Received: 05/22/17 15:25:14	<u>Time From Call Received</u>		
Call Routed: 05/22/17 15:25:14		Unit Reaction: 000:01:16	(1st Dispatch to 1st Arrive)
Call Take Finished: 05/22/17 15:25:14		En-Route:	(1st Dispatch to 1st En-Route)
1st Dispatch: 05/22/17 15:25:38	000:00:24	On-Scene: 002:00:37	(1st Arrive to Last Clear)
1st En-Route: 05/22/17 15:25:38	000:00:24		
1st Arrive: 05/22/17 15:26:54	000:01:40		(Reaction Time)
Last Clear: 05/22/17 17:27:31	002:02:17		

Radio Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
3301	EP9026	D	Dispatched	05/22/17 15:25:38	Stat/Beat: PSUP		WS9912
3301	EP9026	E	En-Route	05/22/17 15:25:38	Stat/Beat: PSUP		WS9912
33A	EP2963	D	Dispatched	05/22/17 15:25:44	Out Srv: [SPEC] at RANGE		WS9912
33A	EP2963	E	En-Route	05/22/17 15:25:44	Out Srv: [SPEC] at RANGE		WS9912
3301	EP9026	A	Arrived	05/22/17 15:26:54			WS9912
33A	EP2963	A	Arrived	05/22/17 15:29:17			Unit:33A
3301	EP9026	ENT	Entered Vehicleid	05/22/17 15:40:37	[Vln:] JHLRD28481S013778 [lclpl_no:] V		Unit:3301
33A	EP2963	C	Cleared	05/22/17 16:09:51	[Clear Button]	BU	EP7752
3301	EP9026	C	Cleared	05/22/17 17:27:31		O	Unit:3301

Event ID: 17-00073930

Call Ref #: 318

ACCIDENT PERSONAL INJURY at WESTWOOD DR/78TH AV

Event Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
		TS	Time Spawned	05/22/17 15:25:14	Initial call received at 05/22/2017 15:24:		WS9961
		ARM	Added Remarks	05/22/17 15:26:08			WS9971
		ARM	Added Remarks	05/22/17 15:26:48			WS9971
		RPT	Requested Report#	05/22/17 15:35:29	EPPD Report #17-01237 Unit:3301		Unit:3301
3301	EP9026	NCIC QRY:	Vehicles	05/22/17 15:40:41	UNIT:3301 Tag=[REDACTED] State= VIN=[REDACTED]		Unit:3301
3301	EP9026	NCIC QRY:	Drivers	05/22/17 15:50:03	UNIT:3301 FNAME=[REDACTED] LNAME=R		Unit:3301
3301	EP9026	NCIC QRY:	Drivers	05/22/17 15:50:29	UNIT:3301 OLN=M64264075053		Unit:3301
		ARM	Added Remarks	05/22/17 16:10:13			Unit:A944