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EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Oprea:

On January 31, 2020, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

"20-00200"

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 home or personal telephone numbers and home addresses 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 victim's name and identifying information, the names and identifying information of suspects who were never arrested, third party's

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name and identifying information, a minor's name and identifying information, 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.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN  
Attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park



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Enclosures

## INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name <b>Elmwood Park Police Department</b>
ORI <b>IL0163100</b>

Case# <b>20-00200</b>
Date / Time Reported <b>01/26/2020 14:38 Sun</b>
Last Known Secure <b>01/20/2020 16:48 Mon</b>
At Found <b>01/20/2020 16:48 Mon</b>

Location of Incident <b>7549 Belden Ave Apt. 6, Elmwood Park IL 60707-</b>	Premise Type <b>Residence / Home</b>	Beats/GeoProx <b>E3</b>	Activity <b>01/20/2020 16:48 Mon</b>
#1 Crime Incident(s) (Com) <b>Theft Under \$500 720 ILCS 5/16.0-1</b>	Weapon / Tools <b>NONE</b>		Activity
#2 Crime Incident ( )	Weapon / Tools		Activity
#3 Crime Incident ( )	Weapon / Tools		Activity

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# of Victims <b>1</b>	Type: <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	Injury: <b>None</b>
V1 Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)	Victim of Crime # <b>1</b>	DOB <b>[REDACTED]</b>
Home Address	Age <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Race <b>[REDACTED]</b>
Employer Name/Address	Relationship To Offender <b>[REDACTED]</b>	Resident Status <b>[REDACTED]</b>
VYR	Make	Model
Style	Color	Lic/Lis
VIN		Military Branch/Status

OTHERS INVOLVED

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

PROPERTY

VI #	Code	Status Frm/To	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number
1	06	7	\$300.00		1	CLOTHES/FURS	NORDSTROM/Dress	

Officer/ID# <b>PIERMATTEI, V. (PATL, PAT) (EP4771)</b>	Outstanding Stolen Val [Total Stolen]: <b>\$300.00 (\$300.00)</b>						
Invest ID# <b>RANSOM, D. (INV, INV) (EP4339)</b>	Supervisor <b>WINIARCZYK, M. (PATL, PAT)</b>						
Status	Complainant Signature	Case Status <i>Pending / Active</i>	<b>01/29/2020</b>	Case Disposition:	<b>2</b>	<b>01/29/2020</b>	Page <b>1</b>

# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

*Elmwood Park Police Department*

Case # 20-00200
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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

Suspect Hate / Bias Motivated:

NARRATIVE

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Elmwood Park Police Department

Victim  
[REDACTED]

Offense  
THEFT UNDER \$500

OCA 20-00200
Date / Time Reported Sun 01/26/2020 14:38

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

On 1/26/2020 at 1438 hours, I was dispatched to 7549 Belden Ave. for a Theft Report.

Upon arrival, I spoke with the victim [REDACTED] who stated the following to me in summary:

On 1/20/20, she was expecting a package that never arrived. [REDACTED] waited two more days for the package but it did not arrive. [REDACTED] gained access to the video surveillance from her residence and saw a [REDACTED] male with glasses in a red "Jordan" hooded sweatshirt enter her building lobby on 1/20/20 at 1648 hours. The subject is then seen taking a package, placing it under his jacket and leaving the lobby. Video cameras then capture that subject entering 7545 Belden Ave. and going into unit 6. [REDACTED] composed a letter giving the subject an opportunity to return the package before she contacts police and delivered it to 7545 Belden Ave. unit 6. She received no reply nor did she receive her package, at which point she contacted police.

I relocated to [REDACTED] to try and make contact with the subject. I was met by the resident of that unit ([REDACTED]) who stated the following to me in summary: The subject, identified by [REDACTED] as [REDACTED], was staying at the residence with him and provided caretaking services for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was aware that he was captured on video taking the package and does not care. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] left the residence on 1/25/2020 and has not been back. He is believed by [REDACTED] to be staying in Humbolt Park in Chicago. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had recently completed a detox program at St. Mary's so they may have more information on him. [REDACTED] was unable to provide a phone number or a date of birth for [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was advised to contact police if [REDACTED] returns to the residence.

[REDACTED] was able to provide photographs of [REDACTED] from the video surveillance which are attached to the report number. [REDACTED] also stated that she would email the video to me.

[REDACTED] was advised to contact police if she sees [REDACTED] on the property going forward.

-End-

# Incident Report Suspect List

Elmwood Park Police Department

OCA: 20-00200

<b>1</b>	Name (Last, First, Middle) <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div>					Also Known As					Home Address				
	Business Address														
	DOB / /	Age	Race W	Sex M	Eth	Hgt	Wgt	Hair	Eye	Skin	Driver's License / State.				
Sears, Marks, Tattoos, or other distinguishing features															
<b>Reported Suspect Detail</b>															
Suspect Age					Race	Sex	Eth	Height	Weight			SSN			
Weapon, Type		Feature		Make		Model			Color		Caliber		Dir of Travel		
													Mode of Travel		
VchYr/Make/Model			Drs	Style		Color		Lic/St			VIN				
Notes										Physical Char					

20-200

Friday, January 24, 2020

Good afternoon!

I hope you had a wonderful week and stayed safe and warm with this weather! Let's hope we get some nice, warm weather soon!

As you can see from the enclosed pictures, we've noticed you mistakenly picked up some packages that were not yours and hid them under your jacket in an effort to not be seen. Oops, how'd that happen, Silly-Billy! We know mistakes happen. We also know that sometimes everyone makes poor decisions. Luckily, we have several cameras on the property and are able to sort these unfortunate 'oopsie-daisies' right up! There's even right in front of your own entrance - technology, ain't it great! Phew, that was a close call!

With that said, I'm sure you're pretty embarrassed that you walked into a building that was not your own and took packages that were also not your own. I'd sure as heck be embarrassed! Maybe the name on the package looked like your name? Maybe you think someone bought a present for you and you'd save them the trip and pick it up yourself! Gosh, so many confusing things in life, so little time!

But, luckily for you... You do have time! Double phew!!

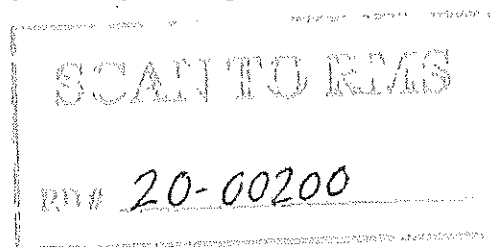
More specifically, you have until this **Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 4:00 PM CST** to return the items you so foolishly thought were yours. Once you drop that nicely wrapped brown paper box that isn't addressed to you right where you found it, we will act like nothing ever happened.

But, if you choose to hold on to that little goodie, there is another envelope (suuuuper similar to the one you just opened) enclosed with all of the photo's you're looking at along with your name, address, and a video showing you making this boo-boo. That will be handed over to authorities with the absolute intention to move forward with pressing charges. Heck, we'll even give you a buffer hour; we'll wait until 5:00 PM CST! At **5:00 PM CST on Saturday, January 25, 2020** that envelope I just mentioned will be in the hands of the Elmwood Park Police.

Sincerely,

Someone who's very forgiving, but would really like their package back.

P.S. If you don't have a job and need something better to do at 4:00 PM in the afternoon, Beyond Hunger (Formerly Oak Park River Forest Food Pantry) offers food to those in need every other Wednesday from 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM! They're always looking for volunteers!



# COMMUNICATIONS

## Event Report

Event ID: 20-00012722

Call Ref #: 774

Date/Time Received: 01/26/20 14:38:08

Rpt #: 20-00200	Prime 33A	Services Involved	
Call Source: PHONE	Unit: PIERMATTEI, VICTOR	<b>LAW</b>	
Location: <b>7549 BELDEN AVE</b>		Jur: CAD	Service: LAW Agency: EPPD
X-ST: ALLEY		St/Beat: E3	District: EPPD RA:
		Phone:	GP: E3
Business:			
Nature: <b>THEFT UNDER 500</b>	Alarm Lvl: 1	Priority: 1	Medical Priority:
Reclassified Nature:			
Caller: [REDACTED]		Alarm:	
Addr: [REDACTED]	Phone: [REDACTED]	Alarm Type:	
Vehicle #:	St:	Report Only: No	Race: Sex: Age:
Call Taker: WS9940	Console: CAD08		
Geo-Verified Addr.: Yes	Nature Summary Code:	Disposition: O	Close Comments:
Notes: having video of neighbor taking package off the porch - occ on Monday [01/26/20 14:38:45 WS9940] Completed Theft Report for [REDACTED] Photos and video of suspect included. See report for further. [01/26/20 15:54:27 Unit:33A]			

### Times

	<u>Time From Call Received</u>	
Call Received: 01/26/20 14:38:08		
Call Routed: 01/26/20 14:39:12	000:01:04	Unit Reaction: 000:09:30 (1st Dispatch to 1st Arrive)
Call Take Finished: 01/26/20 14:39:12	000:01:04	En-Route: (1st Dispatch to 1st En-Route)
1st Dispatch: 01/26/20 14:40:27	000:02:19 (Time Held)	On-Scene: 001:04:39 (1st Arrive to Last Clear)
1st En-Route: 01/26/20 14:40:27	000:02:19	
1st Arrive: 01/26/20 14:49:57	000:11:49 (Reaction Time)	
Last Clear: 01/26/20 15:54:36	001:16:28	

### Radio Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
33A	EP4771	D	Dispatched	01/26/20 14:40:27	Stat/Beat: EV		WS9912
33A	EP4771	E	En-Route	01/26/20 14:40:27	Stat/Beat: EV		WS9912
33A	EP4771	A	Arrived	01/26/20 14:49:57			WS9912
33A	EP4771	L	Location Change	01/26/20 14:53:19	7545 BELDEN		WS9912
33A	EP4771	C	Cleared	01/26/20 15:54:36		O	Unit:33A

### Event Log

Unit	Empl ID	Type	Description	Time Stamp	Comments	Close Code	User
		TR	Time Received	01/26/20 14:38:08	By: PHONE		WS9940



Event ID: 20-00012722

Call Ref #: 774

THEFT UNDER 500 at 7549 BELDEN AVE

ENT	Entered Street	01/26/20 14:38:16	7549 BELDEN AVE	WS9940
ENT	Entered Nature	01/26/20 14:38:23	THEFT UNDER 500	WS9940
ENT	Entered Remarks	01/26/20 14:38:45		WS9940
ENT	Entered CallerName_C	01/26/20 14:39:03	[REDACTED]	WS9940
ENT	Entered CallerPhone	01/26/20 14:39:12	[REDACTED]	WS9940
FIN	Finished Call Taking	01/26/20 14:39:12		WS9940
RPT	Requested Report#	01/26/20 15:07:42	EPPD Report #20-00200	WS9912
ARM	Added Remarks	01/26/20 15:54:27		Unit:33A