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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

December 26, 2013
Via Regular Mail

Mr. Dave Dewolf
791 Fairway Drive
Bensenville, Illinois 60106

EP-1

Re: *Freedom of Information Act Request*

Dear Mr. Dewolf:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your December 19, 2013 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCs 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

ALL FIRE AND INVESTIGATION REPORTS FOR A FIRE THAT OCCURRED ON 12/11/13 AT 2127 NORTH 76TH CT.

Enclosed please find 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, including social security numbers, employee identification numbers, home or personal telephone numbers, and names attributable to home addresses, have been redacted from the records being provided.

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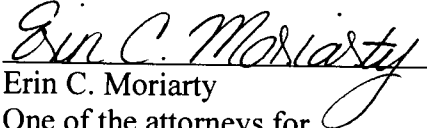
Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, “[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy ...” is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, birthdates and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, have been redacted from the records being provided.

The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your 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, Acting Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: 312-814-5526
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

Also, you are 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,


Erin C. Moriarty
One of the attorneys for
the Village of Elmwood Park

Enclosures

ELMWOOD PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT
 Prepared: 12/16/13, 9:04:29
 Program: FI200L

Incident Report

A CN212 IL 12/11/13 Both Stations 03-2013-0002818-000
 FDID State Incident date Station Incident number

B No 8110 SW QUADRANT ELPK Street address
 Alternative location Census tract Location Yes
 2127 76TH CT, ELMWOOD PARK, IL, 60707 Emergency
 Address

C Building fire
 Incident type

D (MA) Auto aid received
 Aid given or received

E1	Date	Time	E2 RED SHIFT	SOUTH OF TRACKS
Alarm	12/11/13	1:03:52	Shift	Alarms District
Dispatch	12/11/13	1:05:27		
Enroute	12/11/13	1:07:09		
Arrival	12/11/13	1:08:26		
Controlled	0/00/00	0:00:00		
Last unit cleared	12/11/13	3:48:46		

F Extinguishment by fire service personnel Search
 Primary action taken (1) Additional action taken (2)
 Salvage & overhaul
 Additional action taken (3)

G1	Yes	Apparatus	Personnel	Yes	G2	Losses	Value
Apparatus/	Suppression	7	7	Resource counts	Property	10000	300000
personnel	EMS	1	2	include aid	Contents	5000	10000
form used	other	1	0	received resources			

H1	Injuries	Deaths	H3
Fire service	0	0	None
Civilian fire	0	0	Hazardous materials release

I Not mixed use | J 1 or 2 family dwelling
 Mixed use property | Property use

K1 [Redacted] Reporting party [Redacted]
 Name Involvement type Phone number
 2127 76TH CT, ELMWOOD PARK, IL, 60707 *ERROR 0/00/0000 *ERROR*
 Address Gender Age Birth date Race

M KEVIN FLAHERTY Shift Commander Shift Commander 12/10/13
 Officer in charge Position or rank Assignment Date

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B1	1	C	Clothes	Undetermined
	Estimated number of residential units		On-site material 1	Material 1 storage use

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B2	1	Furniture	Undetermined
	Number of buildings involved	On-site material 2	Material 2 storage use

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B3 None
Acres burned (outside fires)

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D1	Bedroom - < 5 persons; included are jail or prison Area of fire origin	E1	Cause undetermined after investigation Cause of ignition
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D2	Radiated, conducted heat from operating equipment Heat source	E2	Undetermined Factor 1 contributing to ignition
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D3	Bedding; blanket, sheet, comforter Item first ignited No Spread confined to object of origin	E3	Asleep Human factors contributing to ignition
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D4 Fabric, fiber, cotton, blends, rayon, wool
Type of material first ignited

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F1	Heater, excluding catalytic and oil-filled heater Equipment involved in ignition	F2	Electrical line voltage (>= 50 volts) Equipment power
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Brand

Model

Serial number

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Equipment year

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F3 Portable
Equipment portability

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G
Fire suppression factor 1

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H1 None
Mobile property involved

H2
Mobile property type

Mobile property make

Mobile property model

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Year License plate State VIN

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I1 Enclosed building | I2 In normal use
   Structure type   | Building status
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I3      2          1 | I4      2000
   Stories at/above grade  Stories below grade | Total square feet
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J1      2          No | J3      Number of stories   Minor   Significant   Heavy   Extrem
   Story of fire origin  Below grade | Number of stories   (1-24%) (25-49%) (50-74%) (75-100'
   Fire spread          | damaged by flame     1       0         0       0
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J2 Confined to room of origin |
   Fire spread          |
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K1 Bedding; blanket, sheet, comforter | K2 Fabric, fiber, cotton, blends, rayon, wool
   Item contributing most to flame spread | Type of material contributing most to flame spread
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L1 None present |
   Presence of detectors |
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M1 None present |
   Presence of extinguishing system |
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 FDID State Incident date Station Incident number Apparatu

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 EPME Engine 0 Suppression Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 1:07:14
 Enroute 12/11/13 1:10:12
 At Scene 12/11/13 1:11:12
 In Service 12/11/13 1:32:49

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 EPMT Truck or aerial 0 Suppression Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 1:07:14
 Enroute 12/11/13 1:10:13
 At Scene 12/11/13 1:21:28
 In Service 12/11/13 1:35:13

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 940 Chief officer car 0 Suppression Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 1:27:55
 Enroute 12/11/13 1:27:55
 At Scene 12/11/13 1:38:58
 In Service 12/11/13 2:35:45

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 944 ALS unit 2 EMS Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 1:05:27
 Enroute 12/11/13 1:08:14
 At Scene 12/11/13 1:11:10
 In Service 12/11/13 1:25:42

Employee Assignment Position Action taken
 9279 KENNETH BOYKE Paramedic Paramedic
 9736 CHRIS GORNIAC Paramedic Paramedic

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 945 Truck or aerial 2 Suppression Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 1:05:28
 Enroute 12/11/13 1:08:05
 At Scene 12/11/13 1:10:32
 In Service 12/11/13 3:48:45

Employee Assignment Position Action taken
 DEREK DEROSE Firefighter
 DAVID ZINN Engineer Probationary Firefig

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 946 Engine 2 Suppression Cancelled en route Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 1:05:28
 In Service 12/11/13 1:08:19
 In Quarters 12/11/13 1:08:27

Employee Assignment Position Action taken

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B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 946 Engine 2 Suppression Cancelled en route Y
 JOE CASCELLA Engineer Firefighter
 TIM HENEGHAN Firefighter Firefighter

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 947 Engine 2 Suppression Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 1:05:28
 Enroute 12/11/13 1:07:09
 At Scene 12/11/13 1:08:26
 In Service 12/11/13 2:24:42

Employee Assignment Position Action taken
 DEREK PEACH Engineer
 DENNIS ARGYRAKIS Lieutenant Lieutenant

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 948 Support apparatus, other 0 Other Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 2:32:36
 Enroute 12/11/13 2:32:36
 At Scene 12/11/13 2:32:36
 In Service 12/11/13 3:48:46

B Apparatus Type Personnel Use Action taken Emer
 949 Chief officer car 1 Suppression Y
 Dispatched 12/11/13 1:05:41
 Enroute 12/11/13 1:07:16
 At Scene 12/11/13 1:09:33
 In Service 12/11/13 2:32:08

Employee Assignment Position Action taken
 KEVIN FLAHERTY Shift Commander Shift Commander

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Day of week . . . . . : 004 Wednesday
Common name . . . . . :
Method of Alarm . . . . . : 7 Telephone tie-line to fire department
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B Narrative type: Incident

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: DISPATCH INFORMATION 12/11/13
130010475
BUILDING FIRE- 2ND FLOOR ON FIRE

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: CM MEHL 12/11/13

3 PEOPLE AT THE RES AT THIS TIME CALLER SAID EVERYONE IS GETTING OUT NOW AND WILL BE IN FRONT

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: CM HOFSTRA 12/11/13

(01:06:26 ON 12/11/13) NWP CAME UP ON RADIO RESPONDING FOR AUTO AIDE

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: CM WRIGHT 12/11/13

RIVER GROVE NOTIFIED AND RESPONDING

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: CM HOFSTRA 12/11/13

(01:08:58 ON 12/11/13) SMOKE COMING FM 2ND FL

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: CM HOFSTRA 12/11/13

(01:09:33 ON 12/11/13) RG 565 AND MWP UNITS EN RTE

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: CM HOFSTRA 12/11/13

(01:10:53 ON 12/11/13) PER PD ALL PEOPLE AND ANIMALS OUT OF HOUSE
(01:11:28 ON 12/11/13) RG 565 ON SCN

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: CM HOFSTRA 12/11/13

(01:12:01 ON 12/11/13) CONFIRMED 2ND FIRE AND 947 HAS DROPPED 1 3/4 LINE SWITCHING TO FIRE GROUND RED

Narrative title **Entry date** **Entered by employee**
CAD: CM UNDERWOOD 12/11/13

(01:18:51 ON 12/11/13) VENTURE NOTIFIED

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CAD: CM HOFSTRA	12/11/13	

(01:15:47 ON 12/11/13) PER 947 ON 2ND FLR SMOKE COMP TOP TO FLOOR
(01:18:05 ON 12/11/13) PER 949 1 3/4 FLOWING AND TRUCK OPERATIONS ON
2ND FLR (01:19:51 ON 12/11/13) PER 947 FOUND SMALL FIRE ON 2ND FLR
AND PUT A HIT ON IT (01:19:56 ON 12/11/13)NWP UNITS ON THE SCN

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	12/11/13	

(01:21:55 ON 12/11/13) PER 947 FIRE OUT

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	12/11/13	

(01:23:05 ON 12/11/13) PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DONE ON 2ND FLR

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	12/11/13	

(01:24:30 ON 12/11/13) PER 949 DO CALLBACK FOR STATION COV

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM MEHL	12/11/13	

CALLBACK DONE

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	12/11/13	

(01:37:46 ON 12/11/13) FIRE OUT AND RELEASING AUTO AND AND REQ FOR
INVST BOX NORCOM NOTIFIED VIA IFERN

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	12/11/13	

(01:58:50 ON 12/11/13) PER NORCOM 20MIN INTO INVST BOX AND ROSEMONT
NOT AVAL FOR PHOTO AND PER NORCOM IS FIU NEEDED PER 949 YES HAVE THEM
RESPOND

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
Incident Narrative	12/11/13	████████ KEVIN FLAHERTY

Called for fire in second floor of structure at 2127 76th Ct at 0105
on December11, 2013. E947 first on scene, met by 1 female first floor
residents out in front of structure, along with members of EPPD
assisting in evacuation of residents and pets. Three residents were
reported in structure, and all were accounted for outside of structure
upon arrival of fire crews.

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Resident reporting fire on second floor. Access by L2 gained through unlocked open exterior door on B side of structure to second floor via wooden exterior steps to first floor exterior landing. L2 investigated and found heavy smoke to the floor in structure on floor 2, gaining in intensity as L2 advanced towards front bedroom. Smoke issuing under low pressure from exterior windows on A side of structure, 2nd floor.

C2 in C949 arrived on scene at 0107, and assumed command. C2 ordered E947 company 1-3/4 attack line deployed and reverse lay offensive strategy enacted. E947 connected to nearest hydrant approximately 50 ft. away, and hard water supply established. E947 advanced attack line to second floor via B side staircase with the assistance of T945 personnel. A944 crew made contact with building occupants and assessed all for injuries. Male resident of second floor, ██████████

DOB ██████████ reported ██████████. He was sole occupant of second floor. ██████████ signed an informed consent refusing treatment and transport to a hospital. No other injuries reported.

Automatic aid companies arrived at this time. River Grove Fire Department E563 entered structure with L2 and T945 personnel, and performed horizontal ventilation and overhaul operations. Crews advanced to front of structure (A side) and entered bedroom, finding contents free burning. Approximately 75 gals. of water were used to extinguish contents fire. Crews checked for extension of fire to structural members of building, and investigated void spaces. No fire spread was found at that time. Primary and secondary searches were performed on the fire floor, and both levels below fire floor. Building verified clear of occupants at that time. 940 arrived on scene at 0127.

Fire was determined to be out at this time. Crews exited the structure and a fire investigator box alarm was requested at 0137 by C2. T945 deployed salvage tarps to first floor front room due to water leaking from fire floor above.

Significant damage caused by fire and smoke found. Heavy water damage also visible from extinguishing actions. ██████████ approached C2 in front of structure and reported he had turned off the heating system after calls to 911 to avoid sending smoke throughout the building. ██████████ asked if he should turn off electrical service as well to avoid any hazardous conditions. C2 advised ██████████ not to alter the status of any other systems or services until fire investigators were able to inspect the fire scene.

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Div. XX Investigators arrived on scene, and scene control turned over to Capt. Budnik of EPFD, lead investigator at 0232. All auto aid companies released and EPFD units returned to service.

Residents:

████████████████████
DOB ██████████
ss# ██████████

████████████████████
DOB ██████████
SS# ██████████

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