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October 7, 2013
Via Regular Mail

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

EP-1

Ms. Janet Rouse
101 N. Oak Park Avenue
Oak Park, Illinois 60301

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Rouse:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your September 24, 2013 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

> All reports, filings, documentation pertaining to fire at 1924 N. 75th Ct. Elmwood Park in 2011.

Enclosed please find documents responsive to your 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 employee identification numbers, personal financial information, home or personal telephone numbers, and names attributable to 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, personal information, the disclosure of

which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, has been redacted from the records being provided.

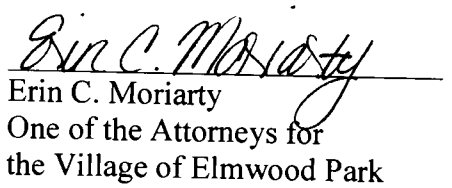
Section 7(1)(d)(iv) of FOIA provides that, "[r]ecords in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes ..." are exempt from disclosure, "but only to the extent that disclosure 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 Fire Department has 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,



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One of the Attorneys for
the Village of Elmwood Park

Enclosures

Incident Report

A CN212 IL — **FDID** **State**
5/01/11 — **Incident date**
Both Stations — **Station**
03-2011-0000880-000 — **Incident number**
NFIRS - 1
Basic

B No — **Alternative location**
8110 SW QUADRANT ELPK — **Census tract**
Street address — **Location**
Yes — **Emergency**

1924 75TH CT, ELMWOOD PARK, IL, 60707
Address

C Building fire
Incident type

D Automatic aid received
Aid given or received

E1

	Date	Time
Alarm	5/01/11	3:15:41
Dispatch	5/01/11	3:17:05
Enroute	5/01/11	3:19:15
Arrival	5/01/11	3:21:42
Controlled	0/00/00	0:00:00
Last unit cleared	5/01/11	8:26:45

E2 BLACK SHIFT — **Shift**
SOUTH OF TRACKS — **Alarms** **District**

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

G1 Yes — **Apparatus/ personnel form used**

	Apparatus	Personnel
Suppression	7	3
EMS	1	2
other	0	0

No — **Resource counts include aid received resources**

G2

	Losses	Value
Property	25000	250000
Contents	75000	125000

H1

	Injuries	Deaths
Fire service	0	0
Civilian fire	0	0

H2 Detector alerted occupants — **Detector**

H3 None — **Hazardous materials release**

I Not mixed use
Mixed use property

J 1 or 2 family dwelling
Property use

M ALLAN BUDNIK — **Officer in charge**
Shift Commander — **Position or rank**
Shift Commander — **Assignment**
5/01/11 — **Date**

A CN212 IL 5/01/11 Both Stations 03-2011-0000880-000 **NFIRS - 2**
FDID State Incident date Station Incident number Fire

B1 1
Estimated number of residential units

C None
On-site material 1

None
Material 1 storage use

B2 1
Number of buildings involved

B3 None
Acres burned (outside fires)

D1 Function areas, other
Area of fire origin

E1 Cause undetermined after investigation
Cause of ignition

D2 Undetermined
Heat source

E2 None
Factor 1 contributing to ignition

D3 Undetermined
Item first ignited

No
Spread confined to object of origin

E3 None
Human factors contributing to ignition

D4 Undetermined
Type of material first ignited

F1 None
Equipment involved in ignition

Brand

Model

Serial number
0000
Equipment year

F2
Equipment power

F3
Equipment portability

G Delayed detection of fire
Fire suppression factor 1

H1 None
Mobile property involved

H2
Mobile property type

Mobile property make

Mobile property model
0000
Year License plate State VIN

A	CN212 IL	5/01/11	Both Stations	03-2011-0000880-000	NFIRS - 3
	FDID State	Incident date	Station	Incident number	Structure fire

I1 Enclosed building Structure type	I2 Undetermined Building status

I3	2	1	I4	2000
	Stories at/above grade	Stories below grade		Total square feet

J1	1	No	J3	Minor	Significant	Heavy	Extreme
	Story of fire origin	Below grade	Number of stories	(1-24%)	(25-49%)	(50-74%)	(75-100%)
			damaged by flame	0	1	0	0

J2 Confined to room of origin
Fire spread

K Yes
No flame spread OR same as material first ignited OR unable to determine

L1 Present Presence of detectors	L3 Hard wire with battery Detector power supply	L5 There were no occupants Detector effectiveness
L2 Combination smoke & heat in a s Detector type	L4 Detector operated Detector operation	

M1 None present
Presence of extinguishing system

A	CN212 IL	5/01/11	Both Stations	03-2011-0000880-000	NFIRS - 9/10
	FDID State	Incident date	Station	Incident number	Apparatus/Personnel

B	Apparatus	Type	Personnel	Use	Action taken	Emergency
	EPME	Engine	0	Suppression		Yes

Dispatched	5/01/11	3:18:16
Enroute	5/01/11	3:21:32
At Scene	5/01/11	3:27:40
In Service	5/01/11	4:18:28
In Quarters	5/01/11	5:35:14

B	Apparatus	Type	Personnel	Use	Action taken	Emergency
	EPMT	Truck or aerial	0	Suppression		Yes

Dispatched	5/01/11	3:20:35
Enroute	5/01/11	3:24:33
At Scene	5/01/11	3:34:19
In Service	5/01/11	4:35:01
In Quarters	5/01/11	5:35:14

B	Apparatus	Type	Personnel	Use	Action taken	Emergency
	940	Chief officer car	0	Suppression		Yes

Dispatched	5/01/11	3:34:27
Enroute	5/01/11	3:34:27
At Scene	5/01/11	3:35:35
In Service	5/01/11	8:26:45

B	Apparatus	Type	Personnel	Use	Action taken	Emergency
	941	Chief officer car	0	Suppression		Yes

Dispatched	5/01/11	3:44:02
Enroute	5/01/11	3:44:02
At Scene	5/01/11	3:46:22
In Service	5/01/11	8:26:45

B	Apparatus	Type	Personnel	Use	Action taken	Emergency
	944	ALS unit	2	EMS		Yes

Dispatched	5/01/11	3:17:05
Enroute	5/01/11	3:19:15
At Scene	5/01/11	3:21:51
In Service	5/01/11	4:55:58
In Quarters	5/01/11	5:02:57

Employee	Assignment	Position	Action taken
[redacted] RICHARD M. ARMENTANO JR.	Paramedic	Paramedic	
[redacted] KEITH LANGELE	Paramedic	Paramedic	

B	Apparatus	Type	Personnel	Use	Action taken	Emergency
	945	Truck or aerial	0	Suppression		Yes

Dispatched	5/01/11	3:17:05
Enroute	5/01/11	3:19:32
At Scene	5/01/11	3:24:41
In Service	5/01/11	5:26:23
In Quarters	5/01/11	5:33:22

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	FDID State	Incident date	Station	Incident number	Apparatus/Personnel

B	Apparatus	Type	Personnel	Use	Action taken	Emergency
	947	Engine	2	Suppression		Yes

Dispatched	5/01/11	3:17:05
Enroute	5/01/11	3:19:25
At Scene	5/01/11	3:21:42
In Service	5/01/11	4:54:19
In Quarters	5/01/11	4:57:20

Employee	Assignment	Position	Action taken
[redacted] ROSARIO PIRAINO	Lieutenant	Lieutenant	
[redacted] JOE DROZD	Engineer	Firefighter	

B	Apparatus	Type	Personnel	Use	Action taken	Emergency
	949	Chief officer car	1	Suppression		Yes

Dispatched	5/01/11	3:17:05
Enroute	5/01/11	3:19:17
At Scene	5/01/11	3:21:43
In Service	5/01/11	6:10:45
In Quarters	5/01/11	6:13:09

Employee	Assignment	Position	Action taken
[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK	Shift Commander	Shift Commander	

	FDID	State	Incident date	Station	Incident number	Additional information
A	CN212	IL	5/01/11	Both Stations	03-2011-0000880-000	

A	FDID	State	Incident date	Station	Incident number	Narratives
	CN212	IL	5/01/11	Both Stations	03-2011-0000880-000	

B Narrative type: Incident

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: DISPATCH INFORMATION	5/01/11	

110003516
BUILDING FIRE REAR HOUSE FLAMES

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM WRIGHT	5/01/11	

[redacted] 1915 75 CT

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM WRIGHT	5/01/11	

BLK SMOKE COMING FROM THE ROOF

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM WRIGHT	5/01/11	

COMPLETLY ENGULF

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(03:23:32 ON 05/01/11) NOTIFY CHEIF CALLBACK AND NOTIFY ULTITIES

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(03:23:32 ON 05/01/11) NOTIFY CHEIF CALLBACK AND NOTIFY ULTITIES

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(03:26:43 ON 05/01/11) NICOR NOTIFIED W/IN HOUR BRANDY

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM KIEDAISCH	5/01/11	

CHIEF MARINO NOTIFIED

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(03:28:34 ON 05/01/11) COMM ED NOTIFIED 02376112 TICKET NUMBER WILL CALLBACK W/ETA

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM KIEDAISCH	5/01/11	

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B **Narrative type:** Incident

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM KIEDAISCH	5/01/11	

RF AND EP CALLBACKS COMPLETED

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(03:30:32 ON 05/01/11) PER 949 UPDATE BACK WALL PUSHED OUT AND 1 LINE WORKING ON INTERIOR, CREW DOING SEARCH AND CREW IN BASEMENT

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(03:37:47 ON 05/01/11)PER 949 GAS SHUT OFF POWER BEING WORKED ON 1 LINE IN INTERIOR FIRE UNDER CONTROL AND OVERHAUL STARTE 1ST,2ND AND BASEMENT SEARCH DONE AND NEGITIVE 0339HRS NOTIFY DIV 20 IN

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM KIEDAISCH	5/01/11	

COMED ETA 20MIN

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(03:45:12 ON 05/01/11) PER 949 IT APPEARS IT A NICOR ISSUE

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(03:52:37 ON 05/01/11) DIV 20 ADVISED SO FAR ONLY 1 MAYWOOD UNIT W/FIU EN RTE WAITING ON RESPONCES FROM OTHER DEPTS 949 NOTIFIED

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

AND 949 ADVISED HE HAS 1 INVEST ON SCN ALREADY

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM WRIGHT	5/01/11	

ADVISE 949 HE HAS ONE AT STA 1 AND ASK HIM IF HE WANTS TO DO ANOTHER CALL BACK

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM KIEDAISCH	5/01/11	

PER 949 HOLD OFF ON 2ND CALL BACK

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B **Narrative type:** Incident

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(04:00:06 ON 05/01/11) 949 NOTIFIED THAT ROSEMONT NOT AVAIL W/INVESTR BUT PHOTO UNIT WILL BE EN RTE WHEN CLEAR ANOTHER JOB, AND 949 UPDATED ALMOST COMPL AND ALL COMPANIES ACCOUNTED FOR 45MIN INTO INCIDENT (04:02:03 ON 05/01/11) PER 949 COMM ED ON SCN AND GOING TO DENATURIZE THE POLE

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM KIEDAISCH	5/01/11	

NICOR NOTIFIED SUPERVISOR REQUESTED, NICOR ADV TO WAIT TILL TECH GOT ON SCENE TO DETERMINE IF A SUPERVISOR IS REQUIRED (04:34:26 ON 05/01/11)

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

(04:34:03 ON 05/01/11) 949 UPDATED ALL UNITS ARE CLEAR LINES PICKED UP JUST DOING PAPERWORK AND SCN TURNED OVER TO FIRE INVST

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

((05:11:28 ON 05/01/11) PER DIV INCIDENT #44

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM HOFSTRA	5/01/11	

((05:11:28 ON 05/01/11) PER DIV 20 INCIDENT #44

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
CAD: CM KIEDAISCH	5/01/11	

REQ STATE FIRE MARSHALL BE NOTIFIED

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
Owner Info	5/01/11	[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK

[redacted] - 1924 75th Ct. Elmwood Park, IL, 60707, cell [redacted]

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
Insurance Info	5/01/11	[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK

State Farm Insurance - [redacted] - Chicago

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
Fire Operations	5/01/11	[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK

Called to the scene of a structure fire. Informed that there were

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Fire Operations	5/01/11	[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK

multiple calls recieved by dispatch for this incident. Also advised by dispatch from police that indeed there was a fire at this location. Upon arrival, Engine 947 reported smoke from the rear and lead out with the department's rear "skid" package. 947 proceeded to the next hydrant to secure a water supply. Upon my arrival I confirmed light to medium smoke from the structure. My size up walk around revealed that moderate fire at the rear of the structure to the "Addition" portion of the premise. Two of the three sides of the addition had the bricks displaced from its sides and all windows and door were not intact. I saw no fire beyond the addition portion and instucted the initial line to place a short burst of water on the area involved in fire. Noted no large flare up of fire. Did note that fire had involved the "crawl Space" area under the addition. The side door to the structure was breached with some difficulty. The interior side door also was secured and had to be breached. Attack line was ordered inside and went to the rear of the structure. River Grove engine was ordered to begin interior searches for occupants on the second and third floors. River Forest engine was ordered to the basement to shut down gas and electricity and search the basement. All searches came up negative and utilities were shut down. Norwood Park truck was kept in reserve for RIT if needed. River Grove then moved to overhaul and fire extension in conjuction with the Elmwood Park Hose Crew. River forest was used to pull flooring in addition to extinguish any remaining fire there. Norwood Park utilized at the end to help open up florring.

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
Special items to note	5/01/11	[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK

FF. Argyrakis noticed that upon advancing with the hose past the oven in the kitchen - that all four burners were lit. He proceeded to turn them off as he saw all burners go out.
Capt Budnik - upon getting a face to face with interior companies, noted and radioed that burners on the oven were lit. Specifically that the left two burners were lit and the ignitors were ticking. He left the burners alone.
FF. Argyrakis after hearing the announcement on the radio from Capt. Budnik went back to the stove to again turn the knobs until the burners went out.

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
Owner interview	5/01/11	[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK

At the end of fire operations I asked the owner a few questions.
Q-Who lives here, A-[redacted] stated he was the only person who lives here.
Q-Who has access to the house, A-[redacted] stated that there are only three keys to the house - He has one, [redacted] has one, and the other is in the house.
Q-How did you find out about the fire, A-[redacted] stated that he was cal

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Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
Owner interview	5/01/11	[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK

led by [redacted] who was notified by the alarm company.
Q-When were you last in the home, A- About 6:30pm the day before.
Q-When did you buy the home, A- About October 2009
Q-What did you pay for the home and who is the Mortgage thru. A -I Pay ed [redacted] and have mortgage insurance.
Q- Any outstanding bills or expenses. A- [redacted] stated that all bills are current and no outstanding debts that are late.
Q-Any work performed on the house since bought. A- [redacted] stated that the addition was remodeled including some floor joists and the kitchen was remodeled.
Q-I had to ask why there two furnaces in the basement with one not bei ng hooked up. A- Last summer during the flood, he got water in the hou se that damaged only the furnace. Hot water heater was fine.
Q-What items were in the Addition. [redacted]
Q-What was wrong with the side door exterior lock. A - [redacted] stated t hat the lock was broken and that he used drywall screws through the door into the jamb to help secure.

Narrative title	Entry date	Entered by employee
Fire Invetigation	5/01/11	[redacted] ALLAN BUDNIK

A fire Investigators box was called from MABAS Division 20. Mabas # [redacted] was assigned number. Captain Michael Collins from Elmwood Park Fire is lead investigator. See Capt. Collins report. The state fire mars hal was notified and responded.