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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

April 24, 2014
Via Electronic Mail

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Mr. David Pollard
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Pollard:

The Village of Elmwood Park is in receipt of your April 17, 2014 Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

--Any and all records of Elmwood Park Police Department's guns of all caliber and documents sufficient to show their location and who is in possession of them.

Please be advised that your request is denied pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(vi) of FOIA. Section 7(1)(d)(vi) 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: ... endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel or any other person." Your request seeks information that if disclosed would endanger the life or physical safety of the Village of Elmwood Park's law enforcement personnel. Consequently, your request is denied.

The person responsible for the decision to deny 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:

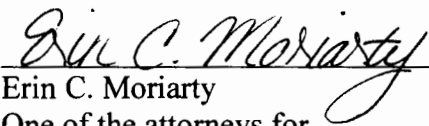
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Also, you are notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,


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