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November 19, 2014

Mr. Anthony Harris
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Chicago, Illinois 60602

EP-1

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Harris:

On November 3, 2014, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

**"REQUEST FOR ALL DEPARTMENT RECORDED CRASH REPORTS
FROM 10-1-14 – 10-31-14."**

Records responsive to your FOIA request are available for pickup at the Village of Elmwood Park Village Hall, 11 Conti Parkway, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of FOIA, the Village of Elmwood Park charges fifteen (\$0.15) cents for each additional page after the first fifty (50) pages of responsive documents. Therefore, in keeping with the permitted FOIA fees please remit payment in the amount of eleven and 10/100ths (\$11.10) dollars to the Village of Elmwood Park when you pick up the documents 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 the 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

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unique identifiers, including driver's license numbers, employee identification numbers, home or personal telephone numbers, home addresses, personal license plates, and signatures, 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 and the names of third-parties, such as property owners, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, have been redacted from the records being provided.

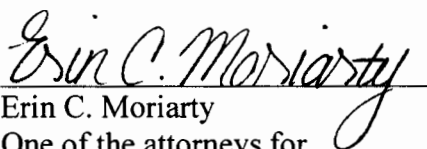
The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your FOIA request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a Request for Review regarding the decision made by 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.

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