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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

February 12, 2015

Mr. Raymond Serio  
#B70625  
P.O. Box 1000  
Menard, Illinois 62259

EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Serio:

On February 5, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your January 30, 2015, Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for the following records:

- "1) I am requesting a copy of all the Elmwood Park Police Departments Inmate booking information of all felony and misdemeanor arrests for individuals that were booked at the Elmwood Park Police station following an arrest. Please provide the name, sex, age, city therefrom, description of charges, address, photo, and date and time of arrest, for the timeframe of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 through Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014
- 2) If for any reason this request is denied, please provide me with a copy of this request for appeal."

Please be advised that the Village of Elmwood Park is unable to comply with your FOIA request within the time limits prescribed by Section 3(d) of FOIA because your FOIA request seeks the compilation and examination of a substantial amount of records. Your FOIA request seeks records spanning a period of nine months. During this nine month period, there are approximately 320 arrest reports that are responsive to your FOIA request. These arrest reports require examination and evaluation so the Village of Elmwood Park may determine whether the records, or any portion thereof, are exempt from disclosure under Section 7 of FOIA. Due to the substantial amount of records responsive to your FOIA request, the Village of Elmwood Park has preliminarily determined that compliance with your FOIA request is unduly burdensome and would interfere with the daily operations of the Village of Elmwood Park.

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Due to the unduly burdensome nature of your FOIA request, you are hereby extended the opportunity to confer with the Village of Elmwood Park in an attempt to reduce the scope of your FOIA request to manageable proportions. Please contact the undersigned via regular mail, email, or telephone at (847) 318-9500 to discuss this matter and attempt to reduce your FOIA request to manageable proportions.

Please allow this correspondence to serve as the Village of Elmwood Park's attempt to confer with you in an attempt to reduce your FOIA request to manageable proportions. This letter is not serving as the Village of Elmwood Park's denial of your FOIA request. However, enclosed please find a copy of your FOIA request to maintain for your individual records.

Sincerely,

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

  
Erin C. Tinaglia

Enclosure

1-30-15

Dear FOIA Officer,

This request is pursuant  
to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act  
5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

1) I am requesting a copy of  
all the Elmwood Park Police Department's records  
bookings information of all felony and misdemeanor  
arrests for individuals that were booked at the  
Elmwood Park Police station following an arrest.  
Please provide the name, sex, age, city they from,  
description of charges, address, photo, and date and  
time of arrest, for the timeframe of Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014  
through Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

2) If for any reason this request  
is denied please provide me with a copy of this  
request for appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Serio