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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr. Binny Mathew  
2440 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707  
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EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Mathew:

On September 16, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "LOST PASSPORT[.]"

Enclosed please find the record responsive to your FOIA request. However, please be advised that certain information in the record responsive to your FOIA request has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA. Accordingly, such information has been redacted from the record 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 a home or personal telephone number, and a home address, have been redacted from the record 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, a birthdate and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, including the race of an individual, have been redacted from the record being provided.

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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 Police Department has been redacted from the record 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

You are also 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,

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

  
Erin C. Tinaglia

Enclosure

ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENT REPORT

(1) OCCURRED ON OR BETWEEN		MO. 08	DATE 31	YR. 14	DAY WED	TIME 1100	(2) BEAT ZN 2	(3) REPORT NUMBER
		08	31	15	MON	1217	SUB-BEAT ZN 2	15-8640
(4) REPORTED	08		31	15	MON	1217	(5) INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION Lost Article	
(6) LOCATION OF INCIDENT N/A						(7) FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS N/A		
(8) VICTIM'S NAME (last, first, mi) N/A						(9) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS N/A		
(10) RESIDENCE PHONE N/A	(11) BUSINESS PHONE N/A	(12) SEX N/A	RACE N/A	AGE N/A	(13) DOB Mo. Date Yr. N/A N/A N/A		(14) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER N/A	
(16) REPORTED BY (last, first, mi) [REDACTED]						(16) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS [REDACTED]		
(17) RESIDENCE PHONE [REDACTED]	(18) BUSINESS PHONE N/A	(19) SEX M	RACE [REDACTED]	AGE 40	(20) DOB Mo. Date Yr. [REDACTED]		(21) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER N/A	
(22) NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY INJURY N/A						(23) HOSPITALIZED/WHERE TREATED N/A		
(24) ATTENDING/PRONOUNCING PHYSICIAN N/A		(25) TRANSPORTED BY N/A		(26) PRONOUNCED Mo. Date Yr. Time N/A N/A N/A N/A		(27) M.E. NAME N/A		(28) DATE & TIME NOTIFIED N/A
BLOCK NO.	(29) NARRATIVE: Describe persons, property, and details of incident. If additional information pertains to one of the blocks above, enter corresponding block number at left.							
	On 08/31/2015 at 1217hrs, [REDACTED] (M [REDACTED]) came to our agency to report that he has lost his passport. [REDACTED] stated that while in the transition of moving from Franklin Park to Elmwood Park a year ago he has not been able to locate his passport so that he can obtain his marriage license.							

REPORT NUMBER

OFFENSE CODE  
9076

METHOD CODE

PLACE CODE

CASE STATUS

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(30) REPORTING OFFICER STAR C.S.O. DYKAS 1503	(31) SUPERVISOR STAR [Signature] #224	(32) REPORT REVIEW	(33) C.A. REVIEW
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