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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ms. Diana Gonzalez  
2845 N. 75<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Ms. Gonzalez:

On September 4, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "15-8695."

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 home or personal telephone numbers, home addresses, and a personal license plate, 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, birthdates and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, including the name of a third-party property owner who incidentally appears in a police report, and the race of individuals, 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](mailto: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

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT REPORT

(1) OCCURRED ON OR BETWEEN	MO. 08	DATE 31	YR. 15	DAY MON	TIME 2030	(2) BEAT 0001	SUB-BEAT 3320	(3) REPORT NUMBER 15-8695
(7) REPORTED	09	01	15	TUE	1900	(4) PAGE 1 OF 1	(5) BEAT ASSIGN 3320	(6) LEADS NO.
(9) LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	NUMBER 2832 N 74 Ct		STREET		(10) LOCATION OF RECOVERY			
(11) REGISTERED OWNER'S NAME (last, first, mi)	NUMBER		STREET		N/A			
(13) RESIDENCE PHONE	(14) BUSINESS PHONE N/A	(15) SEX F	RACE	AGE 41	(23) DOB MO. DATE YR.	(17) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER UNK		
(18) REPORTED BY (last, first, mi)	NUMBER		STREET		(19) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS			
(20) RESIDENCE PHONE	(21) BUSINESS PHONE N/A	(22) SEX F	RACE	AGE 41	(16) DOB MO. DATE YR.	(24) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER UNK		
(25) NAME OF PERSON LAST DRIVING VEHICLE	NUMBER		STREET		(26) RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS			
(27) RESIDENCE PHONE	(28) BUSINESS PHONE N/A	(29) SEX M	RACE	AGE 40	(30) DOB MO. DATE YR.	(31) SOCIAL SECURITY OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER UNK		
(32) TITLE HOLDER (FINANCED BY WHAT INSTITUTION)	ADDRESS		PHONE		(33) DATE LAST PAYMENT UNK			
(34) VEHICLE INSURED BY NONE	ADDRESS		CITY N/A		STATE		PHONE N/A	
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	YEAR 1994	MAKE Honda	MODEL Accord	BODY STYLE 4D	COLOR BLK	VEH. TAG NO. UNK YR. N/A		
VIN IHGCD5559RA171261	LICENSE	TYPE IL	MO. YR. 08/15	VEHICLE TYPE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTO	<input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-TRAILER	<input type="checkbox"/> R.V.	<input type="checkbox"/> MCY
VEHICLE CONDITION	INDICATE DAMAGE BY LOCATION NONE		PERSONAL PROPERTY TAKEN YES <input type="checkbox"/> IF YES SEE REVERSE NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DOORS LOCKED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		KEYS IN VEHICLE YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
(37) FOREIGN RECOVERY INFORMATION	LEADS NO.		APPREHENSIONS YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		OWNER NOTIFIED YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
AGENCY N/A	REPORT NO. N/A		TELETYPE SENT (No.) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
(38) CASE SUMMARY: PROVIDE BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS AS THEY OCCURRED								
BLOCK NO.	On 09/01/15 at 1905 hours, I was traveling northbound 75 Av at George when (F [redacted]) waived me down.							
	[redacted] stated her husband, [redacted] (M [redacted]), parked her vehicle (IL reg [redacted]) in front of 2832 N 74 Ct on 08/31/15 at approximately 2030 hours. On 09/01/15 at approximately 1900 hours, [redacted] went to where her vehicle was parked but it was gone.							
	According to LEADS, there were no inquiries on the vehicle in the previous ten (10) days and the vehicle was not relocated.							
	I faxed a copy of the report to WSCDC.							
	Nothing further.							
(39) REPORTING OFFICER	STAR NO.	SUPERVISOR APPROVING		STAR NO.	(41) REPORT REVIEW		C.A.	
[Signature]		Busch [Signature]						

REPORT NUMBER

OFFENSE CODE 0970

METHOD CODE

PLACE CODE

CASE STATUS

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