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Sent Via E-Mail

Invisible Institute
Attn: Jamie Kalven
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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
REQUEST DATE: August 10, 2015
FOIA FILE NO.: 15-4790

Dear Mr. Kalven:

Pursuant to your request, attached are the records which are responsive to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request, in which you asked for:

- "1. *For each complaint incident between January 1, 1967 and the date of production, please provide the following data:*
- A. The complaint number*
 - B. The beat number in which the complaint incident took place*
 - C. The address at which the complaint incident took place*
 - D. The location code of the complaint incident*
 - E. The date that the complaint incident took place*
 - F. The time that the complaint incident took place*
 - G. The date that the complaint was received*
 - H. The date that the complaint file/investigation was closed, or any indicator that the complaint remains open*
 - I. The name of the Investigator*
 - J. Unit of Assignment of Investigator on the date of the complaint incident*
 - K. For each accused officer in the complaint incident, please provide the following data:*
 - 1. Name*
 - 2. Employee number*
 - 3. Star Number*
 - 4. Gender*
 - 5. Race*
 - 6. Age/date of birth*
 - 7. Unit of Assignment on the date of the complaint incident*
 - 8. Unit of Assignment on the date of production*
 - 9. Rank on the date of the complaint incident*
 - 10. Rank on the date of production*
 - 11. Date of appointment*
 - 12. For each allegation against the accused officer please provide the following data:*

- a) *The complaint category code*
- b) *The outcome of the investigation*
- c) *The recommended discipline*
- d) *The final outcome of the investigation*
- e) *The final discipline imposed*

L. *For each witness officer, please provide the following data:*

- 1. *Name*
- 2. *Employee number*
- 3. *Star number*
- 4. *Gender*
- 5. *Race*
- 6. *Age*
- 7. *Unit of assignment on the date of the complaint incident*
- 8. *Rank on the date of the complaint incident*

M. *For each complaining witness in the complaint incident, please provide the following data:*

- 1. *Gender*
- 2. *Race*
- 3. *Age*

Pursuant to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request, the following responsive records are attached under a folder labeled FOIA 15-4790.

Report #1 contains All Complaints in CRMS.

- 1. For complaint incidents, 14 Mar 2015 to 19 Aug 2015, the following data is provided (in excel spreadsheets):
 - A. The complaint number
 - B. The beat number in which the complaint incident took place
 - C. The address at which the complaint incident took place
 - D. The location code of the complaint incident
 - E. The date that the complaint incident took place
 - F. The time that the complaint incident took place
 - G. The date that the complaint was received
 - H. The date that the complaint file/investigation was closed, or any indicator that the complaint remains open
 - I. The name of the investigator
 - J. *Unit of assignment of investigator on the date of the complaint incident (no data available)*

Report #2 contains All Complaints in CRMS with Identified Sworn Accused.

- 1. K. For each accused officer in the complaint incidents indicated, the following data is provided (in excel spreadsheets):
 - 1. *Name*
 - 2. *Employee number (not provided pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b))*
 - 3. *Star Number*
 - 4. *Gender*
 - 5. *Race*
 - 6. *Age/date of birth (only birth year pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c))*
 - 7. *Unit of assignment on the date of the complaint incident (no data available)*

8. Unit of assignment on the date of production
9. Rank on the date of the complaint incident (no data available)
10. Rank on the date of production
11. Date of appointment
12. For each allegation against the accused officer, the following data is provided:
 - a) The complaint category code
 - b) The outcome of the investigation
 - c) The recommended discipline
 - d) The final outcome of the investigation
 - e) The final discipline imposed

Report #3 contains All Complaints in CRMS with Police Officer Witness Data.

1. L. For each witness officer in the complaint incidents indicated, the following data is provided (in excel spreadsheets):
 1. Name
 2. Employee number (not provided pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b))
 3. Star number
 4. Gender
 5. Race
 6. Age/DOB (only birth year provided pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c))
 7. Unit of assignment on the date of the complaint incident (no data available)
 8. Rank on the date of the complaint incident (no data available)

Report #4 contains Complainant Data.

1. M. For each complaining witness in the complaint incidents indicated, the following data is provided (in excel spreadsheets):
 1. Gender
 2. Race
 3. Age/DOB (age only pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c))

The underlined and italicized information above are exempt and/or not provided for the following reasons:

Personal information such as dates of birth are represented as a numeric age or as a year of birth because this information is highly personal, and would clearly be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) exempts from disclosure "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information."


It was not possible for CPD to produce information related to: unit of assignment of investigator on the date of the complaint incident, unit of assignment of the accused officer on the date of the complaint incident and information on the rank of the accused officer on the date of the complaint incident because that data is not contained in the CRMS database. Therefore, that information was not provided. As a point of clarification, whenever an accused or investigator appears in the CRMS database, they appear at their current rank and assignment regardless of how far back the complaint goes.

At this point, the City has provided you with all responsive, nonexempt, records in the possession of the Chicago Police Department's CRMS database.

If you need any further assistance you may contact the undersigned at 312-745-5308 or the following address:

Chicago Police Department
Attention: Freedom of Information Officer
Office of Legal Affairs
3510 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653

Sincerely,



Officer Cynthia Duarte
Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Police
Office of Legal Affairs

To the extent that you consider this a denial of your FOIA request, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor (PAC). You can file a request for review by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: 312-814-5526 or 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)
Fax: 217-782-1396 E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5ILCS 140-9.5(a). When filing a Request for Review, you must include a copy of the original FOIA request and this denial letter. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court.