

The Invisible Institute

April 25, 2016

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

On behalf of the Invisible Institute, a registered non-profit, and pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., I hereby request the following records pertaining to officers of the Chicago Police Department.

Request

For each officer ever employed by the Chicago Police Department,

1. First and Middle and Last name (middle initial is fine)
2. Star number, current and past
3. Gender
4. Race
5. Age
6. Date of appointment
7. Any and all commendations for the officer, including dates
8. Rank of the officer over time
9. Date of promotion
10. Any and all awards given to the officer, including dates
11. Date of retirement or termination or resignation

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/6(a), we request the information be furnished in the electronic format in which it is maintained by the Chicago Police Department, not in PDF or paper printouts. If the information is maintained in custom electronic format not currently available to the public, we request the information be furnished in an electronic format that is viewable by standard software, such as Excel, Access, SPSS, SQL, etc. Please provide the data through a file sharing service like Drop Box.

Because we are a non-profit, and we seek the information in order to disseminate it to the public, and because the information regards the safety, welfare, and legal rights of the general public, the request meets the statutory definition of "in the public interest." This request is not for commercial benefit as defined in the statute because this request is made by a member of the news media whose principal purpose is to access and disseminate information regarding the general public's safety, welfare, and legal rights. To the extent you intend to assess any charges, please notify me to discuss first.

Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this matter,

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