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Via: Email to foia@chicagopolice.org
Attention: Freedom of Information Officer
Records Division
Chicago Police Department
3150 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60653

April 6th 2017

Dear FOIA Officer

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I request the following data for all Officer's Battery Reports from the year 2004 to the date the information is released:

- RD number
- Whether the incident was indoor or outdoors
- Address of incident
- Location code
- Lighting conditions
- Weather conditions
- Date of incident
- Time of incident
- Number of officers battered
- Whether there were assisting units
 - If yes, how many officers present at time of battery?
- Manner of attack
- Type of weapon/threat
- First, middle, and last name of officer(s)
- Star number of officer(s)
- Rank of officer(s)
- Date of appointment of officer(s)
- Beat or call number of officer(s)
- Race of officer(s)
- Gender of officer(s)
- Year of birth of officer(s)
- Height of officer(s)
- Weight of officer(s)
- Type of assignment when battery occurred
 - Whether the officers were on or off duty, or on secondary employment

- If on duty:
 - Uniform, Patrol Duty?
 - Uniform, Other Duty?
 - If so, describe
 - Whether the officer was working alone or with other officers
 - If with other officers, how many?
- Gender of offender(s)
- Race of offender(s)
- Year of birth of offender(s)
- IR number of offender(s), if any
- CB number of offender(s), if any
- Whether the offenders' activities were drug related
- Whether the offenders' activities were gang related
- Narrative, if it is digitally maintained in the spreadsheet. If it is not, it is fine to leave this out.

Please provide all information in a format readable by a program such as Microsoft Excel or Google Sheets.

Please email the documents or files to foia@invisibleinstitute.com.

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Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions related to this request.

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