



# CHICAGO PUBLIC RECORDS

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## Request / Incident Summary

<b>Request Type:</b>	Non-Commercial OEMC FOIA Request
<b>Description:</b>	Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) responds to all non-commercial public records requests in accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.
<b>Primary Requester E-Mail:</b>	bailey@hrdag.org
<b>Reference No:</b>	F251513-020725
<b>Status:</b>	Granted

## Additional Information

Please note all FOIA requests are posted online. FOIA requests are public information. When you submit a FOIA request, your name and information about the request will be made available on the City's website.

### Date of Incident:

### Time of Incident:

Enter approximate time of incident using 24-hour clock or military time.

### Location of Incident:

Provide specific address for camera search. Ex. 1411 W Madison St., Chicago, IL

### RD Number:

### Describe the Record(s) Requested:

I have previously requested and received emergency event data from OEMC covering 2018-2021 and am now requesting clarification about values I observe in the data so that I can make the appropriate data handling decisions. The emergency events in the data each have an assigned "district" value which, because police are the most common agency dispatched, I assume refer to the police districts in the city's data portal (<https://data.cityofchicago.org/Public-Safety/Boundaries-Police-Districts-current-/fthy-xz3r>). The district values in the data portal are all numeric and less than 35, but the following values appear in the OEMC data and do not match a district in the city portal or this pattern: - 061 - 070 - 177 - 377 - 4100 - 477 - ARP - ARS - CW1 - CW2 - CW3 - CW4 - CW5 - CW6 - CW7 - F02 - F09 - FD - HD - OC - OEM - ORD - PFD - PHN - PPAG - PT - SST - TST Please provide clarification on these district values observed in the OEMC data. Let me know if I am comparing to the wrong city boundaries and these all appear in another city dataset, or if each of these match up to an existing police district and I should correct them in the data. If I should correct them, please advise what each value should be changed to. Thank you for your time.

Fully describe the record you are requesting

### How would you like to receive records:

Electronic via Records Center

Please note not all public documents are available in electronic format. If the document(s) requested are not available electronically, we will make them available for inspection or by paper copy in accordance with (5 ILCS 140/) Freedom of Information Act.


#### Commercial Purpose Declaration:

This request is NOT being made for commercial purpose

Section 2(c-10) of FOIA defines "commercial purpose" as the use of any part of a public record or records, or information derived from public records, in any form for sale, resale, or solicitation or advertisement for sales or services. For purposes of this definition, requests made by news media and nonprofit, scientific, or academic organizations shall not be considered to be made for a "commercial purpose" when the principal purpose of the request is (i) to access and disseminate information concerning news and current or passing events, (ii) for articles of opinion or features of interest to the public, or (iii) for the purpose of academic, scientific, or public research or education.

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✓  On 2/26/2025 11:13:10 AM, Chicago Public Safety wrote:

**Subject:** Non-Commercial OEMC FOIA Request :: F251513-020725

**Body:**



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS  
CITY OF CHICAGO

02/26/2025

**RE: FOIA Request #F251513-020725**

**Bailey Passmore**  
**bailey@hrdag.org**  
**bailey\_hrvd\_org@fastmail.com**  
Chicago, IL 606

Dear Bailey Passmore:

On behalf of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC), I am responding to your Freedom of Information (FOIA) request that our office received on February 07, 2025, wherein you requested the following information:

*"I have previously requested and received emergency event data from OEMC covering 2018-2021 and am now requesting clarification about values I observe in the data so that I can make the appropriate data handling decisions.*

*The emergency events in the data each have an assigned "district" value which, because police are the most common agency dispatched, I assume refer to the police districts in the city's data portal (<https://data.cityofchicago.org/Public-Safety/Boundaries-Police-Districts-current-/fthy-xz3r>).*

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- ARP  
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 - CW1  
 - CW2  
 - CW3  
 - CW4  
 - CW5  
 - CW6  
 - CW7  
 - F02  
 - F09  
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*Thank you for your time."*

- 061 - (This police unit is no longer in existence per OPS Command)  
 - 070 - (This police unit is no longer in existence per OPS Command)  
 - 177 - Forensics Unit  
 - 377 - Evidence Technicians (Formerly 377, Now Unit 277)  
 - 4100 - Address that is out of the state (non-Illinois address)  
 - 477 - Evidence Technicians (Formerly 477, Now Unit 277)  
 - ARP - Alternate Response Program  
 - ARS - Alternate Response Section  
 - CW1 - Citywide 1  
 - CW2 - Citywide 2  
 - CW3 - Citywide 3  
 - CW4 - Citywide 4  
 - CW5 - Citywide 5  
 - CW6 - Citywide 6  
 - CW7 - Citywide 7  
 - F02 - Fire 02?  
 - F09 - Fire 09?  
 - FD - Front Desk  
 - HD - Hot Desk  
 - OC - Operations Center  
 - OEM - Office of Emergency Management  
 - ORD - Ohare Airport  
 - PFDm - Police Fire Dispatcher Messaging  
 - PHN - Phone  
 - PPAG - Police Page  
 - PT - Point to Point  
 - SST - Streets and Sanitation (Formerly Shot Spotter)  
 - TST - Test

With respect to your request a document/recording responsive to your request has been released to the Chicago FOIA Center and attached hereto.

Sincerely,

**M. Mason - OEMC FOIA**

Freedom of Information Officer  
Office of Emergency Management & Communications  
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> ✉ On 2/18/2025 12:22:29 PM, Chicago Public Safety wrote:

> ✉ On 2/7/2025 3:23:18 PM, Chicago Public Safety wrote:

> ✉ On 2/7/2025 3:23:17 PM, Bailey Passmore wrote:

For assistance with the Chicago Public Records portal, please contact [customersupport@cityofchicago.org](mailto:customersupport@cityofchicago.org) or call 312-744-HELP (4357) and request support for the Chicago Public Records portal



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