



# CHICAGO PUBLIC RECORDS

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## Request / Incident Summary

**Request Type:**

Non-Commercial OEMC FOIA Request

**Description:**

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.

**Primary Requester E-Mail:**

bailey@hrdag.org

**Reference No:**

F249914-110424

**Status:**

Granted

UPLOAD DATE



Files:

11/07/2024

cpd\_foia249914.csv

## 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:**

This is a request for public records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Please make available for my inspection the following public records in the department's possession, custody or control. I would like a copy of the database including all records of 911 calls, requests for service, and emergency events dispatched through OEMC. Specifically, I am interested in records between January 1, 2018 to present and involving a report of gunfire, such as "SHOTSPOTTER", "SHOTS FIRED", "PERSON SHOT", etc. Please include the following fields: - call or event ID field - date of call or event - date of dispatch - date cleared - date closed - location of reported emergency (at least a block level address) - district of reported emergency - priority code assigned - initial event type - final event type If possible, I would like the records to be made available as an Excel file. If the data must be separated into separate files or sheets due to the number of records, that's fine. REPORT SENT

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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NOTE: For file extensions ending in .g64, please click [HERE](#) to download viewer.

 Cancel

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✓ ↩ On 11/19/2024 1:14:32 PM, Bailey Passmore wrote:

TO: "Chicago Public Safety"[chicagops@govqa.us]  
CC: [public.access@ilag.gov]

Hi there,

Following up on this as I have not received a response in the last week. The responsive records sent to me are missing 2018, 2019, and most of 2020 in addition to missing all ShotSpotter records.

Please advise.

Thank you,

Bailey

----- Original message -----

From: Bailey Passmore

To: Chicago Public Safety

Cc: public.access@ilag.gov

Subject: Re: Non-Commercial OEMC FOIA Request :: F249914-110424

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 6:21 PM

Hi there,

The responsive records do not include years 2018 or 2019 as requested, nor is the exclusion of these years addressed in the response. Can you provide these records or a reason for exclusion?

Additionally, how would you identify gunfire reports initiated by ShotSpotter in these records? I have earlier copies of this dataset that show "SHOT SPOTTER" in the initial and final event types, but that phrase no longer appears in either field or in FinTypeDescription.

Please advise.

Thank you,

Bailey

----- Original message -----

From: Chicago Public Safety

To: "bailey@hrdag.org"

Subject: Non-Commercial OEMC FOIA Request :: F249914-110424  
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 10:55 AM

Attachments:  
cpd\_foia249914.csv

✓ ↩ On 11/12/2024 8:25:55 PM, Bailey Passmore wrote:

TO: "Chicago Public Safety"[chicagops@govqa.us]  
CC: [public.access@ilag.gov]

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Attachments:  
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✓ ✉ On 11/12/2024 12:49:13 PM, Chicago Public Safety wrote:

**Subject:** Non-Commercial OEMC FOIA Request :: F249914-110424  
**Body:**



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS  
CITY OF CHICAGO

11/12/2024

**RE: FOIA Request #F249914-110424**

**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 November 04, 2024, wherein you requested the following information:

*"This is a request for public records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Please make available for my inspection the following public records in the department's possession, custody or control.*

*I would like a copy of the database including all records of 911 calls, requests for service, and emergency events dispatched through OEMC. Specifically, I am interested in records between January 1, 2018 to present and involving a report of gunfire, such as "SHOTSPOTTER", "SHOTS FIRED", "PERSON SHOT", etc.*

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*If possible, I would like the records to be made available as an Excel file. If the data must be separated into separate files or sheets due to the number of records, that's fine."*

In response to your request, the OEMC is providing you with the redacted 9-1-1 report. Be advised, residential addresses have been redacted from the attached records pursuant to 7(1)(b) of FOIA, which provides that public bodies may redact information that is considered private. 5 ILCS 2(c-5) of FOIA defines private information as follows:

"Private information" means 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 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.

Personal 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.

"Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" means the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject's right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information.

To the extent a portion of your FOIA request has been denied, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or by telephone at (877)-299-FOIA.

Email: [public.access@ilag.gov](mailto:public.access@ilag.gov).

You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

**M. Mason - OEMC FOIA**

Freedom of Information Officer  
Office of Emergency Management & Communications  
1411 W Madison

Chicago IL 60607

On 11/4/2024 12:27:40 PM, Chicago Public Safety wrote:  
312-746-9403

Dear Bailey:

Thank you for your interest in information from the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC). Your FOIA request has been received and is being processed. Your FOIA Center reference number for tracking purposes is: **F249914-110424**

You have requested the following records: *This is a request for public records under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Please make available for my inspection the following public records in the department's possession, custody or control.*

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**You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Thank you for using the Chicago FOIA Center.**

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Chicago Public Safety Record System](#).

✓ On 11/4/2024 12:27:39 PM, Bailey Passmore wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal

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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