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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:

F251329-020325

Status:

Granted

UPLOAD DATE



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Files:

02/20/2025

[cpd_foia251329.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 all emergency events in OEMC's database occurring between January 1, 2018 to present and initiated by gunshot detection technology, ShotSpotter or SoundThinking. 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.

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.


Messages 4 Print Messages (PDF)
 On 2/20/2025 3:32:52 PM, Chicago Public Safety wrote:
Subject: Non-Commercial OEMC FOIA Request :: F251329-020325**Body:**

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS
CITY OF CHICAGO

02/20/2025

RE: FOIA Request #F251329-020325**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 03, 2025, 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.

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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.

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
312-746-9403

✓ On 2/11/2025 12:22:03 PM, Chicago Public Safety wrote:

Subject: Non-Commercial OEMC FOIA Request :: F251329-020325

Body:



OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS
CITY OF CHICAGO

02/11/2025

RE: FOIA Request #F251329-020325

Bailey Passmore

bailey@hrdag.org

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At this time, we are seeking an extension of five (5) additional working days for one or more of the following reasons:

- () The requested records are stored in whole or in part at other locations than the office having charge of the requested records;
- () The requested records require the collection of a substantial number of specified records;
- () The request is couched in categorical terms and requires an extensive search for the records responsive to it;
- (x) The requested records have not been located in the course of routine search and additional efforts are being made to locate them;
- () The requested records require examination and evaluation by personnel having the necessary competence and discretion to determine if they are exempt from disclosure or should be revealed only with appropriate deletions;
- () The request for records cannot be complied with by the public body within the time limits prescribed by the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/3(c), without unduly burdening or interfering with the operations of the public body;

() There is a need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another public body or among two or more components of any public body having a substantial interest in the determination or in the subject matter of the request.
Please be aware that the foregoing reason(s) for additional time are found in the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/3(d).

Sincerely,

OEMC FOIA 2/23/2025 6:57:32 PM, Chicago Public Safety wrote:

Freedom of Information Officer

Office of Emergency Management & Communications
312-746-9403

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: **F251329-020325**

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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The Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) responds to all public records requests in accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. If further time is needed to assemble and copy all documents responsive to your FOIA request, we will contact you with a time estimate and a request to extend.

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 2/3/2025 6:57:31 PM, Bailey Passmore wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal

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



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