

Rahm Emanuel Mayor **Department of Police · City of Chicago** 3510 S. Michigan Avenue · Chicago, Illinois 60653

John J. Escalante
Interim Superintendent of Police

January 15, 2016

Freddy Martinez
Lucy Parsons Labs
23048-4824658@requests.muckrock.com

Re:

NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST

REQUEST DATE:

November 4, 2015

FOIA FILE NO.:

15-7567

Dear Mr. Martinez:

The Chicago Police Department is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for:

Documents sufficient to show what the following checks were used to purchase, any solicitation or bidding that went into the check, emails about the funding, and any receipt for the funding.

Check #14777 dated 05/11/2010 for the amount \$43316.10; Check #14784 dated 05/21/2010 for the amount \$8500.00; Check #14785 dated 05/21/2010 for the amount \$5865.00; Check #14811 dated 05/24/2010 for the amount \$9869.60; Check #14812 dated 05/24/2010 for the amount \$11850.85; Check #14813 dated 05/25/2010 for the amount \$301500.00; Check #14814 dated 05/25/2010 for the amount \$33500.00; Check #14826 dated 05/26/2010 for the amount \$5963.91; Check #14870 dated 06/08/2010 for the amount \$8594.00; and Check #14874 dated 06/14/2010 for the amount \$59016.70.

On January 12, 2016, CPD requested an extension up to and including January 19, 2016 to respond to your FOIA request. CPD is now timely responding to your request.

You request was reviewed by the undersigned as well as the Bureau of Organized Crime. Upon review, it was determined that your request seeks documents sufficient to show what the above listed checks were used to purchase. The Bureau of Organized Crime furnished the attached ten responsive documents, which specify what was purchased with the above listed checks. These ten documents, a total of twenty one pages, are the only responsive records the Chicago Police Department has to your request.

Upon review of these documents, it was determined that the Chicago Police Department will provide you with these records, with certain information redacted under the Freedom of Information Act.

First, employee numbers and signatures are exempt and have been redacted. The redacted information is exempt from disclosure under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act, which exempts "private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or court order." "Private information" is defined in section 2(c-5) as "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 personal email addresses." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Therefore, the Chicago Police Department properly redacted employee numbers and signatures from the attached records.

In addition, the names and vehicle information that could be used to identify covert officers and/or covert operations have been redacted. Revealing such information can clearly jeopardize future undercover operations and endanger the lives of law enforcement officers. Therefore, information regarding covert operations is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7 (1)(d) which states "records in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure would:

- (v) disclose unique or specialized investigative techniques other than those generally used and known or disclose internal documents of a correctional agencies related to detection, observation or investigation of incidents of crime or misconduct, and disclosure could result in demonstrable harm to the agency or public body that is the recipient of the request; and/or
- (vi) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel or any other person."

Therefore, the Chicago Police Department has properly redacted the names of covert officers, covert vehicles, covert programs and account numbers.

Your copies of the redacted records are attached.

If you need any further assistance you may contact the undersigned at 312-745-5308 or the following address:

Chicago Police Department Attention: Freedom of Information Officer Office of Legal Affairs 3510 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, IL 60653

Sincerely

P.D. K. Tierney #12672

Freedom of Information Officer

Department of Police Office of Legal Affairs

You have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor (PAC). You can file a request for review by writing to:

Public Access Counselor Office of the Attorney General 500 S. 2nd Street Springfield, Illinois 62706

Phone: 312-814-5526 or 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642) Fax: 217-782-1396 E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140-9.5(a). When filing a Request for Review, you must include a copy of the original FOIA request and this denial letter. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court.

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES Organized Crime Division

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TO:

Ernest Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

Attention:

Lt. Brian Daly

C/O Administration

Organized Crime Division

FROM:

Robert Henderson #3333

Technical Advisor Police Officer

Organized Crime Division, Administration

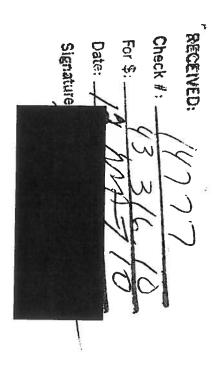
SUBJECT:

PAYMENT REQUEST - Verizon Wireless/

Approval is requested to draw from the 1505 in the amount of \$21,716.02 for the payment of Verizon wireless. This is for the dates of 03 March thru 03 April 2010. The bill is for cellular phones issued to officers performing undercover drug law enforcement operations. Attached is the Verizon Wireless Invoice dated 03 April 2010 which is addressed to

The highlighted green areas shows numbers that are reserved on a stand-by status and highlighted blue are numbers that is used for the PCAD System. The following pages show usage amounts from each unit within the Organized Crime Division and other agencies.

The check is to be made payable to CHASE, who in turn will issue a cashier's check addressed to Verizon Wireless: P.O. Box 25505, Lehigh Valley, Pa. 18002-5505. Attached, please find the statement for above payment.



APPROVAL:

Lt. Brian Daly
C/O Administrative
Organized Crime Division

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Chief
Organized Crime Division

Robert Henderson #3333
Technical Advisor
Police Officer
Organized Crime Division, Administration

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

18 MAY 2010

TO:

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Ernest T. Brown

Chief

ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION

Organized Crime Division - Administration

FROM:

Brian Daly

Commanding Officer

Organized Crime Division - Administration

SUBJECT:

Payment Request - OCD Subscription to ACCURINT Web Access

Approval is requested to draw from the 1505 fund a check in the amount of \$8,500.00 to be made payable to ACCURINT. This payment is for providing OCD drug investigators unlimited web access to Accurint's information services on public records.

Attached is Invoice #1009508-20100430 dated 30 April 2010.

Submitted for your consideration.

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Commanding Officer

Organized Crime Division - Administration

APPROVED:

ERNEST T. BROWN

Chief

Organized Crime Division - Administration



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Bureau of Investigative Services Organized Crime Division

19 May 2010

To:

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Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

From:

Thomas M. Byrne

Chief

Detective Division

Subject:

Payment Request - Unit 601 Subscription to

ACCURINT Web Access

Approval is requested to draw a check totaling \$5,865.00 from the 1505 funds. The check shall be made payable to ACCURINT. This payment is for providing the Detective Division unlimited web access to Accurint's information services on public records for the month of April; the monthly cost is \$5,865.00 Attached is the invoice #1370514-20100430.

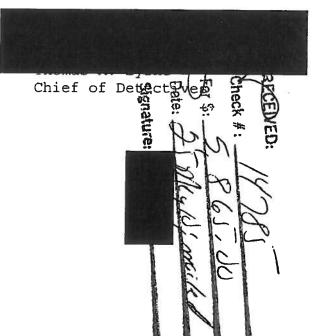
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Chief Organized Crime Division

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BUREAU of INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION

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TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

ATTN: Brian Daly

Commanding Officer Administration-OCD

FROM:

Melissa A. Staples Commanding Officer Asset Forfeiture Unit

SUBJECT:

Repair Invoices "West Loop Auto Body"

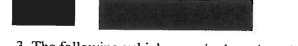
Reference:

Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service

1. The undersigned is requesting that the attached repair invoices, from West Loop Auto Body, totaling \$9,869.60, be paid from 1505 Funds. These vehicles have recently been forfeited and repairs were required to put these vehicles into service as covert vehicles. Repairs have been completed and the vehicles transported to MMD for inspection, to ensure that the repairs listed on the invoices have been completed satisfactorily.

Inv.#	Veh.#	Make/Model	Invoice#	Cost
	Thur.	THE RESIDENCE	72834	\$1,220.70
			72835	\$1,756.58

2. The following vehicle had previously been repaired at this or another vendor. Prior to being removed from Auto Pound #1, this vehicle sustained body damage from other towed vehicles. Upon satisfactory completion and inspection of all mechanical and safety issues, the vehicle was transported to West Loop for body repair. These repair was necessary preclude premature rust/corrosion of body parts and to prolong the service life of this sehice.



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3. The following vehicles required service which could not be pe MMD. The vehicles were transported from MMD to the vendor for required reproduction of the repairs, the vehicles were returned to MMD for inspection. T completed satisfactorily.





SUBJECT: Repair Invoices "West Loop Auto Body."

Reference: Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service.

4. The following vehicles required an additional key, which could not be issued at the time of initial repair, in that we were not in possession of the vehicle title/registration.







72654	\$516.97
72648	\$301.30
72650	\$682.11

SUBJECT: Repair Invoices "West Loop Auto Body."

Reference: Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service

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Lt. Melissa A. Staples #419 Commanding Officer Asset Forfeiture Unit

Hector J. Rodriguez
Commander
Asset Forfeiture Unit

Nicholas J. Roti Deputy Chief Organized Crime Division

Ernest T. Brown Chief Organized Crime Division

BUREAU of INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION

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TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

ATTN: Brian Daly

Commanding Officer Administration-OCD

FROM:

Melissa A. Staples

Commanding Officer Asset Forfeiture Unit

SUBJECT:

Repair Invoices "Webb Chevy"

Reference:

Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service.

1. The undersigned is requesting that the attached repair invoices, from "Webb Chevy", totaling \$11,850.85, be paid from 1505 Funds. These vehicles have recently been forfeited and repairs were required to put these vehicles into service as covert vehicles. Repairs have been completed and the vehicles transported to MMD for inspection, to ensure that the repairs listed on the invoices have been completed satisfactorily.

Inv.#	Veh.#	Make/Model	Invoice#	Cost
			CVCS238257	\$3,187.41
			CTCS238256	\$1,753.00 Check Check Signate
			CVCS236128	RECEIVED: Check #: For \$: Date: Signate
			CVCS236125	2 8 8 C
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SUBJECT: Repair Invoices "Webb Chevy."

Reference: Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service

2. The following vehicle had been previously repaired. Subsequent to the initial MMD inspection, during title/registration processing the vehicle remained idle and developed an issue which required additional repair before being put into service. The vehicle was returned to MMD for reinspection and to insure satisfactory completion of the listed repair.



3. The following vehicle required service which could not be performed by MMD. The vehicle was transported from MMD to the vendor for required repairs. Upon completion of the repairs, the vehicle was returned to MMD for inspection. The repairs were completed satisfactorily.



^{**} Towing charges for each vehicle are listed under "Total Sublet".

SUBJECT: Repair Invoices "Webb Chevy."

Reference: Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service

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Lt. Melissa A. Staples #419

Commanding Officer Asset Forfeiture Unit

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Commander

Asset Forfeiture Unit

Nicholas J. Rot

Deputy Chief

Organized Crime Division

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

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FINANCE DIVISION

24 May 2010

TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

ATTN:

Lt. Brian Daly Commanding Officer

FROM:

James T. Collins

Administrative Manager

Finance Division

SUBJECT:

10-191-009 - SWAT Team Equipment Purchase

The Finance Division is requesting a check in the amount of \$301,500.00, from the 1505 Account for the above referenced project. Attached is the documentation regarding this request.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me on PAX 0510.

James T. Collins Administrative Manager Finance Division

APPROVED.

Commanding Officer

Organized Crime Divisi

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

RECEIVED: 148/19
Check #: 148/19
For \$: 30/, 500, 00
Date: 37 MAY 10
Signature

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES Organized Crime Division Fiscal Unit

12 MAY 2010

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TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

FROM:

Lt. Brian Daly

Commanding Officer OCD - Administration

SUBJECT:

SWAT Team Equipment purchase request

Upon review of applicable documents approval is requested to draw from Fund 1505 - \$301,500.00(90%) and from 1505ML - \$33,500.00 (10%), total of \$335,000.00, to establish a funding strip in Finance to purchase for the SWAT team newly requested equipment needed to allow them to be more effective and safe as they conduct counter - narcotics and other high risk operations. The equipment will also enhance SWAT's ability to support our officers who are in the front lines of counter-narcotics work, particularly, when they are facing high risk encounters.

The funding authorization request is for the one-time purchase of equipment and not for any follow-up maintenance or support that may be required for any of the items.

Submitted for your consideration.

Lt. Brian Daly Commanding Officer OCD - Administration

APPROVED:

-ERNEST T. BROWN Chief

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FINANCE DIVISION

24 May 2010

TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

ATTN:

Lt. Brian Daly Commanding Officer

FROM:

James T. Collins

Administrative Manager

Finance Division

SUBJECT:

10-191-009 - SWAT Team Equipment Purchase

The Finance Division is requesting a check in the amount of \$33,500.00 from the 1505 ML Account for the above referenced project. Attached is the documentation regarding this request.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me on PAX 0510.

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James T. Collins Administrative Manager Finance Division

APPROVED:

Lt. Brian Daly Commanding Officer Organized Crime Division

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

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Date: 27 may 72

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12 MAY 2010

TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

FROM:

Lt. Brian Daly

Commanding Officer OCD - Administration

SUBJECT:

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Submitted for your consideration.

Lt. Brian Daly
Commanding Officer
OCD - Administration

APPROVED:

EKNEST T. BROWN

Chief

BUREAU of INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES ORGANIZED CRIME DIVISION

/JAMay 2010

TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

ATTN: Brian Daly

Commanding Officer Administration-OCD

FROM:

Melissa A. Staples

Commanding Officer Asset Forfeiture Unit

SUBJECT:

Repair Invoices "Balzekas"

Reference:

Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service.

1. The undersigned is requesting that the attached repair invoices, from Balzekas, totaling \$5,963.91, be paid from 1505 Funds. These vehicles have recently been forfeited and repairs were required to put these vehicles into service as covert vehicles. Repairs have been completed and the vehicles transported to MMD for inspection, to ensure that the repairs listed on the invoices have been completed satisfactorily.

Inv.#	Veh.#	Make/Model	Invoice#	Cost
		建筑基础	52680	\$1,845.39
			52681	\$2,741.33

2. The following vehicle had been previously repaired. Subsequent to the mitial MMD inspection, during title/registration processing the vehicle remained idle and developed an issue which required additional repair before being put into service. The vehicle was returned to MMD for reinspection and to insure satisfactory completion of the listed repair.



SUBJECT: Repair Invoices "Balzekas."

Reference: Forfeite

Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service

3. The following vehicles required service which could not be performed by MMD. The vehicles were transported from MMD to the vendor for required repairs. Upon completion of the repairs, the vehicles were returned to MMD for inspection. The repairs were completed satisfactorily.



4. The following vehicle was sent to "Balzekas" for service in November of 2009 by MMD. As of this date the invoice has not been paid. The undersigned is requesting that this invoice be paid.



^{**} Towing charges for each vehicle are listed under Misc Sales.

SUBJECT: Repair Invoices "Balzekas."

Reference: Forfeited 1505 Vehicles, being put into service

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Lt. Melissa A. Staples #
Commanding Officer
Asset Forfeiture Unit

#419

Commander
Asset Forfeiture Unit

Nicholas J. Roli Deputy Chief

Organized Crime Division

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

FINANCE DIVISION

TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

ATTN:

Lt. Brian Daly Commanding Officer

FROM:

James T. Collins

Administrative Manager

Finance Division

SUBJECT:

10-191-011 - OCD Administrative Office Server

The Finance Division is requesting a check in the amount of \$8,594.00 from the 1505 Account for the above referenced project. Attached is the documentation regarding this request.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me on PAX 0510.



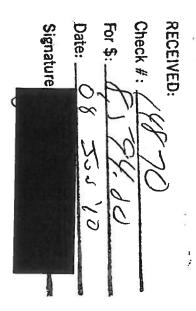
James T. Collins Administrative Manager Finance Division

APPROVED:

Commanding Officer Organized Crime Division

Ernest T. Brown

Chief



TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

ATTN:

Brian Daly

Lieutenant

Organized Crime Division

FROM:

Robert Henderson

Police Officer - Technical Advisor

Organized Crime Division

SUBJECT:

OCD Administration Office Server Request

The undersigned is requesting a server to be purchased for the Organized Crime Division's administration office. The server is needed to house massive storage of data for confidential matters, OCD numbering electronic filing and it will house several of OCD's statistical databases. The current server can not store any more data and the retrieval time is very poor.

The total amount for the server is \$8,594.00. This is a one time cost. The attached pages show the final amount and specs.

Kopert Henderson

Police Officer - Technical Advisor Organized Crime Division

Approval:

Brian Daly Lieutenant

Organized Crime Division

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

FINANCE DIVISION

08 June 2010

TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

ATTN:

Lt. Brian Daly Commanding Officer

FROM:

James T. Collins

Administrative Manager

Finance Division

SUBJECT:

10-191-012 - Training Equipment

The Finance Division is requesting a check in the amount of \$59,016.70 from the 1505 Account for the above referenced project. Attached is the documentation regarding this request.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me on PAX 0510.



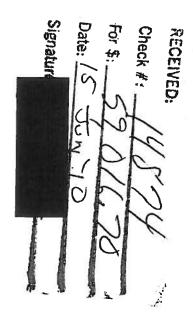
James T. Collins Administrative Manager Finance Division

Lt. Brian Daly Commanding Officer Organized Crime Division

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

APPROVED



To: :3127456841

From: (None)

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

01 June 2010

Organized Crime Division

TO:

Ernest T. Brown

Chief

Organized Crime Division

FROM:

Nicholas J. Roti

Deputy Chief

Organized Crime Division

SUBJECT: Training Equipment Request

Please see attached requesting to purchase a Claseroom Trainer with

> Nicholas J. Roti teputy Chief Organized Crime Division

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Approved:

Grinest I. Brown

Chief