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March 22, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

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Re: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
REQUEST DATE: March 8, 2018
EXTENSION SENT: March 15, 2018
FOIA FILE NO.: P442687

Dear J. Ader:

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

"Documentation on the Azavea HunchLab Predictive Policing Software (<https://www.hunchlab.com/>) including, but not limited to, the following:

- Initial Bid Documents
- Current and previous contracts with Azavea
- Requests for Proposals
- Memorandum(s) of Understanding
- Any privacy impact assessments
- Any instructional materials or presentations
- Use policies and standard operating procedures
- Data retention policies
- Letters of Interest
- Usage policies
- Any informal agreements that reference "hunchlab" or otherwise guide it use or the relationship between this agency and the provider or developer of the software."

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. It has been determined that the records you have requested related to HunchLab software is **granted**. However, please be advised that the Department has redacted certain information, as explained further below.

Section 7(1)(b) exempts from disclosure "[p]rivate information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). The FOIA, in 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5), 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 personal 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."

Therefore, home addresses and telephone numbers were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b). Likewise, Department employee user codes are exempt and were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b).

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Email: police@cityofchicago.org • Website: • Non-Emergency and TTY: www.cityofchicago.org/police

In addition, personal information has been redacted, as it is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) of FOIA. Section 7(1)(c) exempts from inspection and copying the following:

“[P]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy... ‘Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy’ means the disclosure of information is that highly personal or objectionable to reasonable person and in which the subject’s right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information.” *Id.*

The available redacted records you have requested are enclosed. If FOIA can be of further assistance, please contact us at the following address:

Chicago Police Department
Attention: Freedom of Information
Office of Legal Affairs, Unit 114
3510 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653

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 a 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.

Sincerely,

K. Washington

K. Washington, FOIA Officer
Freedom of Information Act Section
Chicago Police Department
Office of Legal Affairs