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## **Department of Police · City of Chicago** 3510 S. Michigan Avenue · Chicago, Illinois 60653

John J. Escalante
Interim Superintendent of Police

March 11, 2016

## **VIA EMAIL:**

Jamie Kalven
The Invisible Institute
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Re:

NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST

REQUEST DATE: February 10, 2016

FOIA FILE NO.: 16-1105

Dear Jamie Kalven:

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

"For each officer ever employed by the Chicago Police Department,

- 1. First and Last name
- 2. Star number, current and past
- 3. Gender
- 4. Race
- 5. Age
- 6. Date of Appointment
- 7. Unit assignments including start and end dates
- 8. Beat assignments including start and end dates"

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned as well as the Research and Development Division. Under the Freedom of Information Act, The Chicago Police Department will provide you with an .xls file containing certain information you requested. Also, please note that this request is being tendered within the deadline you provided of March 11, 2016.

Due to difficulties in integrating all of the information there may have been problems integrating pre-2004 data into the current database. Because pre-2004 data comes from a different database it may have gotten lost during the integration process. Therefore, this may not be an exhaustive list of every sworn member of the CPD. Also, this document does not include information of officers who retired as sworn members that were subsequently hired back as civilians. Information for those officers was not distinguishable from those who have always been civilians. Additionally, the CPD does not maintain any kind of systematic, chronological template for memorializing Officer's beat assignment history. Therefore, there are no responsive records for number 8 of your request.

Your requested document is attached.

If I can be of further assistance, you may contact me at (312)745-5308, or by mail at the below address:

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

Sincerely,

P.O. Zuniga, #10919

Freedom of Information Officer Chicago Police Department Office of Legal Affairs, Unit 114