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**RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST**  
**REQUEST RECEIPT DATE: July 17, 2019**  
**FOIA FILE NO.: P506887**

Dear Mr. Sinclair:

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

*“Updated version of the awards data that was provided to the Invisible Institute under FOIA #P061715 in a spreadsheet format between July 1st, 2017 and present:*

- *First, last, and middle name of officer (middle initial is acceptable)*
- *Birth year of officer*
- *Gender of officer*
- *Race of officer*
- *Star/badge number(s) of officer*
- *Appointment date of officer*
- *Rank of officer*
- *Last promotion date of officer, if any*
- *Resignation date of officer, if any*
- *Award or commendation type*
- *Award or commendation request date*
- *Award or commendation reference number*
- *Current status*
- *Award incident*
- *Reason for delay*
- *Requester of award or commendation*
- *Incident start date*
- *Incident end date*
- *Ceremony date.”*

As permitted by 5 ILCS 140/3(e), the time was extended in order to conduct a thorough search for these records. In addition emails were sent weekly to update the status of your request. Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. The Bureau of Technical Services – Data Fulfillment and Analysis Section of the Strategic Data Analytics Division has provided the requested records. Please be advised that certain information has been redacted pursuant to Section

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7(1)(d)(vi).

Exemption 7(1)(d)(vi) (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(vi) (West 2010), as amended by Public Acts 97-333, effective August 12, 2011; 97-385, effective August 15, 2011; 97-452, effective August 19, 2011), provides that a public body may withhold information if disclosure would endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel or any other person. Therefore, names and information of undercover officers are withheld. First, keeping the identity of undercover officers confidential is important to maintaining public safety. Undercover officers are often assigned to investigations that promote public safety. If an undercover officer is identified, a highly sensitive investigation that he or she is a part of will be compromised resulting in dangerous criminals remaining on the streets of the City of Chicago. Moreover, officer safety could be compromised if criminals learn the identities of undercover officers who were involved in investigations against them. Therefore, the names of undercover officers have been redacted.

You have a right of review by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, by telephone at (877)299-3642, fax at (217)782-1396, or email at [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us). You also have the right to seek judicial review by filing a lawsuit in Cook County Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

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