



August 28, 2018

VIA EMAIL – foia@invisibleinstitute.com

Sam Stecklow
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RE: Freedom of Information Act
COPA File No.: 18-060-425

Dear Mr. Stecklow:

On behalf of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by this office on August 20, 2018. COPA is now timely responding to your request seeking “an up-to-date version of the full COPA case-level data, including data for BIA cases, that was released to us under FOIA numbers 181-060-294 and 18-060-157.”

With respect to your request as stated above, COPA is providing you with spreadsheets responsive to this request. While we believe the information provided to you in the spreadsheets is correct, there may be some inaccuracies given our search limitations with CLEAR. COPA cannot be sure of the accuracy or completeness of our data queries as COPA has only been granted partial access to the CLEAR database. Also, CPD has not provided us with the relationships between tables in the CLEAR database, thereby limiting our search capabilities. Nonetheless, we have, to the best of our knowledge, not intentionally excluded any files or erroneously included any files contained in the spreadsheet.

To the extent that you consider this a denial of your FOIA request, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General’s Public Access Counselor, who may be contacted at 500 S. Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, or by telephone at (877) 299-3642. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions, and reference COPA internal file number 18-060-425 for this request.

Sincerely,

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Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)