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Freddy Martinez  
*Email: [freddymartinez9@gmail.com](mailto:freddymartinez9@gmail.com)*

**Re: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST**  
**REQUEST DATE: June 22, 2015**  
**FOIA FILE NO.: 15-3569**

Dear Mr. Martinez:

The Chicago Police Department is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In your request, you stated that you are seeking the following:

*"I am trying to search CPIC for a specific reason, around "emails between Chicago Police and OEMC discussing the 1505 or 1505ML or asset forfeiture fund."*

On July 10, 2015, via e-mail a letter requesting a time extension was sent to you by the Chicago Police Department. There was a continuum of dialogue on July 14, 2015, which you were informed that the email search revealed approximately 1900 e-mails were responsive to this request. On July 22, 2015 FOIA emailed you a letter expressing that the way your request was written was unduly burdensome. On July 31, 2015, FOIA emailed you a menu that included the fields: time, date, and subject line. At that time you modified your request according to the menu that was sent to you.

On August 17, 2015, you returned the menu list back to the Chicago Police Department with highlighted in yellow and blue indicating the times, dates, and subject lines for the responsive records you wanted. On September 18, 2015, via FOIA email you were given an update regarding your responsive records and the Chicago Police Department asked for additional 5 business days to allow the Department to fully and properly respond to you requests. On September 30, 2015, as stated in your email, you granted the Department the extension.

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. It was determined that your request is granted in part and denied in part. The Chicago Police Department shall provide you with the e-mails that you highlighted fields in yellow and blue as indicated, however some information has been redacted.

The redacted information is exempt from disclosure under the following provisions of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

5 ILCS 140/7 (1) (b) Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of the Act, a State or Federal Law or a court order.

Information withheld under §7(1)(b) includes the home addresses, personal telephone numbers, or private individuals. The unique computer logon identifiers and employee numbers of Department personnel have also been withheld under this section.

5ILCS 140/7 (1)(f) Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a records shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.

Materials were exempt pursuant to Section 7(1)(f) since they included correspondence between CPD personnel and a vendor regarding the development of a software product that was being contemplated for use by the Chicago Police Department.

If I can be of any further assistance please contact me at 312-745-5308 or at the following address:

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

Sincerely,



P.O. Little # 11470  
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  
Officer of the Attorney General  
500 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Phone: 312-814-5526 or 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)  
Fax: 217-782-1396 E-mail: [publicaccess@ag.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@ag.state.il.us)

If you choose to file a Request to 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.