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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
REQUEST DATE: November 4, 2015
FOIA FILE NO.: 15-6586

Dear Mr. Kroll:

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

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 to 11), I hereby request the following records:

The following 1505 or 1505ML expenses by their date and check number. I am seeking documents sufficient to show what the following checks were used to purchase, any solicitation or bidding that went into the check, emails about the funding, and any receipt for the funding.

Check #17268 dated 02/03/2014 for the amount \$19766.37
Check #17269 dated 02/04/2014 for the amount \$6558.5
Check #17279 dated 02/21/2014 for the amount \$8500.0
Check #17282 dated 02/21/2014 for the amount \$15414.01
Check #17305 dated 03/04/2014 for the amount \$105786.85
Check #17306 dated 03/04/2014 for the amount \$17749.55
Check #17310 dated 03/07/2014 for the amount \$71175.5
Check #17312 dated 03/11/2014 for the amount \$13110.0
Check #17315 dated 03/13/2014 for the amount \$6644.5
Check #17326 dated 03/19/2014 for the amount \$14912.77

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned in consultation with personnel from the Bureau of Organized Crime. The enclosed records were located by above personnel as responsive to your request and furnished to the undersigned. The Bureau of Organized Crime furnished to the undersigned ten (10) documents specifying the purchase with the above listed checks. Upon review, it has been determined that copies of these records can be released with certain information 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 this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.

5 ILCS 140/2(c-5) "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.

5 ILCS 140/7 (1)(d) Records in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure would:

(v) disclose unique or specialized investigative techniques other than those generally used and known or disclose internal documents of correctional agencies related to detection, observation or investigation of incidents of or misconduct, and disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the agency or public body that is the recipient of the request.

(vi) endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel or any other person;

Information withheld under §7(1)(b) is officers' signatures. In addition, covert accounts information, make and model of vehicles assigned to Police Officers who work in covert capacity have been redacted. Revealing such information can clearly jeopardize future undercover operations and endanger the lives of such officers. As such, this information has been properly redacted pursuant to §7(1)(d)(v)(vi).

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

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

You have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor. You can file a written request for review with the Public Access Counselor, who is located at 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, or by telephone at 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642), FAX at (217)-782-1396, or E-mail at publicaccess@atg.state.il.us. Note that you must file a request for review with the PAC within 60 calendar days from the date of this denial. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,



P.O. K. Yanney #15765
Freedom of Information Officer
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