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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 e-mail search revealed approximately 1900 e-mails were responsive to this request. On July 22, 2015 FOIA e-mailed you a letter expressing that the way your request was written was unduly burdensome. On July 31, 2015, FOIA e-mailed 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 highlighted in yellow and blue indicating the times, dates, and subject lines for the responsive records you wanted. On September 18, 2015, via FOIA e-mail 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 your request. On September 30, 2015, as stated in your e-mail, you granted the Department the extension.

In the original set of responsive records that were e-mailed to you on December 30, 2015 from the undersigned, were from excel spread sheets 1 and 2, tab marked "assets forfeiture", which contained a total of 768 pages of e-mails. After you reviewed the original provided e-mails, you determined that excel spread sheet file Part 1, tabs marked "equitable sharing", "1505" and Part 2, tab "1505" were not satisfied by the undersigned in the original set of responsive records.

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 123 pages of e-mails that you highlighted fields in yellow and blue indicated in the excel spread sheets, Part 1, tabs marked "equitable sharing", "1505" and Part 2, tab "1505" you provide to the undersigned on January 11, 2016.

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.

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 § 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.

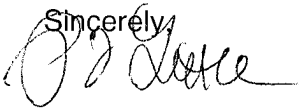
5 ILCS 140/7 (1)(o) Administrative or technical information associated with automated data processing operations, including but not limited to software, operating protocols, computer program abstracts, file layouts, source listings, object modules, load modules, user guides, documentation pertaining to all logical and physical design of computerized systems, employee manuals, and any other information that, if disclosed, would jeopardize the security of the system of its data or the security of materials.

A hypertext link was exempt pursuant to § 7 (1)(o).

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. 2nd 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

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