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Superintendent of Police

September 18, 2015

Sent via Email: freddymartinez9@gmail.com

Freddy Martinez

Re: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
REQUEST DATE: August 20, 2015
FOIA FILE NO.: **15-4801**

Mr. Freddy Martinez:

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

- Documents sufficient to show any First Amendment Worksheets related to Black Lives Matter, We Charge Genocide or BYP100 groups in Chicago;
- Documents sufficient to show any First Amendment Worksheets related to Black Friday, November 28, 2014;
- Documents sufficient to show any First Amendment Worksheets completed with "Level II" investigations of Black Lives Matter, We Charge Genocide or BYP100 groups.
- Documents sufficient to show any First Amendment Worksheets completed with "Level II" investigations;
- Documents sufficient to show any First Amendment Worksheets completed for Black Friday, November 28, 2014;
- Any other documents sufficient to show planning for Black Lives Matter demonstration that was planned on Black Friday, November 28, 2014

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. It was determined that your request is granted in part and denied in part. However please be advised that certain information has been redacted from the First Amendment Worksheet (Attachments) on the Pending Ferguson Grand Jury list. Details of the redactions are set forth below:

The redacted information would unnecessarily reveal a specific strategic investigative technique that is currently utilized by Bureaus throughout the Chicago Police Department in order to develop specific law enforcement response methods and is exempt from disclosure under the following exemptions found in the Illinois Freedom of Information Act:

5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(v) (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 releasing it would disclose unique or specialized investigative techniques, other than those generally used and known or disclosed internal documents of correctional agencies related to detection, observation, or investigation of incidents of crime or misconduct, and disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the agency or public body that is the recipient of the request. These items are therefore, exempt from disclosure.

In your request for "Documents sufficient to show any First Amendment Worksheets completed with "Level II" investigations of Black Lives Matter, We Charge Genocide or BYP100 groups, and Documents sufficient to show any First Amendment Worksheets completed with "Level II" investigations, our search yielded no responsive documents.

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. Lynn A. Bunch #8023
Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Police
Officer 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 South 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@atg.state.il.us

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.

FIRST AMENDMENT WORKSHEET

Chicago Police Department

To: Superintendent of Police
Attention: General Counsel

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OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Date and Time of Request	
5 Jan 15 1000 hours	
First Amendment Invest. Tracking No.	
001-116-2014	

From: District Commander/ Unit Commanding Officer of Exempt Rank: Commander Steven Caluris #520

Name and star number

☐ Initial Authorization to Conduct

☐ Authorization to Continue

☒ Order to Terminate/Disapproval Of

a First Amendment investigation
relating to:

☒ Intelligence Gathering

☒ Public Gathering

Investigation Initiated: (Date) 11/7/14

(Time) 1600 hours

Date Authorization Expires: 1/5/15

FACTUAL BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

- For authorization to initiate or continue an investigation, indicate how the investigation will serve/ continue to serve a proper law enforcement purpose and source of information relied upon to justify the investigation; for termination of an investigation or disapproval of an initiation request, indicate rationale for that determination :
The undersigned requests to terminate this First Amendment Investigation. The investigation conducted during the aforementioned time frame found posts on social media to indicate plans to disrupt traffic, thereby hindering the movement of emergency vehicles. Those posts included the following: "to shut the chicago Dan Ryan Down!" #shutdownchicago, "take over the Dan Ryan." The following posts were also found, "#emptythemalls" and "SIGNS DOWN GUNS UP LETS KILL A COP." "And pick up your guns. Let's start killing cops." During the course of this First Amendment investigation, approximately forty three demonstrations/protests were held. Some of those demonstrations/protests involved subjects entering an expressway and laying down in intersections which hindered the movement of emergency vehicles. The information found via open source searching of the Internet was communicated to Department command staff charged with ensuring the safety of the protesters/demonstrators and the public so that the demonstration/protest could take place. This First Amendment investigation was limited to open source searching of the Internet. It was begun on 7 Nov 14 at 1600

☐ See Attached Continuation Sheet

Indicate Investigative Techniques and Minimization Procedures to be used :

☐ See Attached Continuation Sheet

☐ Request authorization to use Level II Investigative Techniques (electronic surveillance, undercover methods) based on the following justification:

☐ See Attached Continuation Sheet

PERSONS OR GROUPS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Name	Address	Affiliation, if Any	I.R. No.

Signature of District Commander/Unit Commanding Officer
of Exempt Rank

Signature of General Counsel

Date

General Counsel's Determination:

Concur ☒

Do Not Concur ☐

Pending Ferguson Grand Jury decision:

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OSIG monitoring:

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Chicopwatch
HandsUpUnited
Let Us Breathe
Occupy Chicago
National Day of Protest Against Police Brutality
Rekia Boyd
Candlelight vigil for Rekia
California and Ogden
Weekend of Resistance
Ferguson
FergusonOctober
StandWithFerguson
WontTurnDown
JusticeForMikeBrown
March for Ferguson - Chicago
WGC We Charge Genocide
Chicago Police Violence Against Youth of Color
Anonymous
OpChicago
OpFerguson
RevCom (RCP or Revolutionary Communist Party)
Black Youth Group
Justice for Roshad
Don't Shoot Coalition
RbG Black rebels
Black is Back Coalition
New Black Panther Party
Black Riders Liberation Party of General T.A.C.O.

Revolution Club Chicago

Corey Harris (He is a subject who was shot by CPD) His name was on the posterboard found at Near North.

Change is on us
Fergusonresponse
Demotropolis
OpJohnCrawford
OpDarrienHunt
Demotropolis

#Chicopwatch (keyword- and subject analyses)
New Black Panther Party
Revolutionary Communist Party
Ferguson-Chicago (keyword)
#LetUsBreathe (keyword)
Activist/Anarchist (self described)
Million Mask March

Justice for Roshad
Black Youth Group

15 Nov 2014..kl

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Hugo Smakavich

@xsmakavich

TWEETS
51

FOLLOWING
15

FOLLOWERS
1

7 Photos and videos



All these protestors need to go home and grab their guns. SIGNS DOWN GUNS UP LETS KILL A COP #chicago #ferguson #newyork

Come at me !!!!

Hugo Smakavich

I say put your signs down. And pick up your guns. Let's start killing cops

#Chicago
#Ferguson

Come at me. I'll gladly go down fighting



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AnonCorpWatch™ @AnonCorpWatch

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..... @AnonCorpWatch @Anonymous

#OperationIJK #OpFerguson #OpIJK #HoodsOff

pic.twitter.com/FbaU84JFp

[Details](#)





Superintendent: Masked Chicago Communists Passed Out "Disturbing" #Ferguson Riot Flyers To North STL School Kids (IMAGE)

TODAY'S NEWS

By Velvet Hammer



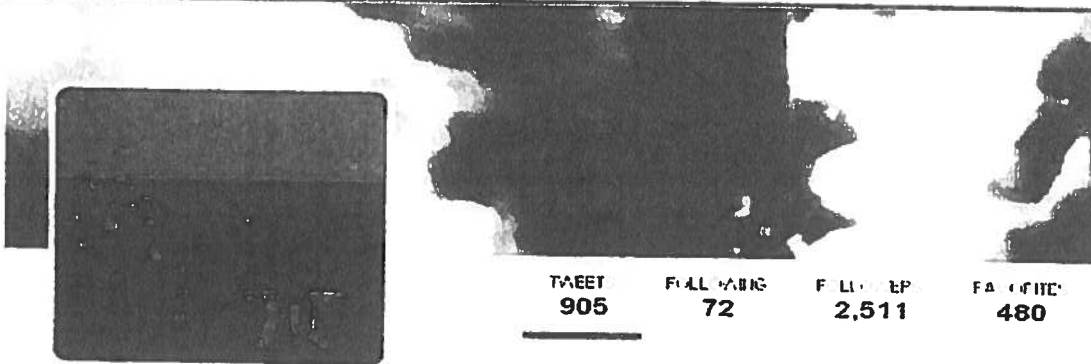
11:06 am November 22, 2014

24 Nov 14

OPEN SOURCE

OSINT

RbG Black Rebels

TWEET
905FOLLOWING
72FOLLOWERS
2,511FAVORITES
480

RbG Black Rebels

Minister of Defense Zulu Gaddafi St
Louis RbG Black Rebels is a Political
Action Group & Urban Militia Fighting for
Uhuru. Stand wit Us!

Tweets

Tweets & replies

Photos &

RbG Black Rebels

NY cops put #EricGarner i
which caused his death. T

In response to the Eric Garner grand jury decision in New York City on December 3, 2014, the self-described "urban militia" group RbG Black Rebels tweeted the following remark on their Twitter account.

RbG Black Rebels

For every one of us they take out, We gotta take one of them out! Thats the
only way this will stop right now. #RbG

The preceding caption was tweeted on December 3, 2014 at approximately 1445 hrs—CST

The RbG Black Rebels organization is a political action group and urban militia who fights for Uhuru, which is Swahili for freedom. The group's leader is Zulu Gaddafi, and they are known to operate out of St. Louis, MO. Furthermore, the group offered a cash bounty on Twitter for the location of Ferguson, MO Officer Darren Wilson on November 9, 2014.

Sources

- RbG Black Rebels, *Twitter* (Dec. 3, 2014, approx. 2:45 PM), https://twitter.com/BlackRebels_Stl
- Andres Jauregui, 'Urban Militia' Group RbG Black Rebels Offers Bounty For Location Of Officer Darren Wilson (Nov. 19, 2014, 10:12 AM), http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/11/19/rbg-black-rebels-bounty-darren-wilson-_n_6184710.html

Officer Corbett #4134, Chicago Police Department

This document is for Law Enforcement Only. Any action based on this information is subject to confirmation.
Crime Prevention and Information Center - 312.745.5669 - CPIC@chicagopolice.org - Unit 116

Rbg Black Rebels and Black Rebels, all in

For every one of us they take out, We gotta take one of them out! That's the only way this will stop right now. #RbG

Monday / 24 Nov 14 – FERGUSON GRAND JURY DECISION ANNOUNCED

1st District

State and Jackson

1700 hours approximate start

March in the Central Business District (CBD defined as locations in the 1st and 18th Districts)

2nd District

City of Chicago Public Safety Headquarters

3510 S. Michigan

1830 hours start

March to and around Central Business District which ended at approximately midnight

Tuesday / 25 Nov 14

1ST District

State and Jackson

0715 hours approximate start

March ended at Water Tower Park at approximately 1400 hours.

1st District

City Hall

121 N. LaSalle

0900 hours start

Sit in at City Hall until approximately 1800 hours. A march through the CBD then commenced and it dissipated at approximately 2200 hours.

Wednesday, 26 Nov 14

1st District

City Hall

121 N. LaSalle

1000 hours start

Protest dissipated at approximately 1045 hours.

1st District

Jackson and LaSalle

1200 hours approximate start.

March through CBD with it dissipating at approximately 1445 hours.

Friday / 28 Nov 14 – DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

1st, 2nd, 19th and 25th Districts

Protests at four WalMart locations in the noted Districts

Approximate start at 0730 hours with all dissipating by approximately 1530 hours

11 ANOVs issued at the location in the 1st District at 570 W. Monroe

18th District

806 N. Michigan (Water Tower Park)

0900 hours approximate start

March went through the 18th, 12th and 14th Districts before ending at the Walmart in the 25th District at 4650 W. North Avenue at approximately 1530 hours.

1st District

50 W. Washington (Daley Plaza)

1230 hours approximate start

"Fur Free" March through the CBD and into the 18th District along Michigan Avenue. It dissipated at approximately 1530 hours.

Saturday / 29 Nov 14

2nd District

50th and Drexel (Rainbow Push HQ)

1130 hours approximate start and ending at approximately 1215 hours

Monday / 1 Dec 14

1st District

State and Jackson

2nd District

1100 E. 55th Street

12th District

800 S. Halsted

14th District

1440 N. Sacramento

17th District

Northeastern Illinois University Campus

24th District

Loyola University Campus

Wednesday / 3 Dec 14 – ERIC GARNER GRAND JURY DECISION ANNOUNCED

1st District

Students killed in Mexico

50 W. Adams (Federal Plaza)

1530 hours approximate start

March through CBD that dissipated at approximately 1900 hours.

1st District

State and Jackson

1730 hours approximate start

March through CBD that dissipated at approximately 2028 hours.

Thursday / 4 Dec 14

1st District

Minimum Wage

0700 hours approximate start

March through CBD with it dissipating at approximately 1145 hours

15th District

Division and Pine

1630 hours approximate start

1st District

State and Jackson

1700 hours approximate start

March through CBD, that shut down the north and south bound lanes of Lake Shore Drive for a time. Then ended at Roosevelt and Michigan and dissipated from there at approximately midnight. Bears game this night.

4 Arrests, 3 officers injured

Friday / 5 Dec 14

1st District

Congress and Dearborn

1530 hours approximate start

March through CBD with it dissipating at approximately 2145 hours at the 1st District Station due to arrestees reportedly being at that location.

15 Arrests

Saturday / 6 Dec 14

11th District

Madison and Pulaski

1230 hours approximate start with it dissipating at approximately 1500 hours.

3rd District

6300 S. King

1300 hours approximate start

March in the area that shut down Lake Shore Drive for a time. It dissipated at approximately 1630 hours.

10th District

2621 W. 15th Place

1300 hours approximate start

1430 hours approximate end

18th District

50 E. Pearson

Sunday / 7 Dec 14 – FAITH BASED INSTITUTION INVOLVEMENT (50 institutions were reportedly going to participate)

11th District

Madison and Pulaski

1300 hours approximate start

1500 hours approximate time that participants boarded a bus to meet at State and Jackson.

1st District

State and Jackson

1600 hours approximate start

March through CBD and some went to Belmont and Western. At approximately 22245 hours all dissipated.

11 Arrests

1st District

1st District

77 W. Washington

1000 hours approximate start

2nd District

735 E. 44th Street

1300 hours

12th District

1210 W. 78th Place

1100 hours approximate start

Sunday / 7 Dec 14 – FAITH BASED INSTITUTION INVOLVEMENT (50 institutions were reportedly going to participate) – (continued)

10th District
2242 S. Damen
1100 hours approximate start.

10th District
28th and Karlov
1040 hours approximate start

18th District
Water Tower Park
806 N. Michigan
1230 hours approximate start
1340 hours approximate end

19th District
4500 N. Hermitage (church)
1200 hours approximate start

19th District
925 W. Diversey
1115 hours approximate with it dissipating at approximately 1315 hours

22nd District
400 W. 95th Street (church)
1300 hours approximate start
March to the CTA Red Line Station at 95th and the Ryan that dissipating at approximately 1445 hours.

22nd District
10500 S. Halsted
1015 hours approximate start

24th District
6808 N. Ashland
0930 hours approximate start

24th District
Loyola University (chapel)
A march traversing streets in the area of the campus.
1215 hours approximate start
1315 hours approximate end

Monday / 8 Dec 14

3rd District
63rd and Stony Island
1045 hours approximate start
1115 hours approximate end

Monday / 8 Dec 14 (continued)

1st District
501 S. King
400 hours approximate start

2nd District
00 S. Halsted
700 hours approximate start
845 hours approximate end