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**Via Email:**

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**RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST**  
**FOIA FILE NO.: P456008**

Dear Mr. Sam Stecklow:

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is in receipt of your narrowed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received August 15, 2018 for the following:

*"Hello Officer Marlan*

*Thank you for your letter and speaking with me on the phone today. A link to the data we previously received under P046360 is here. The link will expire on Friday.*

*I would like to narrow and clarify my request in the following ways:*

- We understand that current beat assignments may be subject to change after the data has been queried by R&D; we would, however, still appreciate receiving them. We will take into consideration that the data is only accurate as of the date it was pulled by R&D in any analyses or publications we make of the data.*
- We previously received some supervisory data in P046360 (tab "Statuses\_OtherMembers"). It is not broken up the way that I broke it up on my request; we would appreciate receiving whatever supervisory data is produceable. We understand that information about other non-supervisory officers, such as witness officers, may not be available.*
- Though we have previously received it, we understand if it is not possible to provide rank at the time of the incident, though it would provide valuable context to each case.*

*Additionally, we would like to make the following points regarding the CPD's letter:*

- For the CPD to cite Section 7(1)(d), it must prove that release of the information in question would interfere with a law enforcement proceeding, administrative enforcement proceeding, deprive a person of a fair trial or hearing, endanger the life of law enforcement officers, or obstruct a criminal investigation. We would argue that the release of data about Uses of Force, much of which has already been previously released and information from which is publicly available on [beta.cpdcp.co](http://beta.cpdcp.co),*

*would do none of these things. The knowledge that a use of force occurred and who was involved would not interfere with any internal investigations or proceedings, which we would argue in an appeal if the data is denied under this exemption.*

- *Generally, we would make the case that all of this data is public and not subject to redaction.”*

Your original request was received August 9, 2018 for records and information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for the following:

*“This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I request the following information regarding every recorded Tactical Response or Use of Force incident that exists in the CPD’s databases in a machine-readable format (e.g., spreadsheets):*

- *Any and all case numbers (RD, log, CB, event, or any other)*
- *Beat in which the incident occurred*
- *Address and geocoordinates at which the incident occurred*
- *Location code at which the incident occurred*
- *Date of incident*
- *Time of incident*
- *Whether the incident was indoors or outdoors*
- *Lighting and weather conditions*
- *Date the TRR was entered into the CPD’s databases*
- *All reasons for Use of Force*
  - *Whether the subject was an active or passive resister*
  - *Whether the subject committed assault, battery, or deadly force*
  - *All specific actions of the subject*
  - *All specific responses by involved officers*
- *Where applicable, all information about weapons discharges, including*
  - *Whether an OC/chemical weapon was used*
  - *For each weapon used please provide:*
    - *Category code or weapon type*
    - *Make/manufacture of weapon*
    - *Model of weapon*
    - *Barrel length of weapon*
    - *Caliber/gauge of weapon*
    - *Number of weapons discharged by involved officers*
    - *Number of shots fired*
- *For each non-involved sworn officer, including the reporting member, reviewing supervisor, and Watch Commander or ADS, please provide*
  - *First name*
  - *Middle initial or name*
  - *Last name*
  - *Gender*
  - *Race*
  - *Birth year*
  - *Unit of assignment on date of incident*
  - *Rank on date of incident*
  - *Appointment date*
- *For each officer involved in each incident, please provide:*
  - *First name*
  - *Middle initial or name*

- *Last name*
- *Gender*
- *Race*
- *Birth year*
- *Unit of assignment on date of incident*
- *Current unit assignment*
- *Current beat assignment*
- *Rank on date of incident*
- *Current rank*
- *Appointment date*
- *Whether the officer was on or off duty*
- *Whether the officer was injured*
- *For each subject of force, please provide:*
  - *Gender*
  - *Race*
  - *Birth year*
  - *Whether they were armed*
    - *If so, type of weapon*
  - *Whether they were injured*
  - *Whether they alleged injury*
  - *What charges, if any, were placed*

*This data was previously released to the Invisible Institute under FOIA #P043630. This request is to update the data we received in that request."*

As permitted by 5 ILCS 140/3(e), the time was extended in order to conduct a thorough search for these records. Per your written conversation with CPD FOIA Officer A. Marlan via email August 29, 2018, you agreed to extend the time frame to September 7, 2018. Your request was reviewed by the undersigned in collaboration with the Department's Research and Analyses Division. CPD is providing you with the responsive information.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at the following address:

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 Attention: Freedom of Information  
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You have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706. You may also seek judicial review.

Sincerely,

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 Freedom of Information Act Officer  
 Chicago Police Department

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