

June 5, 2018

Via Email:
Sam Stecklow
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request #18-060-294

Dear Mr. Stecklow,

On behalf of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), I am responding to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that our office received on May 29, 2018, in which you are seeking the following: "complete, up-to-date copies of the datasets provided to us by COPA in FOIA #18-060-157."

With respect to your request for complete, up-to-date copies of the datasets provided to us by COPA in FOIA #18-060-157, COPA is providing you with spreadsheets responsive to this request. While we believe the information provided to you is correct, there may be some inaccuracies given our search limitations with CLEAR. COPA cannot be sure of the accuracy or completeness of our data queries as COPA has only been granted partial access to the CLEAR database. Also, CPD has not provided us with the relationships between tables in the CLEAR database, thereby limiting our search capabilities. Nonetheless, we have, to the best of our knowledge, not intentionally excluded any files or erroneously included any files contained in the spreadsheet.

To the extent that you consider this a denial of your FOIA request, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who may be contacted at 500 S. Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706, or by telephone at (877) 299-3642. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions, and reference COPA internal file number 18-060-294 for this request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jane Sternecky
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Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA)