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Via Email:

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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FOIA FILE NO.: P583667

Dear Jake Ader:

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received June 1, 2020 for the following:

"To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

All Information Bulletins and District Intelligence Bulletin (DIBS) generated by the Crime Prevention and Information Center (CPIC) from May 26th, 2020 to May 30th, 2020."

As permitted by 5 ILCS 140/3(e), the time was extended in order to conduct a thorough search for these records. Your request was reviewed by the undersigned in collaboration with the Department's Crime Prevention Information Center (CPIC). A search of CPD records was conducted utilizing the provided search parameters. As requested, CPD is providing you with the responsive Information Bulletins. Please note that search results for DIBS entries within the specified time frame returned negative; therefore, CPD does not possess any responsive records to this portion of your request as it is stated.

Please be advised that certain information has been redacted from the enclosed responsive records pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) and 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). Details of the redactions are set forth below.

Section 7(1)(b) exempts from disclosure "[p]rivate information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). The FOIA, in 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5), defines "private information" as follows:

"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.”

Therefore, personal addresses, personal telephone numbers, personal license plate numbers, and internal record numbers are exempt and were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b).

In addition, third party names and identifying information of persons such as suspects who have not been arrested or charged were also redacted as these individuals have a strong interest in keeping their identity private, which outweighs any public interest in this information; therefore, this information is exempt and protected from disclosure pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) of FOIA. Section 7(1)(c) exempts from inspection and copying the following:

“[P]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy... ‘Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy’ means the disclosure of information is that highly personal or objectionable to reasonable person and in which the subject’s right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information.” *Id.*

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

Chicago Police Department
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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 or by telephone at 877-299-3642. You may also seek judicial review in the Circuit Court of Cook County under 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,

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