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From: Kayla Van Der Westhuizen
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 9:38 AM
To: '148849-52496040@requests.muckrock.com'
Subject: RE: Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Request: FOIA - Vernon Hills PD (IL) - Flock Safety Documents
Attachments: FOIA 2023-268A.pdf; FOIA 2023-268B-Response.pdf

Good Morning,

Please find attached my letter of response to your FOIA request.
In regards to material you have requested, please click the link below to view any and all documentation. Due to the amount of documentation, we cannot send all via email.

<https://villageofvernonhills.box.com/s/jjfn4nxoxlehkfz0vxhbi8z711hrd9mf>

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Have a great day!



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Good Morning,

Please find attached my extension letter for an additional five working days to respond to your request.
I will send my final response on or before 07/20/2023.

Have a great day!



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Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 10:16 PM

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July 10, 2023

This is a follow up to a previous request:

Hello,

Thank you for your response. Given my original request was deemed unduly burdensome, I would like to narrow the scope to everything I originally asked for minus emails.

Here is the narrowed request:

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Documents pertaining to Flock Safety (<https://www.flocksafety.com>) license-plate-reader hardware and/or software. Documents being requested here should include - but are not limited to - the following:

- Invoices, receipts, and/or requests for the purchase of any Flock Safety product/service
- MOUs from Flock Safety
- Brochures or product/service specifications regarding Flock Safety
- Privacy and/or data retention policies regarding Flock Safety product/services
- Any/all manuals regarding Flock Safety product/services
- Guidelines mentioning Flock Safety product/services
- Bulletins mentioning Flock Safety product/services

- Briefings mentioning Flock Safety product/services
- Use policies and standard operating procedures for Flock Safety product/services

Please let me know if you need anything else from my end.

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On July 10, 2023:

Subject: RE: Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Request: FOIA - Vernon Hills PD (IL) - Flock Safety Documents

Good Morning,

After reviewing your FOIA request, it has come to our attention in our search for your requested records that under the "all emails sent (through this year) mentioning "Flock Safety" and/or "ALPR" category, we have over 12,000 emails that would need to be reviewed for redaction which would require an vast amount of time. Under Section 3(g) of FOIA, I am asking if you would narrow or reduce this request to manageable proportions. Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,
Kayla

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On July 6, 2023:
Subject: RE: Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Request: FOIA - Vernon Hills PD (IL) - Flock Safety Documents
Good Afternoon,

We have received your FOIA request and will make a response within 5 business days.

Have a great day!

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On July 6, 2023:
Subject: Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Request: FOIA - Vernon Hills PD (IL) - Flock Safety Documents To Whom It May Concern:

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

All documents pertaining to Flock Safety (<https://www.flocksafety.com>) license-plate-reader hardware and/or software. Documents being requested here should include - but are not limited to - the following:

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- Use policies and standard operating procedures for Flock Safety product/services
- All emails sent (through this year) mentioning "Flock Safety" and/or "ALPR"
- Any/all digitally disseminated publications from your agency mentioning Flock Safety product/services

I am confident there are documents relevant to this request based on public literature and broadcast news video describing the use of the company's products by your agency:

<https://www.dailyherald.com/news/20230623/vernon-hills-plans-to-deploy-17-license-plate-reading-cameras-to-combat-organized-retail-crime>

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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