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WILMETTE, ILLINOIS 60091

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Dear Requester:

Thank you for writing to the Village of Wilmette with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("Act"), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On March 12, 2024, the Village of Wilmette received your FOIA request for documentation regarding:

1. all agency emails (including any attachments) that contain a Flock Safety email address <*@flocksafety.com> sent or received, including CC & BCC fields, between 12/1/2023 and the date this request is processed (inclusive of those dates).

The Village has conducted an extensive search for the documents you have requested, and the enclosed documents represent all the documents in the Village's possession that are responsive to your request.

Your request is hereby granted in part.

Your request is hereby denied in part because certain information contained with the above-mentioned documentation is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. **Data Created from an Automated License Plate Reader, Personal Information, and Information Related to Pending Law Enforcement Proceedings** has been redacted from certain documentation. Specifically, the following exemptions are being invoked pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1):

- 7(1)(b):
"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.
- 7(1)(d-7):
Information gathered or records created from the use of automatic license plate readers in connection with Section 2-130 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

- 7(1)(d)(i):

Disclosure would interfere with pending or actually and reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings conducted by any law enforcement agency that is the recipient of the request

The undersigned is responsible for this denial. You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to: Public Access Counselor

Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 877-299-3642
E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. See 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

M. Clark, Deputy Chief
Freedom of Information Officer
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