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Via email:
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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FOIA FILE NO: P025327

Dear Joey Scott:

This notice is in response to your request received by the Chicago Police Department (CPD) for the following records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140 et seq:

I am asking for records related to the replacement, relocation, and repair of ALPR cameras. Please include copies of invoices related to the replacement, relocation, and repair of ALPR cameras and related accessories. Copies should be in .csv format if possible, otherwise related in digital form. Include locations of the reinstalled or fixed ALPRs. Please search 2019 to today's date.

Your request was reviewed by CPD and was interpreted as seeking specific records regarding: CPD data associated with License Plate Reader technology and the data generated from the technology associated with the search parameters listed in your request. Be advised that after careful review and consideration, CPD is denying your request. Please see below for an explanation.

Please be advised that certain information has been withheld pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(d-7). Details of the redactions are set forth below.

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

Under 625 ILCS 5/2-130 Section 2-130, the Act enumerates prohibitions of users of automated license plate readers expressly citing 625 ILCS 5/2-130 (d) ALPR information shall be held confidentially to the fullest extent permitted by law. Therefore, all information stemming from the city's Automated License Plate Readers (ALPR) is withheld under the FOIA.

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. If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of a denial letter 5 ILCS 140-9.5(a).

When filing a Request for Review, you must include a copy of the original FOIA request and a denial letter. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit

Court. You can file a request for review by writing to the following:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
877-299-FOIA (877-299-3642)
Fax: 217-782-1396
Email: public.access@ilag.gov

Sincerely,

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