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ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 1, 2010

Ms. Julie Nistler  
FOIA Officer  
City of Park Ridge  
Police Department  
200 S. Vine Street  
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

RE: FOIA Pre-approval Request – No. 5431

Dear Ms. Nistler:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the City of Park Ridge Police Department of its intent to deny access to and redact **dates of birth** from the requested police report as exempt from disclosure under subsection 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/9.5(b).

As a result of this review, we have determined that it is **appropriate** to withhold **dates of birth** in the report under **Section 7(1)(c)** because disclosure of that information would likely be highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and the subject's right to privacy outweighs any public interest in releasing it. Thus, the request to assert the exemption under **Section 7(1)(c)** is hereby approved and further inquiry into this matter is not warranted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-558-0486. This letter will serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith  
Public Access Counselor

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