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Ms. Mary Pickett
FOIA Officer
Mount Prospect Police Department
112 E. Northwest Highway
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

RE FOIA Pre-approval Requests – No. 5608 and 5609

Dear Ms. Pickett:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Mount Prospect Police Department of its intent to deny access to and redact **dates of birth** from police reports, requested by [REDACTED] separately, as exempt from disclosure under Section 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 reports 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.

Please note that this determination is **only** intended to address the applicability of the Section 7(1)(c) exemption to the specific information identified and does not address the applicability of other exemptions to the information or records in question.

This letter will serve to close this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-785-7438.

Sincerely,

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