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February 11, 2010

Carolyn LaChapelle
Records Clerk
Homewood Police Department
2020 Chestnut Road
Homewood, IL 60430

RE: Request for Pre-Authorization – No. 5711

Dear Ms. LaChapelle:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Homewood 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 decline to disclose the dates of birth under subsection 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 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) 557-0548.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

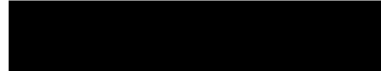
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