



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 23, 2010

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

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 5803

Dear Ms. Nistler:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the City of Park Ridge Police Department (Department) of its intent to deny disclosure of certain dates of birth on a police report as exempt from disclosure under subsection 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended (FOIA).

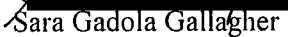
The Department's use of this exemption with regard to the dates of birth is approved. Use of the other exemption the Department cites as a basis for denying disclosure of other information does not require preapproval from our office. As such, we express no opinion on whether the Department's use of this exemption is appropriate.

Accordingly, the Department should issue a partial denial letter directly to [REDACTED] the FOIA requester, and release a copy of the police report to [REDACTED] (if you have not already done so) with the appropriate information redacted.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at (312) 793-0865. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith  
Public Access Counselor

By:   
Sara Gadola Gallagher  
Deputy Public Access Counselor

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