



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 5805

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 exemptions the Department cites as bases for denying disclosure of records does not require preapproval from our office. As such, we express no opinion on whether the Department's use of these exemptions 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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