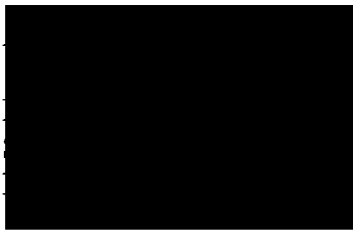




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RE: FOIA Pre-Approval Request – No. PAC 5815

Dear [REDACTED] and Mr. Sutton:

The Office of the Public Access Counselor has received and reviewed the written notice from the Illinois State Police (ISP) of its intent to deny [REDACTED] request, in part, of the request for a police report, regarding case number 2008-CF-000376, based on subsection 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/9.5(b) (FOIA). Based on subsection 7(1)(c), ISP seeks to redact all dates of birth from the report.

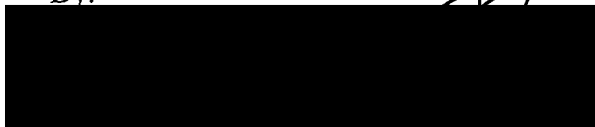
As a result of this review, we have determined that it is **appropriate** for the ISP to decline to disclose date of births pursuant subsection 7(1)(c). Depending on the circumstance, age can be a highly personal subject. Dates of birth, by their very nature, may be considered personal information, the disclosure of which could constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy in accordance with subsection 7(1)(c). 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-6437.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By:

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