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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Ms. Tammie Lindblom
Records Supervisor
Woodridge Police Department
One Plaza Drive
Woodridge, Illinois 60517

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – 2010 PAC 5839

Dear Ms. Lindblom:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Woodridge Police Department (Department) of its intent to deny disclosure of dates of birth on certain police reports 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. The Department has also asserted that it intends to withhold the Social Security number and "all other identifiers" of the arrestee. The withholding of this type of information falls under the exemption in subsection 7(1)(b) of FOIA, the use of which does not require preapproval from our office.

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] 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

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