



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Karen Arnold
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Lisle
925 Burlington Avenue
Lisle, Illinois 60532

RE: Pre-Authorization Request – No. 6308

Dear Ms. Arnold:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Village of Lisle (“Village”) of its intent to deny disclosure of certain information 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 is seeking to redact dates of birth on Police Report 93-12299.

The Village’s use of the exemption in 7(1)(c) with regard to the dates of birth is approved. We have determined that the disclosure of an individual’s date of birth would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/7. Dates of birth are highly personal, and the subject’s right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining this information. The Village should issue a partial denial letter directly to [REDACTED] and release the record to [REDACTED] with the appropriate information redacted. It appears that the Village has already done so. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (312) 814-5206. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By:

[REDACTED]
Amalja Kioja
Chief Deputy Public Access Counselor

cc: [REDACTED]