



**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 14, 2010

Ms. Laura Godette
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Tinley Park
16250 S. Oak Park Ave.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

RE: FOIA Pre-approval Request – No. 6672

Dear Ms. Godette:

On April 7, 2010, we received from the Village of Tinley Park a written request for approval of its intent to assert the Section 7(1)(c) exemption in response to an April 6, 2010 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request from [REDACTED]. The request sought a specified police report.

The City has indicated its intent to deny access to and redact from the requested reports the names of parties about which complaints were made and dates of birth as constituting a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

As a result of this review, we have determined that it is **appropriate** to withhold under **Section 7(1)(c)** dates of birth and the names of persons about whom complaints have been made to police where no charges have been brought and no arrests have been made. Such information is highly personal in nature and would likely be objectionable to a reasonable person. Further, in such cases, the subject's right to privacy outweighs any public interest in releasing the information at issue. Thus, the request to assert the exemption under **Section 7(1)(c)** is hereby approved and further inquiry into this matter is not warranted.

This letter will serve to close this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-785-7438.

Sincerely,

Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

By: [REDACTED]

Amanda M. Lundeen
Assistant Public Access Counselor

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