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Debbie Dayboll, Records Supervisor
Highland Park Police Department
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RE: Pre-Authorization Request 2011 PAC 12636

Dear Ms. Dayboll:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Highland Park Police Department of its intention to deny certain information as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act. 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended (FOIA).

██████████ submitted a FOIA request for any and all police reports involving ██████████ and ██████████ from September 20, 2010 to February 23, 2011. In its written notice, the Department asserted that certain medical information in the narrative of report #2010-00017649 is exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA exempts from inspection and copying “[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.” 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). The exemption defines “[u]nwarranted invasion of personal privacy” as “the disclosure of information that is highly personal or objectionable to a reasonable person and in which the subject’s right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information.” *Id.*

The Department proposes to withhold certain medical information in report #2010-00017649. The Department’s use of the exemption in Section 7(1)(c) to withhold information as to a medical condition is **approved**. We have determined that the disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA.

Accordingly, the Department may issue a partial denial letter and release the reports with the appropriate information redacted, if it has not already done so.

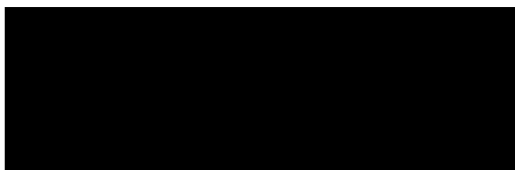
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tammy Friedewald at (217) 558-1926. This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

Amanda Lundeen

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