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Lt. James Getzelman
Ogle County Sheriff's Office
103 Jefferson St.
Oregon, IL 61061

RE: Pre-Authorization Request - 2010 PAC 8179
FOIA Requester: [REDACTED]

Dear Lt. Getzelman:

We have received and reviewed the written notice from the Ogle County Sheriff's Office (County) of its intention to withhold certain information as exempt from disclosure under Section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*, as amended.

[REDACTED] submitted a FOIA request to the County on June 21, 2010 seeking copies of "all reports relating to [REDACTED] from 2000 to the present."

Specifically, the County is seeking to deny disclosure of two reports - Police report No. 18783-08 and Police Report No. 10790-07 - pursuant to Section 7(1)(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), which exempts from inspection and copying which exempts from inspection "[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.*

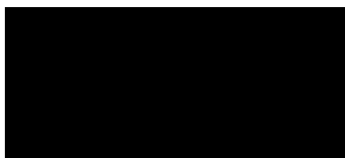
Determinations

Based upon our review of the documents, the County has met its initial burden of demonstrating that disclosure of the Reports would constitute a highly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to Section 7(1)(c). Accordingly, the County's request for approval of its decision to withhold the Reports in their entirety is approved.

Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office at (312) 793-0024.
This correspondence shall serve to close this matter.

Sincerely,

cc:



Cara Smith
Public Access Counselor

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Rogina" followed by the initials "MRK".

Matt Rogina
Assistant Public Access Counselor
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