

July 21, 2022

Sam Stecklow Invisible Institute

**RE: FOIA Request** 

Dear Mr. Stecklow

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received July 20, 2022, via electronic mail for the following records:

"I request copies of all Use of Force forms/reports filled out by Parkland College Police officers since January 1, 2017."

Parkland College's Response:

The college has attached a .PDF document totaling 41 pages that is responsive to your request. Information has been redacted pursuant to the following exemptions:

- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b), which exempts from disclosure private information such as social security numbers, biometric identifiers, home addresses, cell phone numbers, and driver's license numbers.
- 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c), which exempts from disclosure dates of birth and race, which are considered "personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."
- One police report concerning the arrest of a minor was withheld in its entirety, pursuant to the provisions of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, 5 ILCS 140/7.5(bb).

As Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the *Freedom of Information Act*. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request. If I have misunderstood your request, please let me know as soon as possible so I may provide the correct information.

Finally, if you believe that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor Office of the Attorney General 500 South 2nd Street Springfield, Illinois 62706 Fax: 217-782-1396 E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5



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ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor or State court, you will need to include a copy of this letter for the review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Stephanie L. Stuart Vice President for Communications and External Affairs

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