

May 3, 2021

Sam Stecklow  
[REDACTED]

RE: Freedom of Information Act 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 in my office on April 26, 2021 via electronic mail. As the Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, I am responsible for processing requests for public information for the College, pursuant to *the Illinois Freedom of Information Act*, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. In your e-mail, you requested the following:

“please provide copies of all citizen complaints and investigations thereof, disciplinary actions, and appeals of disciplinary action since January 1, 2010.”

Parkland College’s Response:

The college has attached a .PDF containing the responsive documents. Two officer disciplinary actions have been produced. Furthermore, five additional officer disciplinary actions surfaced in a search for records have been withheld pursuant to the Illinois Personnel Records Review Act, which directs employers to delete discipline records older than four years old (820 ILCS 40/8). While the institution still has these records in its possession, they are exempt from disclosure.

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](mailto: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 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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