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September 15, 2016

Ms. Patricia Williams
49 George Street
Bensenville, Illinois 60106

Re: September 6, 2016 FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Williams:

I am pleased to help you with your September 6, 2016 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Your requested was received by the Village of Bensenville on September 8, 2016. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"James Williams. 1) Police report. 2) Evidence kept (list of items). Case #16-08845."

At this time, the Village has not finalized a police report for the incident and the case is still under investigation. Under section 7(1)(d)(vii) of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/7 (1)(d)(vii), the Village may deny a request for information that may or may not obstruct an ongoing investigation. As it is the Village's policy not to disclose information of ongoing investigations, I regrettably must deny your request under this section of the FOIA.

If you deem these deletions a denial of your request, I am required to advise you, pursuant to Section 9 of FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/9, that I, the undersigned Freedom of Information Officer, reviewed and made the foregoing determination to deny your FOIA request as indicated. Should you believe that this response constitutes an improper denial of your request, you may appeal such by filing a request for review within in sixty (60) days of the date of this letter with the Public Access Counselor of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Public Access Bureau, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706; telephone 1-887-299-FOIA; e-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us. You may also have a right of judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville