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October 25, 2016

Ms. Merridith Schiller
1150 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Re: October 24, 2016 FOIA Request

Dear Ms. Schiller:

I am pleased to help you with your October 24, 2016 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). Your request was received by the Village of Bensenville on October 24, 2016. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"Report #16-9970."

After a search of Village files, the following documents are enclosed to fulfill your request:

- 1) Village of Bensenville Crime Report No. BV16009970.1. (3 pgs.)
- 2) Village of Bensenville Crime Report No. BV16009970.2. (3 pgs.)

These are all of the documents that can be discovered responsive to your request.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provided that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when complied without possibility of attribution to any person." 5ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers have been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion per person privacy" is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, a birthdate and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, including a victim's name and identifying information, and the race of an individual, have been redacted from the records being provided.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/9, I am required to advise you that I, the undersigned Freedom of Information Officer, reviewed and in consultation with an attorney for the Village, made the foregoing determination to deny a portion of 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 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 FOIA, 5 ILCS 140/11.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in connection with this response.

Very truly yours,

Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

Bensenville Crime Report

Case No. **BV16009970**
Report No. **BV16009970.1**
Report Date: **10/1/2016**

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Subject: **0460 - BATTERY**

Case Report Status **V - Verified**

Date Entered **10/1/2016 3:35:52 PM**
Entered By **199 - Caliendo, Jennifer**
Date Verified **10/3/2016 4:20:22 PM**
Verified By **559 - Laporte, Richard**

Reporting Officer
199 - Caliendo, Jennifer

Occurred On **9/30/2016 8:00:00 PM**
(and Between)

Date Approved
Approved By
Connecting Cases
Disposition **Active**

Assisted By

Location **735 E JEFFERSON ST**
Jurisdiction **BV - Bensenville PD**
Grid **BV2 - Beat 2**

Sector
Map **BE - BENSENVILLE**

Census/Geo
Call Source **Telephone - UDT**

Clearance Reason
Date of Clearance
Reporting Agency **Bensenville**
Division **Bensenville**
Notified

Vehicle Activity
Vehicle Traveling
Cross Street

Means
Other Means
Motive
Other Motives

Report Narrative **ON 100116 AT APPROXIMATELY 1357 HOURS, R/O RESPONDED TO THE BENSENVILLE POLICE LOBBY FOR A DELAYED BATTERY REPORT. R/O MET WITH [REDACTED] FW [REDACTED] AND TADD H CHESSEN MW [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STATED THE FOLLOWING IN SUMMARY:**

[REDACTED], HER BOYFRIEND TADD, AND TADD'S 9 YEAR OLD SON WERE AT THE EDGE ICE ARENA ON 093016. THEY WERE THERE WATCHING A HOCKEY TOURNAMENT FOR TADD'S OLDER SON. AROUND 2000 HOURS, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THEY WERE ENTERING INTO THE EAST ARENA TO WATCH THE GAME. TADD'S 9 YEAR OLD SON ENTERED THE ARENA FIRST AND BEGAN WALKING UP THE STAIRS, FOLLOWED BY [REDACTED] AND TADD, WHO WERE WALKING NEXT TO EACH OTHER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WAS HOLDING FOOD FOR TADD'S SON WHEN SUDDENLY, TADD'S EX WIFE COURTNEY CAME FROM BEHIND AND PUSHED HER IN HER LEFT SHOULDER, CAUSING HER TO TRIP UP THE STAIRS. WHEN COURTNEY PUSHED [REDACTED], COURTNEY YELLED "FUCKING SKANK!" [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE DID NOT EVEN SEE COURTNEY PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT AND THAT THERE WERE NO WORDS EXCHANGED PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT. [REDACTED] STATED BACK TO COURTNEY "I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU JUST DID THAT IN FRONT OF YOUR SON".

WHILE [REDACTED] REPORTED THE INCIDENT, R/O OBSERVED [REDACTED] TO BE VISIBLY UPSET WITH TEARS IN HER EYES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE HAS HAD REPORTED INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT FROM COURTNEY IN THE PAST, BUT WAS NOW SCARED FOR HER SAFETY AS IT HAS NEVER BEEN PHYSICAL BEFORE.

TADD STATED THAT WHILE WALKING UP THE STAIRS WITH [REDACTED], HE TURNED IN TIME TO SEE COURTNEY PUSH [REDACTED]. TADD STATED THAT [REDACTED] WAS VERY UPSET AND WENT OUT TO THEIR VEHICLE CRYING. TADD APPROACHED COURTNEY AND WHISPERED TO HER THAT IF SHE EVER MADE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AGAIN, HE WOULD CALL POLICE. TADD STATED THAT LATER COURTNEY SENT TEXT MESSAGES ASKING TADD WHY HIM AND [REDACTED] ARE FABRICATING THIS STORY ABOUT COURTNEY PUSHING [REDACTED]. TADD STATED THAT COURTNEY HAS BEEN UPSET OVER DIVORCE AND CHILD CUSTODY AGREEMENT.

R/O PROVIDED [REDACTED] WITH INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN AN ORDER OF PROTECTION IN COOK COUNTY. AT THIS TIME, [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE WOULD JUST LIKE THE INCIDENT DOCUMENTED.

NOTHING FURTHER.

Offense Detail: 0460 - BATTERY

Offense Description **0460 - BATTERY**

IBR Code
IBR Group
Crime Against
Using

Location **297 - ROLLER OR ICE SKATING RINK**
Offense Completed? **Yes**
Offense Status **09 - Administratively closed**
Hate/Bias **88 - None (No Bias)**
Domestic Violence **No**
No. Prem. Entered
Entry Method
Type Security
Tools Used

Criminal Activity
Weapons/Force

Suspect S1: CHASSEN, COURTNEY M

Suspect Number **S1**
Name **CHASSEN, COURTNEY M**
AKA

DOB [REDACTED]
Age **44**
Sex **F - Female**

Place of Birth
SSN [REDACTED]
DLN [REDACTED]

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Alert(s)	Race W - White	DLN State	[REDACTED]
Address	Ethnicity N - Not of Hispanic Origin	DLN Country	[REDACTED]
CSZ	Ht. 5' 9"	Occupation/Grade	[REDACTED]
Home Phone	Wt. 145 lbs	Employer/School	[REDACTED]
Work Phone	Eye Color BLU - Blue	Employer Address	[REDACTED]
Email Address	Hair Color BLN - Blond	Employer CSZ	[REDACTED]
	Hair Style	Res. Country	[REDACTED]
	Hair Length	Res. Country	[REDACTED]
	Facial Hair	Resident Status	R - Resident
	Complexion		
	Build		
	Teeth		

Scars/Marks/Tattoos
 Suspect MO
 Other MO
 Attire
 Habitual Offender Status
 Suspect Notes

Victim V1: [REDACTED]

Victim Code V1	Victim Of 0460 - BATTERY	
Victim Type I - Individual		
Name	DOB	Place of Birth
AKA	Age 44	SSN
Alert(s)	Sex F - Female	DLN
Address	Race W - White	DLN State
CSZ	Ethnicity N - Not of Hispanic Origin	DLN Country
Home Phone	Ht. 5' 5"	Occupation/Grade
Work Phone	Wt. 125	Employer/School
Email Address	Eye Color BLU - Blue	Employer Address
Attire	Hair Color BLN - Blond	Employer CSZ
Injury	Facial Hair	Res. Country
Circumstances	Complexion	Res. Country
		Resident Status
		Testify
		N - Nonresident

Law Enforcement Officer Killed or Assaulted Information	Type Assignment Activity Other ORI
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Justifiable Homicide Circumstances	
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Victim Offender Relationships
 Offender Relationship

Victim Notes

Witness W1: CHESSEN, TADD H

Witness Code W1	DOB	Place of Birth
Name CHESSEN, TADD H	Age 44	SSN
AKA	Sex M - Male	DLN
Alert(s)	Race W - White	DLN State
Address	Ethnicity N - Not of Hispanic Origin	DLN Country
CSZ	Ht. 5' 10"	Occupation/Grade
Home Phone	Wt. 165	Employer/School
Work Phone	Eye Color BRO - Brown	Employer Address
Email Address	Hair Color BRO - Brown	Employer CSZ
Attire	Facial Hair	Res. Country
	Complexion	Res. Country
		Resident Status
		Testify
		N - Nonresident

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Subject: **0460 - BATTERY**

Case Report Status **V - Verified**

Date Entered **10/3/2016 3:25:30 PM**
Entered By **199 - Callendo, Jennifer**
Date Verified **10/18/2016 9:26:35 PM**
Verified By **528 - Sanborn, Douglas**

Reporting Officer
199 - Callendo, Jennifer

Occurred On **9/30/2016 8:00:00 PM**
(and Between)

Date Approved
Approved By
Connecting Cases
Disposition **Active**

Assisted By

Location **735 E JEFFERSON ST**
Jurisdiction **BV - Bensenville PD**
Grid **BV2 - Beat 2**

Clearance Reason
Date of Clearance
Reporting Agency **Bensenville**
Division **Bensenville**
Notified

Sector
Map **BE - BENSENVILLE**

Census/Geo
Call Source **Telephone - UDT**

Vehicle Activity
Vehicle Traveling
Cross Street

Means
Other Means
Motive
Other Motives

Report Narrative **On 10/02/16 at approximately 1500 hours, R/O spoke to [REDACTED] regarding the report she had made against Courtney Chassen. [REDACTED] called R/O and relayed that she would like to move forward with signing complaints against Courtney for the Battery that occurred at 735 E Jefferson, The Edge Ice Arena.**

R/O contacted Courtney on 10/02/16 at approximately 1550 hours. R/O advised Courtney that [REDACTED] had made a complaint against her regarding a battery that occurred at the ice arena. R/O asked Courtney if she was available to come in to talk to R/O regarding the incident. Courtney agreed to come in but was very defensive, stating that nothing happened, and that maybe her purse accidentally hit her. R/O again stated that she would like to speak with Courtney in person regarding the incident when she was available. Courtney stated that she was getting her kids and heading to the police department and hung up the phone on R/O.

A few hours later, R/O received a phone call from Courtney's family attorney stating that she called the attorney very distraught. The lawyer relayed that Courtney stated that R/O needed her to come in immediately with her children. R/O explained that she advised Courtney to come in when she was available and did not request her immediate presence. The lawyer stated that he advised Courtney to drop off the children and to handle the matter separately. R/O advised the family attorney that Courtney needed to speak with R/O about the incident, or that R/O would have to get a warrant for her arrest regarding the battery. The attorney stated that he would advise Courtney to take care of her matters and contact this R/O as soon as possible.

Approximately one week later, Ofc. Valois alerted R/O that she had received a voicemail from Courtney stating that she was unavailable to come in and speak to R/O, but would make a statement over the phone.

R/O called Courtney back on 10/12/16 and advised Courtney that the police do not take phone statements and that she would need Courtney to come in when she was available. Courtney stated that she could come in on Friday, 10/14/2016. R/O advised that she would be available between 1400 hours and 2200 hours and provided Courtney with contact information in the event that she could not make it.

On 10/14/16 at approximately 2056 hours, Courtney Chassen came into the police department to speak with this R/O. R/O brought Courtney into an interview room off of the lobby. At this time, R/O explained to Courtney that she was not under arrest, the door was unlocked and that she was free to leave at any time. R/O also read Courtney her Miranda rights, which she waived at the time of the interview. Courtney stated that she was at the Edge Ice Arena for a hockey game for her son. The game began around 1940 hours, however Courtney was running late. Courtney stated that she went up the stairs into the arena and passed by her ex husband, his girlfriend and her son. Courtney stated that nothing was said and that no physical contact occurred when she passed. R/O mentioned to Courtney that there were cameras in the area and asked if the cameras would show anything different. Courtney then changed her statement, stating that when she went up the stairs, her purse may have accidentally hit [REDACTED]. Courtney later stated that she said "skank" under her breath while passing by [REDACTED], however did not make any other physical contact with her at any time. Courtney stated that she sat down and a short time later was approached by her ex husband when he stated "Don't ever touch my girlfriend again or I'll take the kids away." Courtney stated that she wished to file a cross complaint at which time R/O stated that a cross complaint would not be filed with this PD.

R/O submitted a copy of the signed Miranda sheet into evidence.

At this time, due to the lack of physical evidence and independent witnesses, R/O determined that there is not enough probable cause to make an arrest. R/O notified [REDACTED] of the findings and advised [REDACTED] of her right to go before a judge to seek a warrant for Courtney's arrest for battery.

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Nothing further at this time.

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IBR Group		Offense Status	09 - Administratively closed	Type Security	
Crime Against		Hate/Bias	88 - None (No Bias)	Tools Used	
Using		Domestic Violence	No		
Criminal Activity					
Weapons/Force					

Suspect S1: CHASSEN, COURTNEY M

Suspect Number	S1	DOB	[REDACTED]	Place of Birth	
Name	CHASSEN, COURTNEY M	Age	44	SSN	[REDACTED]
AKA		Sex	F - Female	DLN	[REDACTED]
Alert(s)		Race	W - White	DLN State	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]	Ethnicity	N - Not of Hispanic Origin	DLN Country	
CSZ	[REDACTED]	Ht.	5' 9"	Occupation/Grade	
Home Phone	[REDACTED]	Wt.	145 lbs	Employer/School	
Work Phone	[REDACTED]	Eye Color	BLU - Blue	Employer Address	
Email Address		Hair Color	BLN - Blond	Employer CSZ	
		Hair Style		Res. County	
		Hair Length		Res. Country	
		Facial Hair		Resident Status	R - Resident
		Complexion			
		Build			
		Teeth			
Scars/Marks/Tattoos					
Suspect MO					
Other MO					
Attire					
Habitual Offender Status					
Suspect Notes					

Victim V1: [REDACTED]

Victim Code	V1	Victim Of	0460 - BATTERY	Place of Birth	
Victim Type	I - Individual	DOB	[REDACTED]	SSN	[REDACTED]
Name	[REDACTED]	Age	44	DLN	[REDACTED]
AKA		Sex	F - Female	DLN State	[REDACTED]
Alert(s)		Race	W - White	DLN Country	
Address	[REDACTED]	Ethnicity	N - Not of Hispanic Origin	Occupation/Grade	
CSZ	[REDACTED]	Ht.	5' 5"	Employer/School	
Home Phone	[REDACTED]	Wt.	125	Employer Address	
Work Phone	[REDACTED]	Eye Color	BLU - Blue	Employer CSZ	
Email Address		Hair Color	BLN - Blond	Res. County	
		Facial Hair		Res. Country	
		Complexion		Resident Status	N - Nonresident
				Testify	
Attire					
Injury					
Circumstances					

Law Enforcement Officer Killed or Assaulted Information	Type
	Assignment
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Offender Relationship

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Witness W1: CHESSEN, TADD H

Witness Code	W1	DOB	[REDACTED]	Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Name	CHESSEN, TADD H	Age	44	SSN	[REDACTED]
AKA		Sex	M - Male	DLN	[REDACTED]
Alert(s)		Race	W - White	DLN State	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]	Ethnicity	N - Not of Hispanic Origin	DLN Country	[REDACTED]
CSZ	[REDACTED]	Ht.	5' 10"	Occupation/Grade	[REDACTED]
Home Phone	[REDACTED]	Wt.	165	Employer/School	[REDACTED]
Work Phone	[REDACTED]	Eye Color	BRO - Brown	Employer Address	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]	Hair Color	BRO - Brown	Employer CSZ	[REDACTED]
Attire		Facial Hair		Res. Country	[REDACTED]
Witness Notes		Complexion		Res. Country	[REDACTED]
				Resident Status	N - Nonresident
				Testify	