May 1, 2014

Ms. Sari Lesk
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Re: FOIA Request 14-244

Dear Ms. Lesk:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on April 17, 2014, in which you requested:

“...I am seeking the 2012 and 2013 Use of Force reports by the University of Illinois Police Department.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 69 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

• 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes private medical information.
• 140/7(1)(c) that exempts from disclosure “Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.” This includes dates of birth, race and references to medical conditions.

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Attorney General. The PAC may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer

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