May 7, 2015

Mr. Eric Seger
Ohio State Beat

Re: FOIA Request 15-316

Dear Mr. Seger:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on April 23, 2015, in which you requested:

“…the following items from the 2014 football season:

-Game-day attendance statistics for each of the Illini’s seven home games, including total figures for each game and game-day walk-up ticket sales;
-Game-day fan police arrest statistics for each of the Illini’s seven home games, both in stadium and on stadium grounds;
-Game-day fan ejection figures for each of the Illini’s seven home games, both in stadium and on stadium grounds; and
-Reasons for the arrests and ejections, in as much detail as you can provide.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 9 pages.

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

- 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 private citizen names, dates of birth and race.

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 Counselor.
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,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer