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Paul Wood  
News Gazette  
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Re: FOIA 15-356

Dear Mr. Wood:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of April 30, in which you requested:

“how much your investigative agency has spent, by year, since 2005 on paid informants, if any.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. This is a public document numbering 1 page.

Please note, the amount paid to confidential sources varies from year to year based on the number and scope of investigations undertaken by the University of Illinois Police Department. Some of these investigations are ongoing. Please feel free to contact Lt. Matt Myrick at 217-333-1216 should you need additional information.

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](mailto: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,

Thomas P. Hardy  
Executive Director  
and Chief Records Officer