May 20, 2015

Ms. Kathy Santangelo

Re: FOIA Request 15-221

Dear Ms. Santangelo:

This is a supplemental response to your Freedom of Information received in my office on March 30, 2015, in which you requested:

“…records related to an individual cat used for research at University of Illinois.

This animal’s laboratory identification number is 10C011. Specifically, the records I seek are any and all intake records, transfer records, daily care logs, animal health records, treatment and progress report, veterinary reports, necropsy reports, photographs, and videos related to this animal (January 1, 2013-present). I also request any IACUC-approved protocols for any project to which this animal has been assigned since January 1, 2013.”

A recent search revealed that additional information responsive to your request is available. This public document is attached and is one page.

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

- 140/7(1)(d)(vi) of the Act, which exempts from disclosure information that, if released, would “endanger the life or physical safety of law enforcement personnel or any other person.” Pursuant to this exemption, any information that would endanger life or physical safety if released, including the names, email addresses, phone numbers, and work locations of employees have been redacted.

- 140/7(1)(f) that exempts from disclosure “Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record of relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.” This includes communications containing recommendations, notes and communications regarding the formulation of an action or plan.

- 140/7(1)(j)(iv) exempts from disclosure “course materials or research materials used by faculty members.” This includes faculty research information.
• 140/7(1)(v) exempts from disclosure “vulnerability assessments, security measures, and response policies or plans that are designed to identify, prevent, or respond to potential attacks upon a community’s population or systems, facilities, or installations, the destruction or contamination of which would constitute a clear and present danger to the health or safety of the community, but only to the extent that disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the effectiveness of the measures or the safety of the personnel who implement them or the public.” This includes facility and security information.

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,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer