

June 26, 2015

Susan Vela, Reporter Rockford Register Star svela@rrstar.com

Re: FOIA #15-513

Dear Ms. Vela:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on June 12, 2015, in which you requested:

"Under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act 5 ILCS 140, I would like to request the following records:

*A breakdown of medications that Winnebago County has purchased from your institution for its jail in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010; how much was spent for those medications; whether they are "formulary" or "non-formulary" meds; the symptoms they are supposed to be addressing; and the same for as much as 2015 as possible."

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents and would, if printed, number 46 pages. Because the XLS file type allows for editing of the included data, we ask that prior to opening the files you accept responsibility for accurate dissemination of this information and agree that no manipulation of the file that results in falsification of the information will occur.

No documents could be located responsive to the portions of your request seeking "whether they are "formulary" or "non-formulary" as only non-formulary medicines is tracked. No records could be located responsive to the portion of your request seeking "the symptoms they are supposed to be addressing" as that information is not tracked. Finally, no documents could be located for years 2014 and 2015 as no purchases were made during that time. 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