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August 28, 2015

Dennis Toeppen
[REDACTED]

Re: FOIA 15-682

Dear Mr. Toeppen:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of August 14, in which you requested:

“- The staff ID photos, in digital form at original resolution, of all CURRENT foiUIPD law enforcement officers.

- All communications generated in the course of responding to this FOIA request.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 4 pages. Due to file size, additional records referenced above are available for download at [REDACTED]. This link will expire in 10 days. Because reading files in the Box interface can be slow and unwieldy, we suggest that you click the Download button to save your responsive file to your desktop. If you do choose to view the file in the Box interface, the download button appears as a white arrow at the top right of the viewing window.

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

- 140/7(1)(d)(iv) exempts records that would “unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, or persons who file complaints with or provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies.” The requested documents include information about the identity of one or more University Police Officers who perform work that is undercover or confidential in nature.
- 140/7(1)(d)(v) exempts records that would “disclose unique or specialized investigative techniques other than those generally used and known or disclose internal documents of correctional agencies related to detection, observation or investigation of incidents of crime or misconduct, and disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the agency or public body that is the recipient of the request.” The release of the photos of officers who conduct undercover or confidential work would disclose unique or specialized investigative techniques other than those generally used and known to the general public.

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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