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**From:** John Kraft [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 18, 2014 7:57 AM  
**To:** 'publicaccess@atg.state.il.us'; 'Access, Public'  
**Subject:** FOIA Request For Review - Arcola Township

Office of the Attorney General.

I hereby submit this request for the Public Access Counselor to review a FOIA Request Denial.

Date FOIA Request sent to Public Body: **MAY 4, 2014**

Name of Public Body: **Township of Arcola**

**An electronic (Email) copy of the original FOIA request is below.**

**Summary of facts:**

**On May 4, 2014**, I submitted a FOIA request to the Township of Arcola, requesting public records (see below).

The request was sent via email at 10:13 p.m. and consequently May 5, 2014 would be the day of receipt.

Today is May 18, 2014 – the Township is well beyond the statutory time limit for response.

The Township of Arcola did not respond to this request and I have no reason to believe they will respond without intervention from your office.

**Additionally**, the Township of Arcola has continuously either ignored FOIA requests, denied them, or attempted to state they were questions instead requests for records/documents. Arcola Township is making a public mockery of the Freedom Of Information Act and of the Public Access Counselor's Office. It must stop and they must be forced to follow the law.

This type of attitude portrayed by Arcola Township has been on-going for over a year.

This is the third such recent FOIA denial - Requests for review I sent on March 24, and May 4, 2014 are the other two.

Please make a determination on this and the other requests for reviews sent to you in reference to this public body.

Thanks,  
John Kraft

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**From:** John Kraft [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 04, 2014 10:13 PM  
**To:** 'arcolats@arcola-il.com'  
**Subject:** FOIA Request (Arcola Twp) 5-5-2014

In accordance with the Illinois Freedom Of Information Act, I request the following:

1. Copy of checks written in Dec 2013 and Jan 2014.

This is not a commercial request.

Electronic copies requested.

Thanks,  
John Kraft

