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Kirk Allen  
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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request #130304018**

Dear Mr. Allen:

This letter is in response to your request to the Illinois Department of Corrections for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1, et seq.

You have requested “copy of the last 10 county jail inspection reports written by former Department of Corrections employee by the name of Mike Heltsley.” The Illinois Department of Corrections does not maintain or possess records responsive to your request. The Department’s records indicate that Mike Heltsley did not work in the Jail & Detention Standards Unit and did not perform county jail inspections or write county jail inspection reports.

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your request for review with the PAC to:

Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the state circuit court, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a request for review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter (5 ILCS 140/9.5(a)). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a request for review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Weitekamp".

Lisa Weitekamp  
Freedom of Information Officer