

From: [City Clerk](#)
To: [Kirk Allen](#)
Subject: FW: FOIA Request
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 1:03:30 PM
Attachments: [Shelby Dive IGA-template drafted by Terry Trueblood.pdf](#)

Mr. Allen,

The City of Shelbyville has not provided Shelby County with an intergovernmental agreement. Attached please find a template drafted by Mr. Terry Trueblood, author of the Water Rescue Act, that Com. Shanks gave to County Board Member Jeremy Williams. Mr. Williams expressed to Com. Shanks that the County isn't sure what the intergovernmental agreement regarding the Dive Team should include, Com. Shanks provided the blank template to Mr. Williams as assistance.

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

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd St
Springfield, IL 62706
FAX: 217-782-1396
Email: public.access@ilag.gov

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

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,
Rachel Wallace
Shelbyville City Clerk
217/774-5531
cityclerk@shelbyvilleil.net

From: Kirk Allen <Kirk@illinoisleaks.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 8, 2023 7:17 AM
To: City Clerk <cityclerk@shelbyvilleil.net>
Subject: FOIA Request

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act of Illinois, I am requesting the following public records.

1. Copy of the Inter-Governmental Agreement provided to the County by the City of Shelbyville regarding the Dive team.

I qualify as both media and non-profit under the definitions in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests or commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees).

I request expedited processing on the basis of an urgency to inform the citizens and taxpayers of Illinois about their government's activities. If any element of this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all withholdings individually by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. Please provide all responsive information to me electronically.

I request a rolling production of records, such that the public body furnishes records to my attention as soon as they are identified, preferably electronically, but as needed then to my attention, at the below address. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Rolling production is not to be perceived as an agreement to extend the time frame for compliance under FOIA.

If you are not the FOIA officer responsible for any part of this request you are required by law to forward it to the appropriate FOIA officer.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

As outlined in FOIA, documents shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge, as determined by the public body, if the person requesting the documents states the specific purpose for the request and indicates that a waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest. Waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest if the principal purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

I am requesting the records be provided in electronic format if that is the method in which they are stored. If they are in paper form and the copier can convert them to electronic format I would appreciate receiving them electronically.

Thanks,

Kirk Allen

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