Iroquois County



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April 8, 2024

Kirk Allen PO Box 593 Kansas, IL 61933

Dear Mr. Allen,

Thank you for writing to Iroquois County with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On March 21, 2024, you requested the following documents:

- 1. A copy of all search warrants presented to the Iroquois County Health Department in the last 2 years.
- 2. A copy of all subpoenas issued to the Iroquois County Health Department in the last 2 years.

Your request is denied for the following reasons:

• 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d): Records in possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure would: (i) interfere with pending or actually and reasonable contemplated law enforcement proceedings conducted by any law enforcement or correctional agency that is the recipient of the request.

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. 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 Street Springfield, IL 62706

Fax: 217-782-1396

E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State of circuit court. 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 ILSC 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,

Amanda Longfellow

Executive Assistant/FOIA Officer