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FOIA Request #06316796 – Response

Thank you for writing the Illinois State Police (ISP) with your request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1, *et seq.* ISP acknowledges receipt of your attached FOIA request received on October 7, 2025.

For items 1 and 2 of your request, ISP is denying your request pursuant to **Section 7(1)(d)(i) of FOIA**: “Subject to this requirement, the following shall be exempt from inspection and copying: ... (d) Records in the 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 reasonably contemplated law enforcement proceedings conducted by any law enforcement or correctional agency that is the recipient of the request.” (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(i)).

The case file was submitted to the Clark County State’s Attorney’s Office on October 6, 2025, for their review of possible criminal charges. The release of information prior to the full case review by the State’s Attorney’s Office for filing criminal charges would interfere with their ability to make a final determination on the filing of charges. Law enforcement collected evidence in a variety of ways, and a public media release would create chaos for law enforcement. Even after submission to the State’s Attorney, ISP may be asked to conduct follow-up interviews and further investigation.

You are welcome to re-submit your request for records at a later date when information surrounding this incident is available for release.

For item 3 of your request, ISP is granting your request in part and denying your request in part. The request was denied in part because some of the information in the records required redaction and/or were exempt from disclosure. The basis for the ISP’s decision in this matter is as follows:

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA: “Subject to this requirement, the following shall be exempt from inspection and copying: (b) Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law, or a court order.” (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)).

Signatures and account numbers have been redacted.

Section 7(1)(d)(iv) of FOIA: “Subject to this requirement, the following shall be exempt from inspection and copying: ... (d) Records in the 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: ... (iv) 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; except that the identities of witnesses to traffic accidents, traffic accident reports, and rescue reports shall be provided by

agencies of local government, except when disclosure would interfere with an active criminal investigation conducted by the agency that is the recipient of the request.” (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d) (iv)).

The identity of a confidential source persons who provide information to law enforcement including witnesses, is exempt from disclosure.

The requested records that ISP is providing are available for download at your convenience for the next 365 days at: [ISP25-033524 Subpoenas_Redacted.pdf](#)

You have the right to review by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Attorney General (5 ILCS 140/9.5(a)). You may reach the PAC at:

500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
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You also have the right to judicial review under 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,

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