Outlook

FW: Freedom of Information Act Request

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See below.....

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From: thevoice1 <thevoice1@frontier.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2026 11:04 AM
To: Dian Downs <hrm@fairfieldilcitygov.us>
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear FOIA officer, the five day required response ended yesterday and I have received no response from your office. There are three responses that are allowed by the freedom of information act, but no response is not one of them. You can ask for an extension of time. You can say there are no records responsive to my request. Or you can grant my request in full or partially. It is my hope that you will respond to this email soon or I will have to send a referral to the Public Access Counselor's division of the Attorney General's office.

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On Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 2:07 PM, thevoice1 <thevoice1@frontier.com> wrote:

Chief Benjamin W. Lewis
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Dear FOIA officer,
if you are not the FOIA officer, please forward this request to the FOIA officer.

This request concerns the following:

1.Copies of all reports from the Fairfield Police Department that concern calls from the Wayne County Housing Authority in Fairfield, IL, for police presence whether they are for criminal complaints or for evictions, along with all records of police responses to the calls and copies of all citations issued that include who they were issued to and for what violation. The time period I am requesting is for and includes all calls, police responses, and all citations for the past 12 months issued to anyone at the Wayne County Housing Authority.

2. Complete body cam footage from police contact at the Wayne County Housing Authority on the afteroon of September 15, 2026 in response to a complaint by Executive Director Kim Musgrave of the Wayne County Housing Authority against tenant [redacted] A citation for Disorderly Conduct was issued by the Fairfield officer to Mr. [redacted] Please release all footage related to this incident.

This is a media request for information and will be used to better inform the public of policies and procedures of the White County Housing Authority and the Fairfield Police Department.

Electronic copies are requested.

This is not a commercial request.

This is also a request for fee waiver, should any fees be imposed, as this information bears on the public business of the local and state governments in Illinois and will be used to inform citizens of the actions of their public officials, of their rights and responsibilities, of news and current or passing events, and for articles of opinion or features of interest to the public. The principal purpose of this 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 gaining a personal or commercial benefit.

Please respond in the required five day time period required by **5 ILCS 140/3(d) or request an extension if needed. If any part of the request is denied, please cite the appropriate part of the statute used to deny the request.**

"Each public body shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 5 business days after its receipt of the request, unless the time for response is properly extended under subsection (e) of this Section. Denial shall be in writing as provided in Section 9 of this Act. Failure to comply with a written request, extend the time for response, or deny a request within 5 business days after its receipt shall be considered a denial of the request. A public body that

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fails to respond to a request within the requisite periods in this Section but thereafter provides the requester with copies of the requested public records may not impose a fee for such copies. A public body that fails to respond to a request received may not treat the request as unduly burdensome under subsection (g).

(e) The time for response under this Section may be extended by the public body for not more than 5 business days from the original due date..."

Thank you for your cooperation.

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