



May 29, 2020

Mr. Tracy Siska  
**Via Email:** [tsiska@chicagojustice.org](mailto:tsiska@chicagojustice.org)

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 20-060-144

Mr. Siska,

On behalf of the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received on May 14, 2020 seeking:

1. A list of all types or categories of records currently under the Civilian Office of Police Accountability's control, as provided in 5 ILCS 140/5; and
2. A description of the manner in which public records stored by means of electronic data processing may be obtained from the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (in a form comprehensible to persons lacking knowledge of computer language or printout format), as provided in 5 ILCS 140/5.

Please find attached documents responsive to your requests. Additionally, you may find answers to some common questions regarding the types of records stored and how to obtain them on our Frequently Asked Questions page (<https://www.chicagocopa.org/faqs/>).

To the extent that you consider this a denial of your FOIA request, you have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706 or by telephone at (217) 558-0486. You may also seek judicial review of denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jason Szczepanski'.

Jason Szczepanski  
Paralegal II/FOIA Officer