

BEDFORD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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FOIA Response Letter

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DEPT MR 175098
263 Huntington Ave.
Boston, MA 02115

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

On November 8th, 2024, you requested the following records:

1. *User manuals, handbooks, or comparable instructional documents provided to the department by Fusus regarding any Fusus product the agency uses..*
2. *User manuals, handbooks, polices, protocols, or comparable instructional documents developed by the department pertaining to the use of any Fusus product.*
3. *Audit logs/audit trails documenting each time a department account has accessed live or recorded video footage through the Fusus platforms from 1/1/2024 until the date this request is processed.*
4. *Metadata for each Intelligent AI Alert generated by the department's Fusus system from 1/1/2024 until the date this request is processed. Fusus Intelligent AI Alerts automatically notify authorized users when Fusus AI-connected cameras detect pre-defined events (e.g. a fight) or profiles (e.g. a vehicle of interest). Please note that I am not requesting the video footage or any personally identifying information associated with the alert, but rather the metadata. Metadata may include, but is not limited to: the type of alert, the date and time of the alert, who received the alert, locations associated with the alert, and algorithmic confidence scores associated with the alert. This metadata should be stored in a database and so I ask that you provide it to me as a .csv, .xls, or other database filetype.*

Your request is **granted** in part and **denied** in part.

(GRANTED) We have enclosed a copy of the following record(s) that you requested (*submitted as requested in FOIA email*).

- Fusus Audit Report – Viewed Live
- Fusus Audit Report – Viewed Recorded
- Fusus Audit Report – AI Search for Object Identification

(DENIED) The Bedford Park Police Department is denying your request for the remaining record(s) for the following reasons:

- I.P. Addresses have been redacted from the disclosed records due to being exempt as private information pursuant to Section 7(1)b of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act - 5/ILCS 140.
- There are no responsive records for the following...
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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, Illinois 62701
Phone: 877-299-3642
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State 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 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request along with this letter when filing a request for review with the PAC.

**Sincerely,
Pete Lettiere
Bedford Park Police Department
708-458-3388**