



City of Granite City

Granite City, Illinois 62040

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Re: Your Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

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

In a request uploaded to an online platform on March 31, 2024, and forwarded to my office by the Granite City Police Department on April 8, 2024, you requested the following documents:

- “1) Policies and Procedures: Any current policies and procedures that have been adopted to ensure compliance with 625 ILCS 5/2-130.
- 2) Training Materials: Any training materials provided to staff about 625 ILCS 5/2-130.
- 3) Written Declarations: Written declarations received from out-of-state law enforcement agencies that expressly affirms that ALPR information obtained shall not be used in a manner that violates subsection (b) of 625 ILCS 5/2-130.
- 4) Audit or Compliance Reports: Any recent audit or compliance reports that assess the adherence to 625 ILCS 5/2-130.
- 5) Records of Violations: Records or reports of any violations of 625 ILCS 5/2-130 legislation, including unauthorized sharing of data.
- 6) Disciplinary Actions: Documentation of any disciplinary actions taken against individuals or departments for non-compliance with 625 ILCS 5/2-130.”

In a second request uploaded to an online platform on March 31, 2024, and forwarded to my office by the Granite City Police Department on April 15, 2024, you made the following requests:

- “- The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares ALPR data
- The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives ALPR data
- The names of agencies and organizations with which the Agency shares “hot list” information
- The names of agencies and organizations from which the Agency receives “hot list” information”

Please note the following responses to your first six (6) requests:

1. See the attached Policies and Procedures.
2. The Granite City Police Department has no responsive documents. This is maintained by the Alton Police Department.
3. The Granite City Police Department has no responsive documents. This is maintained by the Alton Police Department.
4. The Granite City Police Department has no responsive documents. This is maintained by the Alton Police Department.
5. The Granite City Police Department has no responsive documents.
6. The Granite City Police Department has no responsive documents.

In response to your second four (4) requests, please note the following: The Granite City Police Department does not share any LPR data or “hot list” data. The Alton Police Department shares data and maintains the records you requested.

You have a right to have 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 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your request 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 letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,



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