Re: FOIR # 06260160 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 FOIA request dated August 7, 2024.

ISP is denying your request for the reasons outlined below:

**Section 7(1)(a) of FOIA:** “Subject to this requirement, the following shall be exempt from inspection and copying: (a) Information specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing federal or State law.” (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a)).

Disclosure of some of the records you have requested is prohibited by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing such laws.

**Sections 23.20(e) and (f) of Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations:** (e) A project or authorized recipient shall disseminate criminal intelligence information only where there is a need to know and a right to know the information in the performance of a law enforcement activity.

(f)(1) Except as noted in paragraph (f)(2) of this section, a project shall disseminate criminal intelligence information only to law enforcement authorities who shall agree to follow procedures regarding information receipt, maintenance, security, and dissemination which are consistent with these principles. (28 C.F.R. 23.20(e) and (f)(1)).

ISP found one responsive document pertaining to “pro-Hamas ‘day of jihad’ or ‘day of rage’ which was received by ISP’s Statewide Terrorism and Intelligence Center. The document is exempt from disclosure as criminal intelligence information. The document is Law Enforcement Sensitive and is not available for release to non-law enforcement authorities.

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

 (877) 299-3642

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You also have the right to judicial review under 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,

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