

February 10, 2017

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Michael Pizana Assistant Director of Campus Safety Roosevelt University

Email: mpizana@roosevelt.edu

RE: 17-FOIA-021 2016 Crime Statistics

Dear Mr. Pizana:

We are in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On January 23, 2017, we received your request for calendar year 2016 crime statistics for the following crime categories:

- Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter;
- Negligent Manslaughter;
- Rape;
- Fondling;
- Statutory rape;
- Incest;
- Robbery;
- Burglary;
- Aggravated Assault;
- Motor Vehicle Theft;
- Arson;
- Domestic Violence;
- Dating Violence; and
- Stalking

Specifically, you wanted to know if any of the above listed offenses were categorized as hate crimes, and if there were any incidents of larceny; simple assault; intimidation; vandalism or destruction of property, or other crimes involving bodily injury that were classified as hate crimes; and for statistics regarding hate crimes, you wanted to know the category of prejudice for each hate crime according to the six categories you are required to report, which includes race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and disability.

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You also requested the statistics for arrests only for the following categories:

- Liquor Law Violations;
- Drug Law Violations; and
- Illegal Weapons Possession

Lastly, you requested calendar year 2016 crime statistics for the Van Buren Station area ("Request").

We contacted you by email on February 3, seeking an extension to February 10, as Metra's Police Department advised they would need additional time to finalize their data collection. I followed-up with you by phone on February 6, and you agreed to the additional extension. After our conversation, you responded to our February 3 email granting the extension.

In response to your Request, Metra's Police Department has provided the requested crime statistics for calendar year 2016 for the following categories:

- Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter; 0
- Negligent Manslaughter; 0
- Rape; 0
- Fondling; 0
- Statutory rape; 0
- Incest; 0
- Robbery; 0
- Burglary; 0
- Aggravated Assault; 0
- Motor Vehicle Theft; 0
- Arson; 0
- Domestic Violence; 1
- Dating Violence; 0, and
- Stalking -0.

As for statistics regarding arrests only for the following categories:

- Liquor Law Violations; 2
- Drug Law Violations; 0, and
- Illegal Weapons Possession 0.

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As for crime statistics for calendar year 2016 regarding the Van Buren Station area: - 0.

After performing a diligent search of Metra's records, we have been unable to locate any records responsive to your Request regarding hate crimes. Metra's Police Department has indicated that there were no suspected hate crimes.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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