

Chicago Justice Project

Working to increase access to justice related information.

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Freedom of Information Officer
Chicago Police Department
3501 S. Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653

FOIA Request:

- a. Please provide a copy of the following documents:
 - i. Any material created or received by the CPD in reference to training CPD personal on the use of the M4 assault rifle including any curriculum developed.
 - ii. Please provide an aggregate total for the number of CPD personal that have been trained on the use of the M4 rifle and detail which units they served in at the time of training.
 - iii. Please provide a date to when training commenced and provide the general order or guidelines that authorized the training.

I am requesting a fee waiver, fast track, and expedited treatment because the subject concerns a matter of exigency to the public and news worthiness about what the government is doing. This statement of compelling need is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Please telephone me if I can clarify or expedite this request in any way. I expect your organization to fulfill this request in a professional and organized fashion and in the 7 working days allotted by Illinois law.

The Act requires the fullest possible access to public records. Denial of any part of this request be accompanied by a written statement of exactly what is being denied and the specific reason subject to judicial review.

The law also requires that if part of a record is exempt from disclosure, you must redact and release all segregable parts.

Sincerely,

Tracy Siska
President