



County of Union, Illinois  
Office of the Chief Information Officer  
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Jonesboro, IL 62952

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January 30, 2018

[sent via email]

Gail Short

gshort828@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Short:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received in person by the Union County Sheriff's Office on January 23, 2018 and summarized below:

*I would like a copy of the police report of the burglary that took place at 645 Springville hill rd. Jonesboro Illinois 62952. The burglary took place sometime in late 2017. I believe it was the 22nd of October when we discovered it.*

We are denying your request. Please be advised of the following:

- (1) We are denying your request for these records as they relate to a pending case or cases and as such disclosure would create a substantial likelihood that a person will be deprived of a fair trial or an impartial hearing pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(iii) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(iii)). By releasing the requested records under FOIA, there would be no restriction where they could be disseminated: print media, social media, etc. As such, to release them under FOIA would serve to create a strong potential that any juror would be exposed to said records prior to any trial. Such records are more appropriately obtained via subpoena and furnished for discovery pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 415(c) (134 Ill. 2d R. 415(c)) where materials such as those responsive to this request would remain in the exclusive custody of the attorneys they are furnished to under the Regulations of Discovery.
- (2) Chief Information Officer Rollie Hawk and State's Attorney Tyler Edmonds are the persons responsible for this denial.
- (3) You have the right to review by the Public Access Counselor. Her contact information is below.

Sarah Pratt  
Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 S. 2nd Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Phone: 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)

Fax: (217) 782-1396

E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

- (4) You have the right to judicial review of this denial under Section 11 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/11).

We consider your request completed. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rollie Hawk", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Officer

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler R. Edmonds, State's Attorney



County of Union, Illinois  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Date Requested: 1/20/18  
Request Submitted By: Gail Short  
Street Address: 2105 Boyd rd  
City/State/ZIP: Anna Illinois 62906  
Telephone (optional): 618-697-1081 E-mail (optional): gshort828@gmail.com  
Fax (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):

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Is this request for a Commercial Purpose? YES  NO   
*(It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body under 5 ILCS 140.3.1(c))*

Are you requesting a fee waiver? YES  NO   
*(If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public under 5 ILCS 140/6(c)).*

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Submit the original to one of our FOIA officers:

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