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March 31, 2025

Mr. Charles Rizzo



Re: March 24, 2025 FOIA Request


Dear Mr. Rizzo:

I am pleased to help you with your March 24, 2025, request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* The Village of Bensenville received your request on March 24, 2025. You requested copies of the items indicated below:

"Does the Village of Bensenville own/lease Stingray equipment, software or any similar cell phone surveillance device, cell site simulator or IMS/ catcher? Please provide me with an invoice for the purchase/lease of said equipment and any ongoing service, maintenance, licensing or rental/leasing cost."

As indicated in its final response to an identical FOIA request previously submitted by you, the Village has no existing records responsive to your FOIA request. No records exist because the Village does not own or lease any Stingray equipment or software, or any other similar surveillance equipment or devices, eavesdropping equipment or devices, or equipment or devices mimicking cell-phone towers.

Very truly yours,


Corey Williamsen
Freedom of Information Officer
Village of Bensenville

