



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 9, 2024

Via electronic mail

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RE: FOIA Request for Review – 2024 PAC 82657

Dear [REDACTED]:

This determination letter is issued pursuant to section 9.5(c) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 ILCS 140/9.5(c) (West 2023 Supp.). For the reasons stated below, the Public Access Bureau has determined that your Request for Review is unfounded.

On July 16, 2024, you submitted a FOIA request to the Peoria County Sheriff's Office (Sheriff's Office) seeking:

[T]he prior video that u guys release to me of my mental breakdown in the law library I gave the copies u gave me to the federal Judge in my case I need 3 original copies uploaded via flash drive a/ease upload the original video the last video had technical difficulties please check and make sure there is no still shots please do not be indifferent to me the ag officer provide these type of material cd usb I do not need these copies in a cd format it had to usb.^[1]

On August 19, 2024, the Sheriff's Office responded and denied your request, informing you that the video was provided to you "in multiple formats on a previous date."² You submitted the above-referenced Request for Review stating that the Sheriff's Office previously

¹FOIA portal message from Peoria County Sheriff confirming receipt of request (July 16, 2024).

²E-mail from Carol Lotz, PeoriaCounty@request.justfoia.com to [REDACTED] (August 19, 2024).

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provided a compact disc that you were unable to play on your laptop computer, so you are seeking the recording on a flash drive.

On September 30, 2024, the Sheriff's Office sent an e-mail informing you that it had converted the video onto a flash drive and that it was available for pick-up. On October 3, 2024, you confirmed to this office that you received the flash drive.

FOIA provides that a public body must provide copies of records in the electronic format specified by the requester, such as a spreadsheet or Portable Document Format, if it feasible to do so. 5 ILCS 140/6(a) (West 2023 Supp.). Your request for a flash drive identifies a recording medium rather than an electronic format. Regardless, the Sheriff's Office provided you with footage of the video on a flash drive as you expressly requested. Accordingly, this office will take no further action in this matter. If you are unable to download the recording, you may wish to seek technical assistance.

This file is closed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 814-3180 or Matthew.Rogina@ilag.gov.

Very truly yours,

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