

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS**

Northwest Coalition Muckrock

10/30/2020

On 10/23/2020, the City of Des Plaines received your written request for the inspection, copying, or certification of certain City public records. Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, the original due date for a response by the City to your request is 10/30/2020.

I. Extension of Time to Respond

Pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/3(e), the City hereby notifies you that the time to respond to your request is extended for 5 Business Days as to the records identified in Section II below.

Accordingly, the City will respond to your Request as it relates to the specified records on or before 11/6/2020, a date that is not more than 10 Business Days after the date on which your request was originally received by the City.

II. Applicable Records

This extension applies to the following public records included in your request:

Any and all written records (including but not limited to hard-copy documents, memos, emails, word processor documents, PDF documents, PowerPoint files, etc.) created or written by members of the police department between January 1, 2020 and the date this request is processed (inclusive of those dates) which contain one or more of the following words, terms, or phrases (case-insensitive):

- "blue lives matter"
- "blue lives"
- "thin blue line"
- "police lives matter"
- "all lives matter"
- "black lives matter"
- "BLM"
- "TBL"

You will receive a separate response from the City regarding your request as it relates to any public records that are not listed above.

III. Justification for Extension

This extension is necessary because:

The specified records require examination and evaluation to determine if they are exempt from disclosure under Sections 7 or 7.5 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7 and



5ILCS 140/7.5

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