

**NATIONAL DEFENDER TRAINING  
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2017 PUBLIC DEFENDER  
TRIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM**

University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, Ohio  
Friday, June 2, 2017 to Wednesday, June 7, 2017

**DISCOVERY: FOIA LETTER**

February 10, 2011

**Chicago Police Department  
Attn: Freedom of Information Officer  
Records Inquiry Section, Unit 163  
3510 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60653**

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS §§ 140 *et seq.*, we respectfully request the Chicago Police Department (Records Inquiry Section) to provide our office with information regarding the number of arrests for possession of a controlled substance based on the officers' allegation that the arrestee made eye contact with the officer and dropped the suspected narcotics, between April 1st, 2010 and October 1st, 2010 in district 010, beat 1022.

We agree to pay reasonable fees associated with the processing of this request. However, if the bill has the potential of exceeding \$100.00 please provide us with notice in advance.

If any record or portion of a record responsive to this request is contained in a record or portion of a record deemed unresponsive to this request, we would like to inspect the entire document. Likewise, under 5 ILCS 140/8, if any portion of a document is exempt from disclosure, the exempted information can be deleted and all non-exempt portions of any partially-exempt documents should be disclosed. If any records or portion of records are withheld, please identify the exemption on which you rely and the basis on which the exemption is invoked.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. As required by 5 ILCS 140/3, a response is expected within 7 working days. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at (312) 503-0733.

Sincerely,

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