

# FOIA Requests between 07/01/17 and 07/31/17

Date	Requested By	Memo
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2 07/10/2017	Edith Brady-Lunny	Requesting the following: Interviews, including audio and video, recorded by the Bloomington Police Department of Michelle Nowlin and Jenny Chie during the 2011 investigation into the death of Linda Tyda.
3 07/10/2017	Scott Reeder	Requesting copies of the public records the include all audio or video recordings of interviews done by Bloomington Police Department in the two murder investigations resulting in the convictions of Barton McNeil and Misook Nowlin. Requesting all recordings of 911 calls and other audio files in these cases.
4 07/11/2017	Maria Nagle	Time Frame: End of June or Early July Requesting information about the stabbing of Sonny Garcia in the city of Bloomington. Include any police reports detailing the incident, including the date and location of where it happened and who reported it, any related arrests, and any information related to the assistance provided to the stabbing victim, Mr. Garcis, by police, fire, or other city personnel.  Time Frame: April 1 through July 10, 2017 Requesting police reports of any disturbances, loitering, or large crowds gathering in the vicinity of the 400,500, and 600 blocks of North Main Street and nearby side street from April 1 through July 10, 2017.
5 07/14/2017	Judith Valente	Seeking to review the Administrative Court file and the exhibit files on all cases in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 involving James Wheelock and housing violations. Also, requesting review of Administration Court files and accompanying exhibits files on Ed Duran and Peach Street Apartment.  This is for researching a segmant on landlord violations and the role of the Administrative Court of Bloomington in rectifying code and health violations.
6 07/18/2017	Elizabeth Megli	1) A true and correct copy of any study, evaluation, report, and other documentation sought by, or provided to the City of Bloomington regarding the impact of residential development on the City resources and or infrastructure, in the past 10 years. 2) A copy of any and all reports, evaluations, memoranda, or other writing or communications related to The Grove on Kickapoo Creek Subdivision 3) Copies of any and all invoices, budget memoranda, or other financial records or documentation related to The Grove on Kickapoo Creek Subdivision 4) A true and correct copy of the total number of building permits issued to the City of Bloomington for each of the past 10 years 5) Any and all other information, other than approved engineering plans, related to Eastlake, LLC OR The Grove on Kickapoo Creek

7 07/19/2017 Katy Smyser

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City of Bloomington  
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Bloomington, Illinois 61701

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This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

I am requesting records from all area police departments, for a continuing national project that we are working on at NBC News on gun trafficking.

At first glance this request may seem extensive, but our experience has been that all of this information is already compiled by law enforcement agencies and therefore (I hope) fairly easy for you to furnish to me.

I have divided this request into three parts, all of which are for a date range of January 1, 2010 to the time when this request is completed:

1) Detailed information on stolen guns:

It is my understanding that law enforcement agencies keep detailed records of firearms that have been reported stolen by the citizens they serve. I am therefore requesting the following for each incident of firearm theft reported to the Bloomington Police Department:

- The police report number and/or incident number for the firearm theft, and

- The serial number, make, model, caliber, type, and any other descriptive information for each firearm reported stolen.

I am requesting this data in an xls, xlsx, .csv, or .txt spreadsheet, where each row represents one case. Here is an example of the format that police agencies have used to provide this data to us:

\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE: Please note that the serial numbers should be provided in TEXT FORMAT in Excel, so that any leading zeros are present. Microsoft Excel automatically deletes leading zeros from numeric values when the column is in a "General" format instead of a "Text" format, so that a serial number of "012345" will show up, incorrectly, as "12345." Therefore, I'm requesting that you furnish these serial numbers with all leading zeros present – in "Text" format.\*\*\*

2) Detailed information on crime guns:

It is my understanding that law enforcement agencies keep detailed records of firearms that have been used in crimes, recovered at crime scenes, and/or seized during investigations. I am therefore requesting for each such firearm used in a crime, recovered at a crime scene, or seized during an investigation by the Bloomington Police Department:

- The police report number and/or incident number for the crime;

- The most serious crime listed on the report where the firearm was associated;

- The address where the crime was committed, and

- The serial number, make, model, caliber, type, and any other descriptive information for each such firearm.

Again, I am requesting this data in an xls, xlsx, .csv, or .txt spreadsheet, where each row represents one case.

\*\*\*Also, please note that I am NOT now seeking copies of actual police reports or other investigative records – only records pertaining to the

firearms themselves, as well as some general information about the crimes, which is generally released to the public.\*\*\*

3) Detailed information on lost, stolen, or unaccounted-for law enforcement guns:

Finally, it is my understanding that law enforcement agencies maintain detailed records about firearms that – while under the control and/or in the possession of their employees – have gone missing, have been lost or stolen, or are otherwise accounted for. I am therefore requesting any and all records of firearms issued by the Bloomington Police Department – and/or which were under the control and/or in the possession of one of your employees – that were lost, stolen, missing, or are otherwise unaccounted for, including the following information:

- The serial number, make, model, caliber, type, and any other descriptive information for each such firearm;
- The date of the loss or theft;
- The date that the loss or theft was reported;
- Whether the lost or stolen firearm was recovered;
- If the lost or stolen firearm was recovered: The date and location of the recovery;
- A description of how the firearm was lost or stolen;
- Whether negligence on the part of the employee is/was suspected in the loss or theft of the firearm;
- Whether the employee in control of the firearm retired, was terminated, or otherwise left the department, and – if so – the date and circumstances of the employee’s departure and whether his or her gun was retrieved or recovered;
- The location and/or address where the firearm was stolen, and
- Any other individual reports and findings on each individual lost or stolen firearm.

I would request that these records include any databases, reports, memos, internal affairs investigations, emails, or other correspondence.

For all three sections of this request, I am hoping that you can provide these records to me electronically, via my e-mail address at [katy.smyser@nbcuni.com](mailto:katy.smyser@nbcuni.com). I am also happy to receive these records via Dropbox or other external server. If necessary, you can also send them on a DVD or CD disc to me at NBC5 Chicago; 454 North Columbus Drive; Chicago, Illinois; 60611. And if there is any way in which I can help in gathering these records, I would be happy to do so.

Because these records are in the public interest, I ask that you waive any reproduction fee. And if you deny this request, please tell me on what grounds, and to whom I should appeal.

If you have any questions concerning this request or need any additional information, please don’t hesitate to contact me at [katy.smyser@nbcuni.com](mailto:katy.smyser@nbcuni.com). Thank you so much for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Katy Smyser

Date	Requested By	Memo
		Producer
		NBC5 Investigates
8 07/24/2017	Kevin Simpson	Please provide me with all police reports from 2017 in which Kevin Simpson is listed as a witness/suspect/victim/other...if there are no reports, please indicate such.
9 07/31/2017	Diane Benjamin	<p>Requesting Names of all person tickets and dinner were purchased for here:</p> <p>SC Community Relations - Lucca Grill Inc. - \$502.02 - 05/21/2017 Farewell Party for Sr. High Students</p> <p>SC Travel - IACE Travel - \$23,800.00 - 5/5/2017 55th Anniversary Trip - participant airfare</p>
10 07/31/2017	Diane Benjamin	Requesting a list of all payments to the City made by Tari Renner or Margot Ehrlich from May 12, 2017 through June 30, 2017.
11 07/31/2017	John Kraft	<p>Rquesting copies of all reimbursements to the city for airfare purchases in the past 90 days.</p> <p>Copies of the purchase card/credit card statements for the past 90 days(every page of the statements)</p>