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September 6, 2016

[Sent via e-mail]

Emily Petri
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Ms. Petri:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via email on August 30, 2016 and summarized below:

Records from August 1, 2015 to present involving Cheyenne Keene, Krista Keene or Emmerly Myers.

Per Union County Sheriff Scott Harvel, the responsive records relate to a pending investigation. As such, we are denying your request.

Pursuant to Section 9(a) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/9(a)), please note the following:

- (1) We are denying these records as they relate to a pending investigation and are exempted from disclosure pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(i) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a)).
- (2) Chief Information Officer Rollie Hawk and State's Attorney Tyler Edmonds are the persons responsible for this denial.
- (3) You have the right to review by the Public Access Counselor. Her contact information is below.

Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Phone: 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)

Fax: (217) 782-1396

E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

- (4) You have the right to judicial review of this denial under Section 11 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/11).

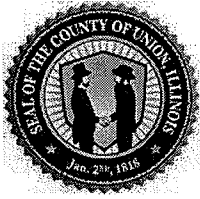
We consider your request completed. If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Scott Harvel, Sheriff



County of Union, Illinois
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Date Requested: August 29, 2016
Request Submitted By: Emily Petri, Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
Street Address: 201 W. Olive St.
City/State/ZIP: Bloomington, IL 61701
Telephone (optional): 309-827-5021 E-mail (optional): epetri@pslegal.org
Fax (optional): 309-828-3776

Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):

Please see attached.

Is this request for a Commercial Purpose? YES NO
(It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body under 5 ILCS 140.3.1(c))

Are you requesting a fee waiver? YES NO
(If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public under 5 ILCS 140/6(c)).

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Submit the original to one of our FOIA officers:

Rollie Hawk
Union County Chief Information Officer
309 West Market Room 115
Jonesboro, IL 62952

cio@unioncountyil.gov

(618) 833-8248

Tyler Edmonds
Union County State's Attorney
309 West Market Room 239
Jonesboro, IL 62952

ucsainfo@unioncountyil.gov

(618) 833-7216

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST FORM

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RECORDS REQUESTED:

Requesting records from Union County Sheriff's Department. Provide all photos, reports, and recorded interviews from August 1, 2015 to present involving the following persons and addresses:

Cheyenne Keene (DOB: [REDACTED]); Krista Keene (DOB: [REDACTED]); Emmery Myers ([REDACTED]);
[REDACTED] El Paso, IL 61738; and [REDACTED] Cobden, IL 62920

A copy of a signed release is attached.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

PLEASE NOTE:

We would like to receive a copy of the above records via email or fax. We do not require certified copies.

The request is not made for commercial purposes.

The request includes arrest records, if there are any.

Please waive any fees as we are a publicly funded, non-profit foundation. We serve clients who are indigent according to federally approved standards, and therefore unable to pay standard fees.



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AUTHORITY TO RELEASE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify you that the undersigned has employed the law office of PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC., as their attorneys at law and do hereby authorize said attorneys and any of them, to examine, inspect, copy, and/or inquire of any person, firm, corporation, institution or agency thereof, concerning, or relating to any evidence, testimony or facts deemed by said attorneys to be material; and all such persons are hereby requested to freely cooperate with said attorneys and their staff in these premises.

Facsimile, photostatic, carbon or other copies of this authorization shall be treated as an original.

Date: 8-19-11

8-19-11

Krista J Keene