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September 28, 2014

Judy Sims
1205 Springville Hill
Jonesboro, IL 62952

Ms. Sims:

Please consider this our response to your September 22, 2014 Freedom of Information Act request:

Arrest report dated August 29, 2013 for Margret Gaines

Please find enclosed all items responsive to your request. Please note that several redactions were made pursuant to noted statutes and Attorney General opinions.

- License plate numbers are defined as private information under 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5) and is exempt, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b).
- The names of minors incidentally mentioned in the report are exempted under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 13529.
- The names of witnesses are exempted under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 15997.
- Dates of birth are exempted under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 13577.

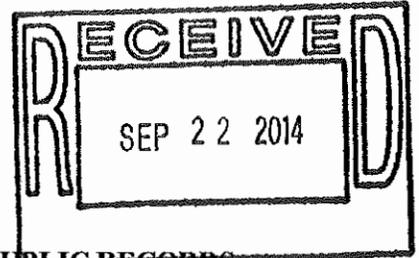
We feel this completes your request. If we may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Scott Harvel, Chief Deputy
Rachel Tally, Secretary



COUNTY OF UNION, ILLINOIS
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

SEND TO: (insert the appropriate Department to whom this request is directed to from the County's website at www.unioncountylil.gov or by calling the State's Attorney's Office at 618-833-7216 or the County Clerk's Office at 618-833-5711 * Please note, this form should be submitted to the Union County State's Attorney, Tyler R. Edmonds or to the Union County Clerk, Bobby Toler, Jr.

Sheriff
Department

FROM:

Judy Sims
Your name

833-6471
Telephone number/e-mail address (optional)

1205 Springville Hill
Address

Jonesboro, IL 62952
City/State/Zip

Description of Requested Record(s):

ARREST Report Dated Aug 29, 2013 for Margaret GAINES. I have a letter to submit to Tyler Edmonds and Attorney General. Need copy of report as documented facts of child endangerment.

Please indicate if you wish to inspect the above captioned records or wish a copy of them:

Inspection

Copy

Both

[Signature]
Requestor's signature

9-21-14
Date

33-92

13-08-33-092

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Incident Report
Union County Sheriff's Office
 309 W Market St
 Jonesboro, IL 62952

phone (618) 833-5500 e-mail sheriffadmin@unioncountyil.gov fax (618) 833-3900

Generated on 08/31/2013 @ 00:59:30 by UC18 (Hill,Brian) on POSITION3
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Incident **2013-004167 Traffic Stop**
Reported **Friday, August 30, 2013 @ 21:19:51**
At **Lick Creek Rd WALTON DR, Jonesboro, IL**

Entered By UC29 Moss,Jeremy #6159

Officer/Unit Assigned UC31 Stroehlein,Jeffrey #6137

<u>Unit</u>	UC31	Stroehlein,Jeffrey #6137	
	Traffic Stop	8/30/2013	21:19:55 WALTON DR LICK CREEK RD
	Enroute	8/30/2013	21:50:53 UNION CO ER FOR BLOOD WORK ON 1095
	Arrived	8/30/2013	21:56:08 UNION CO ER
	Enroute	8/30/2013	22:28:16 TO JAIL MILEAGE 19429
	Arrived	8/30/2013	22:33:01 TO JAIL ENDING MILEAGE 19431
	In Service	8/30/2013	22:42:55

Adult
Margaret A Gaines
Last Known Address

Phone

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
	44	44	F	W	509	160	BLN	BLU		

Driver

Suspect Dui: Alcohol Arrest Adult on 8/30/2013
 Arrest.-Held For Prosec. Misdemeanor 95.5-11.501
 Arresting Officer **Stroehlein,Jeffrey #6137**
 Released: 8/30/2013 @ 23:45:00 Fingerprinted: Yes

Suspect Improper Lane Usage Arrest Adult on 8/30/2013
 Citation Traffic 625 ILCS 5.0/11-709-A
 Arresting Officer **Stroehlein,Jeffrey #6137 Ticket# 24670**
 Court Date 10/03/2013

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Suspect Operate Uninsured Mot Veh Arrest Adult on 8/30/2013

Citation Traffic 95.5-3-707

Arresting Officer **Stroehlein, Jeffrey #6137 Ticket# 24671**Court Date **10/03/2013**Adult**Lanny D Dillavov**Last Known Address

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
	46	46	M		503	210				

PassengeVehicle

Color	Year	Make	Model	Style	Distinguishing Features
Green	1994	Dodge		Van - All Styles	
License	Lic Year	Lic State	Lic Type	Vehicle Identification Number	
	14	IL			

On 08/30/2013 at approximately 2119 hours, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 observed a green Dodge cargo van that matched the description of a vehicle that had been called in as a possible drunk driver with children in the vehicle. I followed the vehicle Westbound on Lick Creek Road and approximately ½ mile West of Old Saratoga Road, the van crossed over the double center line. Approximately ¾ of a mile down the road, the above mentioned vehicle crossed the double center line again. I activated my emergency lights and the vehicle pulled over on Walton Lane. I ran the registration, IL A804214 through LEADS (Law Enforcement Agency Data System) and it came back clear and valid. I approached the vehicle and informed the driver, later identified as Margaret Gaines the reason for the stop. I could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage coming from the vehicle which was also occupied by W/M DOB and W/F DOB. I ran Gaines through LEADS and she was clear and valid. I observed a red Jeep Cherokee pull up and it was , Gaines' sister and the original caller. I spoke with Hammonds who told me that she worked at Rustle Hill Winery and that Gaines had been drinking Sangaria at the winery earlier in the day and that Gaines had also dropped her middle son off and left him at Rhodes 101 stop in Anna because she was mad at him and that is why she called.

I asked Gaines to step out of the vehicle. As I spoke to her, I could smell a strong odor of alcoholic beverage on her breath. I asked Gaines if she had been drinking and she said earlier in the day. I asked her if she would go through field sobriety tests and she said yes. I started with the Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus test. I read the instructions and she understood. Gaines could not follow smoothly, had distinct nystagmus at maximum deviation and had onset of

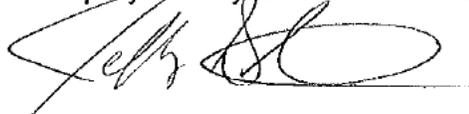
nystagmus prior to 45 degrees. I next read the instructions to the walk and turn test and demonstrated the test to her. Upon beginning the test, Gaines missed heel-toe on steps 4,5 and 6 on the first nine, stepping on her toes almost falling on step 6 and on the second nine, she missed steps 3,4 and 5 stepping on her toes on step 5 again losing her balance. The third test was the one leg stand. I read the instructions and demonstrated the test. Gaines swayed while balancing and used her arms to balance. The final test was the PBT (Preliminary Breath Test) and at 2129 hours, Gaines blew a .167 into the PBT. I then placed Gaines under arrest for driving under the influence of alcohol. I placed her in handcuffs, checked for fit and double locked them placing her in the rear seat of my vehicle.

While I was conducting field sobriety, the owner of the vehicle and Gaines' ex-husband had arrived. I placed the above named children in his custody along with the other son that was with . Gaines requested a blood test instead of going to the Sheriff's Office to blow into the BA instrument so I transported her to the Union County Emergency Room. At 2208 hours, I read the Warning to Motorist to Gaines and at 2213 hours blood and urine specimens were taken by Debora Helms, an RN at the emergency room. The specimens were sealed and placed in the appropriate container to be sent to the crime lab for toxicology results.

I then transported Gaines to the Union County Sheriff's Office and issued the following citations: 024670 for improper lane usage, 024671 for operating uninsured motor vehicle and 024672 for driving under the influence of alcohol A2. All citations were given with a court date of 10/03/2013 at 0900 hours. I then contacted DCFS via the hotline and spoke with Patricia Miller about Gaines having her children in the car when she was arrested for DUI. I also told her that while Gaines was in my custody that told me she had been arguing with her middle son at Rhodes 101 Stop and he got out of the vehicle. She said that she was so mad at him that she left him there and left with the other two children. She said that when I got behind her on Lick Creek Road she was headed back to the gas station to pick him back up. Miller gave me a DCFS report number of 2080133B and informed me that they had an active case on her at that time and her office would follow up.

Gaines was processed and posted bond. I have nothing further to report at this time.

Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein #6137



Report for Incident 2013-004167, Traffic Stop, document created on 8/31/2013

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Springfield Forensic Science Laboratory
2060 Hill Meadows Drive, Suite 2
Springfield, Illinois 62702-0
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Pat Quinn
Governor

October 9, 2013

Hiram Grau
Director

LABORATORY REPORT

UNION CO SO
UNION COUNTY COURTHOUSE
307 WEST MARKET
JONESBORO, IL 62952

Laboratory Case #S13-006377
Agency Case # UC130833092

OFFENSE Driving Under the Influence
SUSPECT Margaret Gaines

The following evidence was submitted to the Springfield Forensic Science Laboratory by Certified Mail on September 11, 2013:

<u>EXHIBIT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FINDINGS</u>
1A	Two tubes of blood	Ethanol 0.142 g/dL.
1B	Two bottles of urine	Not analyzed.

Note: Analysis has been limited to volatiles only. Should additional testing be required, please contact the Springfield Forensic Science Laboratory at (217) 782-4975.

Volatile analysis includes, but is not limited to, the following: Ethanol, Methanol, Acetone, Isopropanol, and Toluene.

EVIDENCE DISPOSITION:

THE ABOVE EVIDENCE WILL BE RETAINED IN THE EVIDENCE VAULT FOR ONE YEAR AND THEN WILL BE DESTROYED UNLESS THE LABORATORY IS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED.

Section 5-9-1.9 of the Unified Code of Corrections (730ILCS) authorizes a criminal laboratory analysis fee of \$150.00 to be imposed for persons adjudged guilty of an offense in violation of Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

UNION CO SO
Laboratory Case #S13-006377

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October 9, 2013

Any analysis conducted is accredited under the laboratory's ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation issued by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/FQS. Refer to certificate #AT-1703 and associated Scope of Accreditation.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Cava
Forensic Scientist

cc: UNION CO SA