

March 4, 2022

Jack Popovich

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Popovich:

This is to acknowledge that Parkland College District No. 505 is in receipt of your *Freedom of Information Act* (FOIA) request submitted to the Parkland College Police Department on February 25, 2022, for the following records.

- 1) Any emails made by or responding to, the email address hr@parkland.edu that contain the terms "Finney," "Carrington," "CPD," or "Champaign Police Department" that were sent or received between May 1 2021 and September 30 2021.
- 2) contract(s) to which instructor Finney is a signatory, active at any point between May 1 2021 and the date upon this request is received.

Parkland College's Response:

- 1) The college does not have any records that are responsive to this request for email correspondence.
- 2) The college does not have any records that are responsive to this request for contracts to which Mr. Finney is a signatory. Additionally, the college does not issue stand-alone employment contracts for part-time faculty or employees.

As Vice President for Communications and External Affairs, I am responsible for granting and denying the requests for records under the *Freedom of Information Act*. Please be aware that this response to your request is pursuant to my understanding of your FOIA request. If I have misunderstood your request, please let me know as soon as possible so I may provide the correct information.

Finally, if you believe that this response constitutes a denial of your request, you have the right to have this response reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2nd Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396

E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response by filing a lawsuit in the State circuit court. 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor or State court, you will need to include a copy of this letter for the review.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Stephanie L. Stuart  
Vice President for Communications and External Affairs

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