October 17, 2018

via mail

Re: Your request for access to information under Part 2 of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act;
Our file number: 1809788

On 06 September, 2018, the City Clerk’s Department received your request for access to the following records:

Please provide me the # of criminal charges ACCUSED persons filed against the POLICE for implicating the ACCUSED in the false charges * (yearly data of previous 5 years from 2013-2017)

Please provide a short description of those cases if there is limited # of such cases so that I can assess the relevance of the data

Please also provide the status / outcome of any such charges

Access to records is refused in accordance with s. 12(1)(c)(i) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act which states:

Contents of response
12(1) In a response under section 11, the head of the public body shall inform the applicant
(c) if access to the record or part of the record is refused,
(i) in the case of a record that does not exist or cannot be located, that the record does not exist or cannot be located.

The Winnipeg Police Service (WPS) Professional Standards Unit advises that there are no records of criminal charges against WPS members pertaining to obstructing justice from 2013 to 2015.

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The independent Investigations Unit of Manitoba (IIU) was formed in June of 2015 and is currently responsible for criminal investigations against WPS members. Inquiries pertaining to records of criminal charges against WPS members beginning in June of 2015 should be directed to the IIU.

You may choose to contact the Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba (IIU) directly at 204-948-7000 or at 1-844-667-6060. Alternatively, the mailing address is:

Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba  
700 – 155 Carlton Street  
Winnipeg MB R3C 3H8

Subsection 59(1) of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides that you may make a complaint about this decision to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to: Manitoba Ombudsman, 750 – 500 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg Manitoba, R3C 3X1; Telephone (204) 982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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