Freedom of Information Act Posting

The purpose of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is to ensure that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government, and the official acts and policies of those who represent them as public officials (5 ILCS 140/1). Pursuant to FOIA, the following information is made available to the public:

**Purpose:**
To act in a manner that leads the citizens of Kendall County to have the feeling of safety and security in their homes, neighborhoods, and businesses, and confidence in the Sheriff’s Office.

**Office:**
The contact information for the Offices of the Kendall County Sheriff is:

1102 Cornell Lane
Yorkville, IL 60560
Phone: 630-553-7500
Fax: 630-553-1972

The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office currently employs approximately 113 full-time and 13 part-time employees. A block diagram of the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office functional subdivisions is attached as Exhibit 1.

**Budget:**
The total amount of the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office operating budget and funds for this fiscal year is $10.5 million.

**Boards:**
Kendall County Sheriff’s Office Merit Commission
Members Include: Amy Cesich
Jack Westphall
John Shaw
Rich Gaffney
Shawn Flaherty

**PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RECORDS**

**FOIA Requests:**
Any person may obtain public records for inspection or copying by submitting a written request to any of the below designated FOIA Officers for the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office. An electronic records request can be submitted through the Kendall County Public Records Portal, [here](#). The Kendall County Sheriff’s Office will respond to all FOIA requests in accordance with the procedures set forth in FOIA and all other applicable federal and state laws.
FOIA Officers: All FOIA requests to the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office should be given to one of the following FOIA Officers:

Dee Fuchs, Records Clerk
Lisa Bowen, Administrative Manager

1102 Cornell Lane
Yorkville, IL 60560
Phone: 630-553-7500

Copy Costs: Except when a fee is otherwise fixed by statute, the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office will charge the following rates for copies of requested records:

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<td>Traffic Crash Reports</td>
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<td>No charge for the first 50 pages and 15 cents per page thereafter</td>
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<td>Color copies and odd-sized copies</td>
<td>50 cents per page for the first 500 pages and 45 cents per page thereafter</td>
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<td>Black and White 24” x 36”</td>
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<td>Color 24” x 36” and other oversized copies</td>
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<td>Computer disc, tape-cassette, compact disc, and/or any other recording medium</td>
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Additional Costs: The Freedom of Information Act permits a public body to recover the following additional costs:

Commercial Requests:
- $10/hour for searching, retrieving, and examining for redactions, excluding the first 8 hours spent searching or retrieving.
- Actual costs of retrieving records from 3rd party-owned, off-site storage facility.

Voluminous Requests: The following fees will apply to responses to voluminous requests provided in electronic format.

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Documents Available: See Exhibit 3
Kendall County Sheriff's Office

List of Documents Available for Immediate Disclosure Upon Request Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3.5:
- Organizational chart;
- Approved budget;
- FOIA posting.

List of Categories of Records Maintained Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/5:
- Police Reports;
- Traffic Crash Reports;
- Police Contact/Activity Reports;
- Booking Photos;
- Personnel Files and Records for all Full-time and part-time employees and interns;
- Civil Process Records;
- Jail Records;
- Materials regarding or relating to training of personnel;
- Freedom of Information Request Records;
- Correspondence, notes and memoranda regarding or relating to internal administrative operations;
- Vouchers, financial records and budget documents regarding or relating to office operations;
- Press Releases pertinent to this office;
- Brochures and other publications of this office.

List of Categories of Documents Available On Our Website [co.kendall.il.us](http://co.kendall.il.us) (located at the bottom of the main page under Transparency)
- Budgets/Financial Reports
- Contracts
- Elected and Administrative Officials
- Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- Meeting Information
- Memberships
- Salary & Benefits
- Taxes & Fees
- Transparency Resolution – Website Transparency
- Transparency Resolution – Audio Recording

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