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Subject: Illinois FOIA Request — Development, Enforcement, and Defense of Public Act 104-0440
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To the FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140, the National Police Association (NPA), a 501c3 nonprofit, requests electronic copies of records maintained by or under the control of the Office of the Attorney General for the period September 1, 2025 through the date this request is processed (including earlier records that concern the initial conception or drafting of the relevant provisions):

1. All nonexempt communications, memoranda, drafts, redlines, meeting records, factual research, policy analyses, talking points, and attachments concerning the conception, drafting, review, passage, signing, implementation, intended enforcement, or defense of HB 1312/Public Act 104-0440.
2. All such records concerning: creation of a state cause of action against persons conducting civil immigration enforcement; expected claims against federal officers; punitive damages; facial coverings or masking; officer names, badges, insignia, identification numbers, body cameras, vehicle plates, and crowd-control equipment; courthouse arrests and the 1,000-foot provision; statutory damages; attorney fees; qualified immunity; federal supremacy; preemption; intergovernmental immunity; removal; indemnification; and expected constitutional litigation.
3. Communications on those subjects with the Governor's Office; Speaker Welch, Senate President Harmon, Senator Villanueva, Representative Huynh, other legislators or legislative staff; local prosecutors or law-enforcement agencies; and immigration, civil-rights, legal-aid, bar, law-school, philanthropic, union, or advocacy organizations.
4. Records identifying outside persons or organizations that proposed, drafted, edited, reviewed, or advised upon the Act, including meeting invitations, attendee lists, agendas, minutes, and records sufficient to show the dates and subjects of meetings.
5. Records concerning plans or proposals to publicize the cause of action, inform potential plaintiffs, receive or refer complaints, preserve evidence, coordinate counsel, support private litigation, investigate federal officers, seek punitive damages, or collect and disclose officer-identifying information.

6. Communications and nonexempt factual materials concerning the United States' challenge to Public Act 104-0440, including anticipated litigation before enactment, outside counsel, defense expenditures, public messaging, preservation instructions, and settlement proposals. This request does not seek privileged attorney-client communications or protected attorney work product as such; it seeks segregable factual material, final policy decisions, communications with outside advocacy groups or other third parties, and records showing who participated, when, and on what subject.

Please search all official and personal accounts or devices used for public business, including email, text, Signal, WhatsApp, Teams, Slack, and comparable systems. Produce records electronically in native format where reasonably available, with metadata. Produce all segregable portions of partially exempt records. For each withholding, identify the record or category, exemption, and detailed factual and legal basis. Please do not redact the identities of lobbyists, organizational representatives, public officials, or persons communicating in a professional advocacy capacity merely as private information.

This request is not for a commercial purpose. The NPA, an Educational/Advocacy organization, requests a waiver of fees because disclosure will contribute materially to public understanding of the development and intended enforcement of legislation affecting federal law-enforcement officers and the relationship between state and federal authority. Please advise before incurring fees exceeding \$25. Rolling production is requested.