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Via: Email to foia@metrarr.com
Attention: Freedom of Information Officer
Metra
547 West Jackson Boulevard 15-E
Chicago, Illinois 60661

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Dear Records Custodian

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. I request any reports, documents, photos, videos, audio, or any other type of documentation maintained by the Metra Police Department regarding the police-involved shooting at 519 E. Sibley Blvd. in Dolton. A document provided by the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management indicates MPD responded to the scene.

In the event Metra redacts or withholds any documents under IL FOIA, please provide the legal reasoning behind every redaction or withholding.

Please email the documents or files, and any communications, to foia@invisibleinstitute.com.

The Invisible Institute is an award-winning nonprofit journalistic production company based in Chicago's Woodlawn neighborhood. Our mission is to enhance the capacity of citizens to hold public institutions accountable. Because I, the requestor, am a journalist, and I seek the information in order to disseminate it to the public, and because the information regards the safety, welfare, and legal rights of the general public, the request meets the definition of "in the public interest." This request is not for commercial benefit because this request is made by a member of the nonprofit news media whose principal purpose is to access and disseminate information regarding the general public's safety, welfare, and legal rights. To the extent you intend to assess any charges, please notify me to discuss first.

Thank you for your time and prompt attention to this matter. Please contact me should you have any questions related to this request.

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