



March 24, 2017

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. Frank Matthews  
[REDACTED]

RE: 17-FOIA-075 Retiree information

Dear Mr. Matthews:

We are in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.* (“**FOIA**”).

On March 13, 2017, we received your request for the following information:

- Total number of employees retired as of 01/01/16;
- Total number of dollars paid to those retirees in 2016
- Total number of Engineers retired as of 12/31/16;
- Total amount paid to those Engineer retirees in 2016; and
- Amount paid to each retired Engineer.

On March 16, 2016 I contacted you to clarify the type of Engineer (locomotive or civil) and if you wanted total dollar amounts paid to the retirees for 2016 or only retirement dollars paid. You clarified that you wanted information on locomotive engineers and only retirement dollar amounts (“**Request**”).

Metra’s Human Resources Department has supplied the following information:

- The total number of employees that retired as of January 1, 2016 is 85; and
- The total number of locomotive engineers that have retired as of 12/31/16 is 4.

We have been informed by Metra’s Payroll Department that retirement funds earned by locomotive engineers are paid by their union or benefits administrator, pension plans or the Railroad Retirement Board, not Metra. Therefore, Metra does not have any records responsive to that portion of your request.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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