



City of Springfield, Illinois

Charles L. Redpath
FOIA Officer

300 S. Seventh St., Room 106
Springfield, Illinois 62701

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Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Finko Andrew

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Dear Finko Andrew,

Thank you for your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On 6/16/2026, you requested the following documents:

Please provide the following documents from Springfield Police Dept. regarding armed police officers being scheduled and paid to attend at State Board of Elections review of ballot access petitions for Byron Sigcho Lopez on June 11-12, 2026. (A) Email to/from State Board of Elections regarding stationing an armed Springfield police officer at the State Board of Elections; (B) documents that authorize and/or approve this assignment; (C) time sheets from Springfield police officers that were patrolling inside the State Board of Elections; (D) payroll documents showing hours and rates paid for Springfield police officers patrolling inside the State Board of Elections; (E) incident reports, daily logs or summaries, and other documents that were prepared by the Springfield police officers that were patrolling inside the State Board of Elections. This is not a commercial request. Please respond with PDF files via email. Thank you.

Please be advised that upon review, no such documents exist within the City of Springfield.

After a thorough search of the Springfield Police Department (SPD) records management system database no records responsive to your request were found.

You have a right to have the denial of your request reviewed by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a).

You can file your Request for Review with the PAC by writing to:

Public Access Counselor
Office Of The Attorney General
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Fax: 217-782-1396
publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

You also have the right to seek judicial review of your denial by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court (5 ILCS 140/11).

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this denial letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

Christian Eliason

FOIA Officer,
Police

FOIA# 46867



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Friday, June 26, 2026

Finko Andrew

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Dear Finko Andrew ,

Thank you for your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

On 6/25/2026, you requested the following documents:

I previously requested documents regarding Springfield, IL municipal police officers being requested by State Board of Elections, and being dispatched to patrol inside of the State Board of Elections when people were reviewing signatures on computers. The Clerk responded "no documents" which is far from accurate. The State Board of Elections confirmed that various police officers were assigned to patrol inside the State Board of Elections office on June 11-12, 2026, two 12 hour days apparently from 830AM to 830PM.

Police officers that worked four hour shifts included officers Fitzgerald, J. Davis, Dale, Blankenship, Bridges, Fairlee, Vose, Thoele, Molohon, Orr, Hayes, Trujillo, who were armed and patrolling inside the State Board of Elections on June 11-12, 2026.

Could you ask the police dept. to check again? They seem to have overlooked a lot.

Maybe ask Dale.Davis@springfield.il.us about the Springfield PD invoice for \$4,095 issued June 18, 2026.

Please be advised that upon review, no such documents exist within the City of Springfield.

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Sincerely,

Bradley Jackson

FOIA Officer,
Police

From: [Goutsalenko, Elena](#)
To: [@springfield.il.us](#)
Cc: [Turner, Ryan](#)
Subject: Security Detail requested
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026 2:22:00 PM
Attachments: [June July Need.xlsx](#)

Hi Dale,

We are gearing up for the next period of filings, objections, and record reviews and would like to have the security detail coverage similar to the last time. I am attaching the dates and hours we would like to be covered. It would be great to have same officers, since they are already set up in the system, but we will gladly welcome new ones as well. I will prepare new contracts that they will need to sign, once you share the names with me.

I must say that hours through the end of June are pretty solid. July hours might need to be changes or cancelled depending on the volume we have to process. I will keep you updated.

Thank you very much for your help and let me know, if you have any questions.

Elena Goutsalenko
Chief Fiscal Officer / Agency Procurement Officer
Illinois State Board of Elections
2329 S. MacArthur Blvd.
Springfield, IL 62704

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INVOICE

6-18-2026



BILL TO:

FOR:

IL STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS

IL BOARD OF ELECTIONS SECURITY SERVICES
FROM 6/9/26 TO 6/17/26

OFFICER	HOURS	RATE	TOTAL
MARK JOE BRIDGES	4.00	\$70.00	\$280.00
DALE DAVIS	8.00	\$70.00	\$560.00
ANTWION FAIRLEE	4.00	\$70.00	\$280.00
ZACHARY FITZGERALD	7.00	\$70.00	\$490.00
JAMARAE DAVIS	20.00	\$70.00	\$1,400.00
REGAN MOLOHON	4.00	\$70.00	\$280.00
MATTHEW THOELE	3.00	\$70.00	\$210.00
PAOLO TRUJILLO	4.00	\$70.00	\$280.00
JOE VOSE	4.50	\$70.00	\$315.00
TOTAL	58.50		\$4,095.00

From: [Goutsalenko, Elena](#)
To: ["Davis, Dale P."](#)
Cc: [Turner, Ryan](#)
Subject: RE: Security coverage
Date: Monday, June 22, 2026 9:05:00 AM
Attachments: [June July Need.xlsx](#)

Hi Dale,

Thank you. Your numbers look good. I updated my tracking sheet (attached) and we will be processing payments shortly.

Thank you for working on July. I know that at least 7/14 meeting will be 3 hours or longer. I am not sure about 7/21 meeting, but we will pay for 3-hour minimum.

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Springfield, IL 62704

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From: Davis, Dale P. <[@springfield.il.us](#)>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2026 10:46 PM
To: Goutsalenko, Elena <[@elections.il.gov](#)>
Cc: Turner, Ryan <[@elections.il.gov](#)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Security coverage

Good evening,

I have attached the original schedule, my hours worked log, and an invoice if you would like to verify all the hours. Blankenship was unable to find any coverage so that shift was completely missed. I believe Ofc. Thoele and Ofc. Fitzgerald were both let go an hour early and Ofc. Vose was kept an extra 30 minutes which is all reflected on invoice.

I will begin to work on finding coverage for the 14th and 21st. Do you know roughly how long those meetings will last? We do have a 3 hour minimum and if they go too long I would like to offer a split shift.

Thanks,

Dale

From: Goutsalenko, Elena <[@elections.il.gov](#)>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2026 12:22 PM

To: Davis, Dale P. [@springfield.il.us](mailto:dale.p.davis@springfield.il.us)>
Cc: Turner, Ryan [@elections.il.gov](mailto:ryan.turner@elections.il.gov)>
Subject: Security coverage

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Hi Dale,

Thank you very much for your assistance with the security coverage. Although we got done much sooner than anticipated I hope we can count on you when the need arises. In fact, we do need coverage for Board meeting days on 7/14/26 and 7/21/26 from 9:30 AM until the meeting adjourns. Please let me know if the coverage will be available.

Also I was notified that Kate Blankenship was replaced by someone else for her shift (6/12/26 1630-2030). Please let me know who that was, so I can update the hours. Once it is done, I will send you the tracking sheet for verification.

Thank you

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