

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) INFORMATION

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) is a state law providing citizens with access to Public Records. Public Records are documents produced by the County and not requests for information that are not in the form of a record or document.

PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOUR REQUEST

- The information you are seeking may not require a FOIA request as it may already be accessible on the County's website, or by contacting the department directly. Access our **Department Records Library** to view records that are available without a FOIA.

DEPARTMENT
RECORDS LIBRARY

- Remember that the Freedom of Information Act is designed to allow you to inspect or receive copies of Public Records. **If you have a question for a representative of Kane County, a FOIA request is not required.** Please direct your questions to the appropriate County Department or Elected Official's office.

SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST

Requests must be submitted in writing. Be as specific as possible when describing the **public records** you are seeking - include your name, telephone number, mailing address, and e-mail address. A **FOIA Request Form** is available for your convenience.

Submit your written request in person, by mail, by fax or e-mail to the appropriate Kane County Department. Elected Officials maintain their own FOIA Offices, so requests for public records held in those offices should go directly to them.

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FOIA REQUEST
FORM

Response Time – All written requests shall be responded to within five (5) working days (5 ILCS/140/3) following the date the request is received, except in the instance when the request is for commercial purposes (within 21 working days). The five day count begins the day after receipt of the request. The requestor will be notified of a five day extension (working days) if the files are voluminous, at different locations, or if other reasons make it impossible to assemble and mail the request out within the normal five day period.

Copy Fees - For black/white, letter or legal sized copies, the first 50 pages are free, unless a different fee is otherwise fixed by statute. Any additional pages beyond 50 will be charged at .15 cents per copy. Color and oversized copies will be charged the actual cost of copying.

Fee Waiver – You are permitted to request a waiver of copying fees associated with this request. Please include a specific explanation as to why your request for information is in the public interest (not simply your personal interest) and merits a fee waiver.

For additional information regarding the Freedom of Information Act, please visit the Illinois Attorney General's website – <http://www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov/government/index.html>

COUNTY DEPARTMENT FOIA CONTACT INFORMATION

Direct your request for public records to the appropriate Kane County Department listed below. *(Elected Officials maintain their own FOIA Offices, so requests for public records held in those offices should go directly to them.)*

KANE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

COUNTY BOARD OFFICE DEPARTMENTS	Dept. FOIA Contact Information
<p style="text-align: center;">COUNTY BOARD OFFICE</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: Meeting Agendas & Minutes; Committee Information; County Board Member Information; Resolutions/Ordinances</p> <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Office Records Available on Website</p>	<p>FOIA Officer: Christie Duffy</p> <p>Phone: 630.208.5104 Fax: 630.232.9188 Mail: 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134 MORE Office Info</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DEVELOPMENT and COMMUNITY SERVICES</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: Administrative Adjudication; Building Permits; Cable TV Franchises; Contracts; Bids; Economic Development; Grants; Violations; Zoning; Property Records for Permits, Tests, Wells & Septics; Zoning Board of Appeals; Historic Preservation Commission; Regional Planning Commission</p>	<p>FOIA Officer: Angie Herrera</p> <p>Phone: 630.232-3481 Fax: 630.232.3411 Mail: 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134 MORE Dept. Info</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FACILITIES, SUBDIVISION and ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: Drainage Projects; Maps; Water Supply; Subdivision Plans; Environmental Parcels; Sewer & Water Permit Info; SSA Info</p>	<p>FOIA Officer: Es Mora-Avila</p> <p>Phone: 630.444.3016 Fax: 630.232.3837 Mail: 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134 MORE Dept. Info Environment MORE Dept. Info Water Resources</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FINANCE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: Bid Documents ; Budget Information; Financial Reports ; Purchasing Information</p> <p style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Dept. Records Available on Website</p>	<p>FOIA Officer: Erica Waggoner</p> <p>Phone: 630.208.5112 Fax: 630.208.5110 Mail: 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134 MORE Dept. Info</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: Animal Control ; Dog Bite Investigations; Emergency Management; Environmental Assessments & Complaints; Restaurant Inspections; Communicable Disease Investigations; Well & Septic Inspections</p>	<p>FOIA Officer: Tom Schlueter</p> <p>Phone: 630.444.3098 Fax: 630.208.5147 Mail: 1240 N. Highland Avenue, Suite 26, Aurora, IL 60506 MORE Dept. Info</p>

<p align="center">HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: Insurance; Salary & Positions; Worker's Compensation</p> <p align="center">Dept. Records Available on Website</p>	<p>FOIA Officer: Susan Brown Phone: 630.208.3836 Fax: 630 .208.0116 Mail: 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134 MORE Dept. Info</p>
<p align="center">INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: IT Contracts/Bids; GIS Data</p>	<p>FOIA Officer: Roger Fahnestock Phone: 630.232.3570 Fax: 630 .232.3579 Mail: 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. B, Geneva, IL 60134 MORE Dept. Info</p>
<p align="center">KANECOMM</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: 911 Audio Recordings ; Computer Aided Dispatch Records</p>	<p>FOIA Officer: Michelle Guthrie Phone: 630.208.5104 Fax: 630 .232.9188 Mail: 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134</p>
<p align="center">SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENT OFFICE</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: Board of Review Complaints; Exemption Certificates of Status; Model Home Applications; Real Estate Transfer Declarations; Sales Ratio Listings and Studies</p> <p align="center">Dept. Records Available on Website</p>	<p>FOIA Contact: Mark Armstrong Phone: 630.208.3823 Fax: 630 .208.5171 Mail: 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg C, Geneva, IL 60134 MORE Dept. Info</p>
<p align="center">TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION OF</p> <p>Types of Records Maintained: Permits; Right-of-Way; Traffic Data; Signals & Signs; Engineering Plans; Maintenance Records. The Kane County Division of Transportation has deployed various kinds of permanent cameras to enhance the operations of our roadways, typically these permanent cameras are integrated as part of signalized intersections. These cameras can only currently be utilized to view "real time" second by second video footage with no historical recordings. As such, Kane County has no video recordings to provide from cameras integrated as part of our Traffic Signal system</p>	<p>FOIA Contact: Lisa Stack Phone: 630.584.1170 Fax: 630 .584.5265 Mail: 41W011 Burlington Road, St. Charles, IL 60175 MORE Dept. Info</p>

KANE COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Direct your request for public records to the appropriate Kane County Elected Official listed below.

COUNTY AUDITOR

Terry Hunt

FOIA Officer: Terry Hunt

Fax: 630.208.3838

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134

Office Information

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Tom Hartwell

FOIA Officer: Office not a FOIA office; falls under Judicial branch of government.

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, P.O. Box 112, Geneva, IL 60134

Office Information

COUNTY CORONER

L. Robert Russell

FOIA Officer: L. Robert Russell

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. E, Geneva, IL 60134

Office Information

COUNTY BOARD

Chris Lauzen, Chairman

FOIA Officer: [Christie Duffy](#)

Phone: 630.208.5104

Fax: 630.232.9188

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134

Office Information

COUNTY CLERK

John Andrew Cunningham

FOIA Email: CountyClerkFoia@co.kane.il.us

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. B, Geneva, IL 60134

Office Information

COUNTY RECORDER

Sandy Wegman

FOIA Officer: [Lynda Fernow](#)

Phone: 630.232.5984

Fax: 630.232.5940

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. C, Geneva, IL 60134

Office Information

REGIONAL OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Patricia dal Santo, Regional Superintendent

FOIA Officer: Phil Morris

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 210 S. Sixth St., Geneva, IL 60134

Office Information

COUNTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Donald E. Kramer

FOIA Officer: [Lieutenant Patrick Gengler](#)

Phone: 630.208.2002

Fax: 630.513.6984

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 37W755 IL Rte. 38, St. Charles, IL 60175

Office Information

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Joseph McMahon

FOIA Officer: Joseph Lulves, Assistant State's Attorney

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 100 S. Third St., Geneva, IL 60134

Office Information

COUNTY TREASURER

David J. Rickert

FOIA Officer: Gary Hopp

Phone: 630.232.3565

Mail: Freedom of Information Request, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL60134

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