

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

January 17, 2025

These facilities: Stephenson County Sheriff's Office Admin Offices Stephenson County Courthouse - Third Floor 15 N. Galena Ave. Freeport, IL 61032

> Stephenson County Public Safety Building 204 W. Exchange St. Freeport, IL 61032

Stephenson County Jail 1680 Singer Dr. Freeport, IL 61032

These facilities house the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Division, Administrative Offices, Investigations Division, Patrol Division, Communications Division, and the Corrections Division.

These facilities are part of the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office. The Stephenson County Sheriff's Office has an annual budget for FY25 of \$10,267,090.00 which includes these facilities.

The Office of Sheriff employs approximately 79 full and part-time employees.

All records regarding these facilities can be obtained by contacting the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office Administrative Offices located at the Stephenson County Courthouse, 15 N. Galena Ave -3^{rd} floor, Freeport, IL 61032. This Office operates Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm CST with the exception of legal or court holidays.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests must be made in writing. A template form is available at stephensonsheriff.com; however, its use is not mandatory. Requests can be made by mail, special courier, email, or other means as long as they are in writing. Requests should be as detailed as possible to assist in finding the requested information in a timely fashion.

The designated FOIA officer for the Stephenson County Sheriff's Office is Operations Support Manager Alyssa Wales - email: <u>SheriffFOIA@stephensoncountyil.gov.</u>