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Vladislav Bukshtynov
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Dear Vladislav Bukshtynov

Re: Freedom of Information Request #19-034 (Ambulance Call Reports)

I am writing to you in response to your request to access records pursuant to the provisions of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Please be aware that the information you seek to access is contained in ambulance dispatch call records which fall under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; that is, the Ministry has custody and control of such records and the records are subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Ambulance dispatch call records can be requested from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The Ministry's contact information is noted below.

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
Manager of the Access, Privacy & Corporate Co-ordination
99 Adesso Drive, 1st Floor
CONCORD ON L4K 3C7
Phone: (416) 327-7040

If you wish to pursue access to Hamilton Ambulance reports, Ambulance reports are available directly through the City's Paramedic Service division for a fee and do not require a freedom of information request. To arrange for access and confirm the associated record fee, please contact Patricia Gabel – Professional Standards Data Clerk, 1227 Stone Church Road East, Hamilton ON, telephone number (905) 546-2424 ext. 7740.

Section 15 (a) of the Act states the following:

A head may refuse to disclose a record if the record or the information contained in the record has been published or is currently available to the public.

Pursuant to section 39 (1) of the *Act*, you may request a review of the City's decision to forward the request to the Ministry, within 30 days of the date of this letter by sending a completed *Appeal Form* (available at www.ipc.on.ca) or letter to the IPC Registrar, Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 1A8, telephone: 1-800-387-0073.

The appeal is to include:

1. your name, address and telephone number;
2. the government organization's name (City of Hamilton);
3. the freedom of information request file number;
4. a copy of this letter;
5. a copy of your request;
6. a brief explanation of the basis for the appeal; and,
7. the **appeal fee of \$25.00** payable to the **Minister of Finance**

Yours truly



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CC Aaron Heath, Analyst
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Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario