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Freedom of Information Officer  
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Dear Sir/Madam

I am a reporter with the Daily Herald newspaper.

Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, (5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.), I respectfully request the following information.

1. The current number of toll collectors employed by the ISTHA, the annual cost of those employees in 2012 and the average salary of a toll collector in 2012.
2. The number of toll collectors employed by the ISTHA in 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, and 2004. The annual cost of those employees for each year.

As you know, the FOIA requires an agency to reduce or even waive duplication fees where the disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of government. I plan to use the requested information as the basis of a newspaper article advancing the public interest. Therefore, I respectfully request a waiver of all duplication fees associated with this request.

I believe that all of the information I have requested is subject to public disclosure pursuant the FOIA. However, if you decide to withhold all or part of the information requested, please send me a detailed statement of the reasons for this denial. I expect you to release all legally disclosable portions of otherwise exempt material.

I would appreciate a response to my request within 5 working days as required by the Act. Please provide the documents by the easiest and quickest means possible, whether that be e-mail, fax or regular postal service. I can be reached at (847) 427-4553 or mpyke@dailyherald.com.

Sincerely,

Marni Pyke  
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