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Under the Illinois Administrative Code, LEADS information is exempt from Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. If your agency receives a FOIA request for information generated exclusively from LEADS, your agency must deny the request, citing the exemption found in **5 ILCS 140/7(1)(a)** and refer to the **Illinois Administrative Code, Title 20, Chapter II, Part 1240**.

Additionally, if your agency is turning over case reports, agency files, etc. as part of a FOIA request, all LEADS printouts and information directly from LEADS must be removed and/or fully redacted prior to release.

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