

# Directions for the Indivisible DuPage FOIA Project

Step 1) Go to this link [bit.ly/idp-foia](http://bit.ly/idp-foia) and pick a community to FOIA. The links to all the municipalities FOIA's are there. You do not have to live in the community where you FOIA so feel free to spend an afternoon asking all the questions of as many communities as you would like.

Step 2) Fill in the FOIA. You are doing this under your own name not a group. Add the date you are doing it. There are usually separate FOIA's for the police and the municipality. You can change the wording of the question but try not to change the meaning of the question. Each community has someone in charge of answering them. For digital questions they are free to request. Remember the municipality works for us. The more that they are asked this by a variety of concerned individuals the better.

Step 3) When you get a response forward that to [indivisible.dupage.6@gmail.com](mailto:indivisible.dupage.6@gmail.com) or if you have any questions direct them here.

Step 4) Indivisible DuPage will organize the responses from all the communities and get it out to the people that need to know and can make the changes that the state law requires to be made. We will happily get this information to the political powers that be that are in agreement with us about this.

Thank you for being a part of the solution and not turning away. We need to know what is being done in our own back yard with our neighbors.

## 6 Questions to FOIA•

First question to the municipality is, how much money annually in 2019, 2018, & 2017 do their municipalities earn from inmates that are being currently held on ICE Detainers or have ICE detainers?

•Second question is, what are their municipalities policies regarding a person's immigration status when stopping, arresting, searching or detaining individuals? What were they in 2016?

•Third you can FOIA the police department asking how many deputies are assigned to the ICE and/or US Homeland Security Task Force.

•Fourth question to the police department is, how many inmates are being currently and in 2018 and 2017 were held on ICE Detainers or have ICE detainers?

•Fifth question to the police department is, what are their policies regarding a person's immigration status when stopping, arresting, searching or detaining individuals?

•Sixth question you can FOIA the municipality asking about the exact policies of the municipalities regarding working with the ICE and/or US Homeland Security Task Force now. What were they in 2016?