

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by)
George O. McTygue, Complainant) Report of Hearing Officer
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against) Docket #FIC77-90
)
City and Town of Hartford and) May 25, 1977
Superintendent of Schools of the)
City and Town of Hartford,)
Respondents)

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on May 17, 1977, at which time the complainant appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

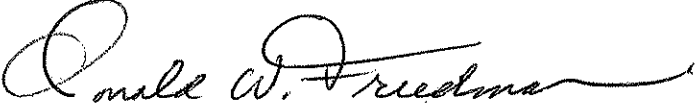
1. The respondents are public agencies within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S.
2. By letter dated April 6, 1977, the complainant requested the dollar amount of overtime paid to all the maintenance employees or "tradesmen" employed by the Hartford school system during the period from July 1, 1975 through April 4, 1977.
3. By letter dated April 28, 1977, the administrator for personnel and labor relations of the Hartford school system denied the aforesaid request.
4. By letter dated April 6, 1977, the complainant requested the name and job title of each employee in the building and grounds division of the Hartford school system.
5. By letter dated May 6, 1977, the manager of the Hartford school system informed the complainant that the requested information was being gathered and will be submitted to an attorney.
6. The complainant has not received the information described in paragraph 4, above, as of the date of the hearing herein.
7. The present appeal was brought by the complainant by letter filed with this Commission on April 28, 1977.
8. It is found that the specific information requested in both letters of April 6, 1977, to the extent that it is contained on records of the respondents, constitutes public records within the meaning of §1-18a(d), except such information which is contained solely in personnel files the disclosure of which would constitute an invasion of personal privacy.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

1. The respondents shall forthwith provide the complainant with access to inspect or copy those records, within their control, possession or custody, that contain the information requested herein, in accordance with Chapter 3, General Statutes.

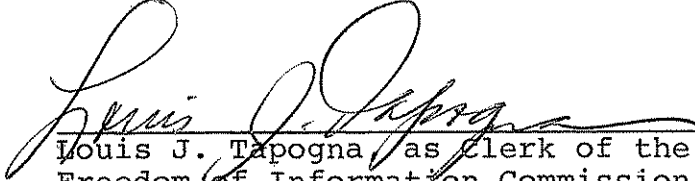
2. In lieu of compliance with paragraph 1 of this order, the respondents may forthwith provide the complainant with the specific information described in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the findings hereinabove.

3. Nothing herein shall require the respondents to disclose the contents of personnel files, the disclosure of which would constitute an invasion of personal privacy, except to the extent necessary to comply with paragraph 1 of this order.


Commissioner Donald W. Friedman

as Hearing Officer

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission on
June 8, 1977.


Louis J. Tapogna, as Clerk of the
Freedom of Information Commission