



May 23, 2024

Via Email and Hand Delivery

Illinois General Assembly
Illinois State Capitol
301 South 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

In accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act (815 ILCS 530), please be advised of the following:

On May 16, 2024, a supervisor for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) discovered that in late March 2024, a former ALPLM employee, while employed with the ALPLM, sent at least four (4) emails from their state of Illinois email account to their personal email account. The emails in question included attachments that contained various ALPLM employee payroll information and other files. Specifically, the email contained personnel information, including ALPLM employee names as well as Social Security Numbers, and detailed salary and insurance information.


The ALPLM has determined that a limited number of ALPLM employees' personal information was sent in the emails and attachments. The ALPLM is preparing to send notifications to the employees whose personal information was impacted by this incident. The ALPLM will provide credit monitoring to the impacted employees for a period of 12 months from the date of notification.

The ALPLM's investigation into this incident is ongoing. At this time, there is no indication that the compromised information has been used fraudulently. The ALPLM has notified the Department of Innovation and Technology of the incident and all additional agencies that require notification under the Personal Information Protection Act.

The ALPLM is working to ensure that an incident of this nature does not happen again, as the privacy of ALPLM employees and their personal information is of paramount importance.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of this occurrence in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act. There is no action required on your part. Should you have any questions, please reach out to me or to ALPLM's Chief Legal Counsel at ALPLM.Legal@Illinois.gov.

Sincerely,


Christina Shutt, Executive Director

