



Clark County Sheriff's Office

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Chuck E. Atkins, Sheriff

7/20/2021

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Notification of Receipt of Public Records Request

Re: Your public records request reference number P025929-071921 received July 19, 2021, To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Washington Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. the total number of use of force incidents reported by law enforcement, separated by year and by type of force used from 2013-2020 (for example, "27 taser incidents in 2019, 3 baton incidents in 2020, etc.)
2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year (for example, 8 complaints in 2016, 2 complaints sustained in 2016, 4 complaints in 2017, 1 complaint sustained in 2017, etc.)
3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
5. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
6. all information reported to the FBI's National Use-of-Force Data Collection program to date.
7. a list of all officer involved shootings that were directed at a person from 2013-20 (excluding shootings of animals and accidental discharges that are not directed at a person).
8. the total amount of money paid out in lawsuits and settlements relating to allegations of police misconduct per year from 2013-20. This includes copies of all reports, lists, databases, or individual documents that detail lawsuits brought against the city's police department and the outcome of lawsuits brought against the city's police department including any financial settlement occurring from 2013-20. It should also include any documents that your department submits to local, state, or federal agencies listing the number and/or status of lawsuits brought against the police department. This request includes any documents compiled quarterly, annually, or in other increments as well as any documents or databases that contain responsive information.

If only partial information is available responsive to one or more of these requests, please provide all of the information that is available.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 5 business days, as the statute requires.



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Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

Upload documents directly:

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Dear Samuel:

The Clark County Sheriff is in receipt of your Public Records Request. This information and estimate of response time is required by law.

We are writing to inform you that if we discover the records you have requested, we will review them for applicable exemptions from disclosure and make them available to you. If we do not discover any records responsive to your request, we will inform you. If necessary, we may also inform you that we have notified third persons or agencies of their right to seek a protective order before releasing any documents responsive to your request. We may also ask you for additional clarifications if your request is unclear after a review of the documents we have or don't have.

Based upon other pending requests and availability of personnel, at this writing we are able to reasonably estimate that a response to your request will be available on or about:

September 20, 2021

If possible, we will provide you with your requested material before that time.

For additional explanation of public disclosure regulations, please visit the Washington State Attorney General's public records page at <http://www.atg.wa.gov/obtaining-records>.

Sincerely,

Public Records Unit
Clark County Sheriff's Office
SW 4948

cc: File