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Sent via email to: 97802-88097162@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Your public records request reference number P022425-102120 received on 10/21/2020 for: *"I hereby request the following records:*

- 1. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by year and by type of force used from 2016-2019 (for example, "27 taser incidents in 2016, 3 baton incidents in 2017, etc.)*
- 2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained, separated by year (for example, 8 complaints in 2016, 2 complaints sustained in 2017, 4 complaints in 2018, 1 complaint sustained in 2019, etc.)*
- 3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2019, 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 2016-2019, separated by year*

Note that my requests for civilian complaints are specifically for civilian complaints alleging police misconduct, please do not include complaints filed by one officer/the department against another officer."

Good Afternoon:

Our previous correspondence indicated that a response to your request would be available on or about 12/07/2020. At this time, we must extend that date. I am still pending receipt of the requested records from the unit that maintains them.

I was advised that they were operating on an old version of the database used to maintain, in part, use of force data. The database is called IA Pro. The older version makes data extraction extremely cumbersome. We upgraded to a newer version on 1/11/2021, which should increase efficiency in generating reports. Key personnel will be receiving training on this new version next week.

The purpose of the IA Pro database is to initiate supervisory oversight of employee conduct and is considered a part of the employee's supervisor file. HB 1888 and RCW 42.56.250(12) requires that we provide notice of this request to the employee and their guild advising them that we will release any information in the records which is not exempt from disclosure requirements unless disclosure is enjoined by order of the court, as may be authorized by RCW 42.56.540.

We now anticipate a response to your request will be available on or about March 4th, 2021. We will make every effort to respond to your request before that date.

Thank you for your patience while we work to address your requests. If you have any questions, please contact our Public Disclosure line at (564) 397-2101.

Sincerely,

Public Records Unit
Clark County Sheriff's Office
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cc: File