

November 27, 2023

Via Electronic
Samuel Sinyangwe
MuckRock News
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Boston, MA 02115

RE: Public Records Request
Sheriff data collection request 2022

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

Our law firm represents the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office. As such, I write to respond to your recent records request for the following:

1. the total number of use of force incidents in 2022. Please include as part of this a breakdown of how many use of force incidents in 2022 were related to law enforcement operations and how many were related to correctional/custodial operations.
2. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by type of force, in 2022 (for example, information that specifies the number of taser incidents in 2022, baton incidents in 2022, etc.)
3. the total number of civilian complaints against law enforcement that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022.
4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022.
5. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022.
6. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022.
7. the total number of officer-involved shootings in 2022, both fatal and non-fatal.
8. the total number of people who the sheriff's department used force against, broken down by race/ethnicity, in 2022.

Please allow this correspondence to serve as a formal acknowledgement of your records request above. We are in the process of gathering the requested information and will notify you when it is available for inspection and/or purchase, if any is located.

Please be advised that you must pre-pay for a copy of the materials to be produced, if any are located, in response thereto. We will contact you once the documents are gathered and the costs are calculated.

Samuel Sinyangwe

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With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

ERLINGSON BANKS, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "marye. colvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "C" at the end.

Mary E. Colvin