

March 21, 2024

*Via Electronic*  
Samuel Sinyangwe  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 154739  
263 Huntington Ave  
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.

We have documents responsive to this request. Please be advised, however, that you must prepay for copies of these documents. The costs for copies of the available documents are as follows:

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|----------------|---------|
| Records Search | \$10.00 |
| Miscellaneous  | \$2.00  |
| Postage:       | \$0.64  |
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| TOTAL          | \$12.64 |

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Alternatively, you may review these documents in person at no cost. If you choose to review the documents in person, then please contact Stephani Thorne with my office to schedule same. Otherwise, please forward payment to:

East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office  
Attention: Jennifer Phillips, Accounting  
Post Office Box 3277  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
Tax I.D. No. 72-6000356

With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

**ERLINGSON BANKS, PLLC**



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