



# MADERA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Records Division

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MuckRock News  
Samuel Sinyangwe

Re: California Public Records Act Request

To Whom it May Concern:

The Madera Police Department ("Department") receipt your Public Records Act request seeking the following records:

1. the total number of use of force incidents reported from 2017-2022, separated by year.

Please see attachment I have provided a printout with all the incidents from 2017-2022.

2. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by type of force and year, from 2017-2022 (for example, information that specifies the number of taser incidents in 2022, baton incidents in 2022, taser incidents in 2021, baton incidents in 2021, etc.)

Our records management system does not have a way to run stats on specific items, we don't keep a record of incidents separated by type of force. We are not required to create a record we don't have.

3. the total number of civilian complaints against law enforcement that were reported, and the total number sustained from 2017-2022, separated by year.

See attachment.

4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2017-2022, separated by year.

See attachment.

5. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2017-2022, separated by year.

See attachment.

6. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2017-2022, separated by year.



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See attachment.

7. the total number of officer-involved shootings from 2017-2022, both fatal and non-fatal, separated by year.

Total of officer involve shootings from 2017-2022, our total is 4 incidents.

8. the total number of people who police used force against in 2022, broken down by race/ethnicity.

Our records management system does not have a way to run stats on specific items, we don't keep a record of incidents separated by race/ethnicity. We are not required to create a record we don't have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Celia Garnica". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Celia Garnica  
Auxiliary Services Supervisor  
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