

MISSION POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cesar Torres, Chief of Police



March 6, 2024

Anna Carrillo
1201 E. 8th Street
Mission, Texas 78572

Re: Samuel Sinyangwe Records Request

The Mission Police Department has reviewed your open records request dated March 5, 2024. The documents in the possession of the Mission Police Department have been provided. In regards to the other items on your public information request the police department does not have any documents responsive to the request.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (956) 584-5120 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victor Solis Jr." written over a horizontal line.

Sgt. Victor Solis Jr.
Records Bureau Supervisor

Use of force Incidents

FY 2021

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September 8, 2022

Jody Tittle, Asst. Chief of Police
Mission Police Department
1200 E. 8th St. Mission TX, 78572

Re: Annual Use of Force Review 2021

Asst. Chief Tittle:

This analysis report was completed for the purpose of reviewing the Mission Police Department's Use of Force for the year 2021. The data collected for this report was generated manually from the forms currently in use (Response to Resistance) by Mission Police Department. This information is kept in the Office of the Chief of Police. This report will be used to identify any trends in the use of force by agency personnel, training needs, equipment needs, or policy revisions.

Use of Force Reporting:

These statistics include the following:

- The number of verbal commands given by the Officer;
- The number of resistance used by citizens;
- The number of less than lethal used against citizens;
- The number of Pointed Firearm and Discharge of incidents firearm;
- The number of males and females used force on;

The original Use of Force Report form is forwarded by the officer to his supervisor. The supervisor is then tasked with reviewing content of the form for final review by the officers Lieutenant. The Lieutenant will then forward the Response to Resistance reports to the Office for Professional Responsibility, and the reports will then be forwarded to the Chief of Police for executive review to:

1. Determine the reason for the discharge (if it applies).
2. Ensure the officer's Response to Resistance complied with state laws and departmental policy.
3. Determine any need for additional firearms safety training, special counseling or other training.
4. Determine whether the situation requires further action.

The Response to Resistance will be followed by the Mission Police Department General Order: Response to Resistance Section: One Chapter 1.05.

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Additional Training/Equipment:

If Officers are not trained for the phazzer they are not issued out a holster to carry. The Department currently has a limited number of phazzers and Officers must switch them out with other officers at shift change.

Patrol Officers were given instructions in various aspects of Response to Resistance including firearms and phazzer. Our supervisors have been given the task to review with our patrol officers on every shift during role call training and what our policy entails.

Videos have been seen for any violations or corrective measures and have been addressed by the Lt's.

At this point there were no changes done to our existing policy. The policy will be reviewed continuously for any updates.

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USE OF FORCE ANNUAL REPORT	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Verbal	8	8	10	5	16	13	12	19	17	5	4	5
Resisting	6	5	10	5	9	7	14	16	16	1	3	2
OC spray	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Non-Lethal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pointed Firearm	5	4	3	2	6	11	8	8	9	2	0	7
Discharged Firearm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phazzer	1	2	0	2	2	0	2	4	3	1	0	0
USE OF FORCE FORMS	9	12	10	5	16	14	15	21	20	7	4	9
USE OF FORCE BY GENDER												
FEMALE	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
MALE	5	7	8	4	10	9	13	14	15	3	3	2
NOT SPECIFIED	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Compliance with policy	9	11	10	5	16	14	15	21	21	7	4	9
Investigation Needed	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Video Reviewed	8	11	8	4	15	14	12	21	21	7	3	9
Investigation cleared	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Officer Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Citizen Complaints FY 2021
Alleged Misconduct

Mission Police Department

	2021
External	
Citizen Complaints	7
Sustained	1
Not Sustained	6
Internal	
Directed Complaint	51
Sustained	50
Not Sustained	1