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RE: Public Records Act Request Received March 19, 2019 – Determination & Production Letter

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

This letter serves as a determination in response to your California Public Records Act (“PRA”) request pursuant to Government Code § 7920.000, et seq. and received by the City of Woodland (“City”) on January 16, 2024. The PRA request seeks the following:

“I hereby request the following records:

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



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

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

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

When available, I would appreciate being sent individualized data in this request in spreadsheet format. If individualized data are unavailable, please send information that includes aggregate statistics for the item instead.

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

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not."

The City has a record responsive to the PRA request which is enclosed. With this production, the City deems the PRA request complete. If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Dallas Hyde
Deputy Chief

1. The total number of use of force incidents from 2017-2022 separated by year.
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 2012, baton incidents in 2021, etc.)

Use-of-force Incidents received between Jan 01, 2018 and Dec 31, 2018

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 67

Type of force tally:

Baton	1
Control Hold	51
Hard Strike	7
Joint Lock	15
K-9	1
Leg Strike	1
Muscling	22
Pressure Points	2
Shoulder Pin	4
Takedown	25
Taser	6
WRAP	9

Use-of-force Incidents received between Jan 01, 2019 and Dec 31, 2019

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 81

Type of force tally:

40mm	0
Control Hold	96
Hard Strike	6
Joint Lock	6
K-9	2
Leg Strike	1
Muscling	79
Pressure Points	3
Shoulder Pin	7
Takedown	34
Taser	6
WRAP	51

Use-of-force Incidents received between Jan 01, 2020 and Dec 31, 2020

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 70

Type of force tally:

40mm	0
Baton	1
Control Hold	74
Hard Strike	4
Improvised Weapon	1
Joint Lock	17
K-9	2
Leg Strike	3
Muscling	111
Pressure Points	2
Takedown	27
Taser	11
WRAP	54

Use-of-force Incidents received between Jan 01, 2021 and Dec 31, 2021

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 94

Type of force tally:

40mm	2
Control Hold	93
Displaying Firearm	14
Displaying Taser	10
Firearm	11
Hard Strike	1
Joint Lock	35
K-9	1
Leg Strike	2
Muscling	128
Shoulder Pin	9
Takedown	43
Taser	8
WRAP	51

Use-of-force Incidents received between Jan 01, 2022 and Dec 31, 2022

Total number of use-of-force incidents: 77

Type of force tally:

40mm	2
BOLA Wrap	1
Control Hold	85
Displaying Firearm	5
Displaying Taser	15
Hard Strike	4
Joint Lock	13
Leg Strike	1
Muscling	143
Pressure Points	3
Shoulder Pin	7
Takedown	48
Taser	2
WRAP	41

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

2017: Reported 8 / Sustained 1

2018: Reported 9 / Sustained 2

2019: Reported 14 / Sustained 0

2020: Reported 12 / Sustained 0

2021: Reported 7 / Sustained 1

2022: Reported 17 / Sustained 0

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.

2017: Reported 2 / Sustained 0

2018: Reported 2 / Sustained 0

2019: Reported 2 / Sustained 0

2020: Reported 2 / Sustained 0

2021: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2022: Reported 1 / Sustained 0

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.

2017: Reported 1 / Sustained 0

2018: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2019: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2020: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2021: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2022: Reported 3 / Sustained 0

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

2017: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2018: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2019: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2020: Reported 1 / Sustained 0

2021: Reported 0 / Sustained 0

2022: Reported 4 / Sustained 0

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

2017: 0 shootings (both fatal/non-fatal)

2018: 0 shootings (both fatal/non-fatal)

2019: 0 shootings (both fatal/non-fatal)

2020: 0 shootings (both fatal/non-fatal)

2021: 0 shootings (both fatal/non-fatal)

2022: 0 shootings (both fatal/non-fatal)

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

Total number of use of force incidents: 77

Black/African-American:	8
Hispanic/Latino:	32
White:	37
Asian:	0
Native American:	0
Eastern Indian:	0
Middle Eastern/South Asian:	0
Pacific Islander:	0

