



City of Salinas

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Via Electronic Portal – <https://www.muckrock.com/respond/1546273/>

Samuel Sinyangwe
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 150686
263 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02155

Re: Your Request for Information

Dear Samuel Sinyangwe:

We are responding to your correspondence dated August 9, 2023, and received by the Police Service of Salinas on August 19, 2023. Please see the information responsive to your requests below. We interpret your term “use of force” broadly.

1. *Total number of use of force incidents in 2022*

110 incidents

2. *Total number of use of force incidents, separated by type of force, in 2022*

Taser deployments: 27

Canine deployments: 19

Hands on deployments: 48

Oleoresin capsicum (pepper) spray deployment: one

Restraint deployments: six

40 mm foam deployments: eight

Baton deployment: one

3. *Total number of civilian complaints against law enforcement that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022*

20 complaints; none sustained

4. *Total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022*

Two complaints; none sustained

5. *Total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022*

Four complaints; none sustained

6. *Total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022*

11 complaints; none sustained

7. *Total number of officer-involved shootings in 2022, both fatal and non-fatal*

Three incidents

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

Hispanic/Latino: two

White: one

Unspecified: 107

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Katherine M. Hogan
Assistant City Attorney

cc: Police Records Coordinator