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RE: Response to Freedom of Access Act Request (FOAA)

Dear Samuel Sinyangwe:

This letter is in response to the Maine Freedom of Access Act request you submitted on February 7, 2024, in which you requested the following material:

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.
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.

We received your response on February 26th indicating that you would be sending payment and we began a search of our records. On March 4th we received your check. Thank you. Please find the attached data that you requested.

Submitted,

Eric H. Small
Deputy Chief of Police