



**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have attached a public records request made by MuckRock that was sent to a general email account at the Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office on June 28, 2024. While some of the items you request are simply just not something we currently have a public record for, I will attempt to answer the points listed in your request.

1. Our use of force reports only became computerized in 2021. I am providing the number of incidents as requested for 2021 & 2022. I am not providing any documentation for 2017-2020 because no report exists that breaks down that number. If you like, we can produce a copy of each individual use of force report for those years if requested and you can do the analysis. Obviously, that would take some time to produce.
2. Providing the same data for 2021-2022.
3. We have no civilian complaints of excessive use of force and no current lawsuits involving same.
4. Zero.
5. Zero racial profiling complaints.
6. Zero.
7. Officer involved shootings
2021 – 1 shooting, non-fatal
2022 – 2 shootings, 1 non-fatal, 1 fatal
8. Our records do not break use of force down by race/ethnicity. We could provide a copy of each individual report to you if necessary so you could do some analysis.

I have provided two forms from 2021-2022 incidents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Orvis L. Campbell". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Orvis L. Campbell, Sheriff

Campbell, Orvis

From: McCune, Kelly
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 11:23 AM
To: Horn, Deanna
Cc: Campbell, Orvis; Fisher, Adam
Subject: FW: EXTERNAL EMAIL: Ohio Open Records Law Request: Sheriff data collection (2017-2022) (Tuscarawas County Sheriff)

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From: 166467-43623987@requests.muckrock.com <166467-43623987@requests.muckrock.com>
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 11:17 AM
To: Sheriff's Office, Sheriff <Sheriff@co.tuscarawas.oh.us>
Subject: EXTERNAL EMAIL: Ohio Open Records Law Request: Sheriff data collection (2017-2022) (Tuscarawas County Sheriff)

Tuscarawas County Sheriff
Ohio Open Records Law Office
2295 Reiser Avenue Southeast
New Philadelphia, OH 44663

June 28, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Ohio Open Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

1. the total number of use of force incidents from 2017-2022, separated by year. Please include as part of this a breakdown of how many use of force incidents in 2022 were related to law enforcement operations and how many were related to correctional/custodial operations. [REDACTED]
- 2! the total number of use of force incidents, separated by year and type of force, from 2017-2022 (for example, information that specifies the number of taser incidents in 2022, baton incidents in 2022, 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. [REDACTED]
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. [REDACTED]
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. [REDACTED]
6. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2017-2022, separated by year. [REDACTED]
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 the sheriff's department used force against, broken down by race/ethnicity, in 2022.

When available, I would appreciate being sent individualized data for each item 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 alleging police misconduct, 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.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

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For mailed responses, please address (see note):

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PLEASE NOTE: This request is not filed by a MuckRock staff member, but is being sent through MuckRock by the above in order to better track, share, and manage public records requests. Also note that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than "MuckRock News" and the department number) requests might be returned as undeliverable.

Count of Case Number	Column Labels	Jail Road	Grand Total
2021	56	14	70
2022	71	18	89
Grand Total	127	32	159

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Road

Division

Count of Case Number	2021	2022	Grand Total
Row Labels			
Assistance/Other Deputies	18	32	50
Balance Displacement	11	10	21
Chemical Aerosol Sprays	1		1
Deadly Force	3		3
Deputy Presence	16	27	43
Electronic Restraint Devices (i.e. taser, shock shield, etc.)	2		2
Escort Position	9	18	27
Handcuffs (Gapped & Double Locked)	15	25	40
Joint Manipulations	6	7	13
K-9 (Bite)	1		1
Less Lethal Control		1	1
Pressure Point Control	1	2	3
Restraint Chair	1		1
Striking Motor Points/Muscle Mass	4	1	5
Striking Structural Areas	2	1	3
Takedowns	13	11	24
Verbal/Physical Commands	19	29	48
Grand Total	120	167	287

Jail

Division

Count of Case Number	2021	2022	Grand Total
Row Labels			
Assistance/Other Officers	99	113	212
Balance Displacement	35	34	69
Baton Restraints		1	1
Chemical Aerosol Sprays	5	1	6
Electronic Restraint Devices (i.e. taser, shock shield, etc.)	2		2
Escort Position	61	92	153
Handcuffs (Gapped & Double Locked)	58	48	106
Joint Manipulations	21	25	46
Officer Presence	71	87	158
Pressure Point Control	11	16	27
Restraint Chair	84	72	156
Striking Motor Points/Muscle Mass	1	2	3
Striking Structural Areas		1	1
Takedowns	22	36	58
Verbal/Physical Commands	96	117	213
Grand Total	566	645	1211

To whom it may concern,

These statistics will appear large on this form because each deputy on a call has to complete their own use of force entry report. For example, if 3 deputies go to a call, each of those Deputies fill out a report for that call.