City of Alhambra

Police Department



Gateway to the San Gabriel Valley

Kelley Fraser
Chief of Police

211 South First Street Alhambra California 91801-3704 November 17, 2022

Samuel Sinyangwe MuckRock News

Re: Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.)

Response to Request for Public Records

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

In accordance with the California Public Records Act (Government Code § 6250 et seq.), our office is providing this response to your public records request received by the Alhambra Police Department on November 8, 2022. Your request seeks numbers of use of force incidents, civilian complaints, and officer involved shootings for calendar year 2021.

The Police Department is required to determine whether the request, in whole or in part, seeks copies of disclosable public records. Ordinarily, this determination must take place within ten (10) days of the Police Department's receipt of the request. However, Government Code Section 6253(c)(2) authorizes the Police Department to extend the time for making this determination by up to fourteen (14) days if the Police Department requires the following if the Police Department needs to search for, collect and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records that are demanded in a single request.

The Police Department is invoking its right under Government Code Section 6253(c)(2) to extend the time to respond to your public records request by fourteen (14) days in order to determine what (if any) responsive and non-privileged materials exist in the Police Department's possession and to compile and provide the information you requested. It will take the Police Department a significant amount of time to review this material to respond to your inquiries and to determine whether any disclosable materials exist. We are in the process of reviewing our files to compile the necessary information and anticipate we will provide our response to you on or before December 1, 2022.

Sincerely,

May Ung Records Manager