



Request for Release of Public Record Information

Board of County Commissioners Office

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Date: 07/22/2021

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I am requesting a copy of the information and documents indicated below. I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees not to exceed 25. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me.

Requestor's Signature:  For Samuel Sinyangwe

Information Requested (Please be as specific as possible): Please see next page for full request.

Accessing public records from Josephine County

Request Immediately Met.

When copies can be furnished immediately in the regular course of front counter business, the charge will be at the rate of 25 cents per copy, with a minimum charge of \$1. If you are requesting a CD, you can listen to it at no charge in the lobby; if you wish to purchase a CD, the cost is \$5. For the media, there will be no cost if the request can be met *within 15 minutes*, anything after that will be charged at the hourly rate of the staff person.

Requests Not Immediately Met.

Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.410 to 192.530) provides that the County may require the requestor to cover the cost of compiling records. The estimated time spent by the person or persons to research, summarize, compile, tailor the record for copying, monitor review of materials and make photo or electronic copies with a minimum of 30 minutes charged; charges shall be based upon the hourly rate of the staff person. If a citizen wishes to review the materials with no copies made—a charge for review or monitoring of materials may be assessed. If the charges are more than \$25, we will require a 100% deposit. If it is necessary to utilize outside resources to comply with the public records request, the actual cost will be charged. All e-mail requests are filled by the IT Department; a \$50 minimum deposit will be collected at the time of the request. The fee schedule is below:

Fees and Costs

Photocopies: \$0.25 cents/page, \$1.00 minimum

CD/Cassette: \$5.00 each

DVD \$10.00 each

Labor charges:

Managerial Staff: \$55.00 per hour

Professional Staff: \$45.00 per hour

Clerical Staff: \$32.00 per hour

Estimated cost for Public Records Request

Staff time: _____

Copying: _____

Total: _____

Deposit required: _____

Deposit paid date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Oregon Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

1. the total number of use of force incidents reported by law enforcement, separated by year and by type of force used from 2013-2020 (for example, "27 taser incidents in 2019, 3 baton incidents in 2020, etc.)
2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year (for example, 8 complaints in 2016, 2 complaints sustained in 2016, 4 complaints in 2017, 1 complaint sustained in 2017, etc.)
3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
5. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
6. all information reported to the FBI's National Use-of-Force Data Collection program to date.
7. a list of all officer involved shootings that were directed at a person from 2013-20 (excluding shootings of animals and accidental discharges that are not directed at a person).
8. the total amount of money paid out in lawsuits and settlements relating to allegations of police misconduct per year from 2013-20. This includes copies of all reports, lists, databases, or individual documents that detail lawsuits brought against the city's police department and the outcome of lawsuits brought against the city's police department including any financial settlement occurring from 2013-20. It should also include any documents that your department submits to local, state, or federal agencies listing the number and/or status of lawsuits brought against the police department. This request includes any documents compiled quarterly, annually, or in other increments as well as any documents or databases that contain responsive information.

If only partial information is available responsive to one or more of these requests, please provide all of the information that is available.

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