



# WEST LAFAYETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Send the completed request form to the address or fax above, or by email to: records@wl.in.gov

Name of Person requesting documents \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of documents requested (i.e. police case number, date of incident, approximate time of incident, location of incident, names of those involved, etc.)

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Case Number(s) if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Signature: Raj For Samuel Sinyangwe

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Date and time received: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

Request: APPROVED DENIED By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

If denied, explanation for denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time requestor was notified of approval/denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Released By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Indiana Access to Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

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.

When available, I would appreciate being sent individualized data 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, 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 7 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe