



Police Department
JAMES P. STAUFFIGER
 CHIEF OF POLICE



APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS

To: Town of Tonawanda Police Records Access Officer

DATE: 04/02/2024

I wish to inspect and/or receive a copy of the following record(s):

Complaint #: N/A Date of Incident: N/A Police Report: N/A MV104-A: N/A

Location of Incident: N/A

Other: (Identify as clearly as possible i.e. dates, names, addresses) _____

Please see next page for full request.

Raj For Samuel Sinyangwe
 SIGNATURE

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 PHONE

Samuel Sinyangwe
 PRINTED NAME

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 EMAIL ADDRESS

MuckRock News, DEPT MR161519, 263 Huntington Ave
 ADDRESS

Type of copy in which records are preferred if approved: (circle one)

Boston, MA 02115
 CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

Hard Copy **Email**

Any person denied access to records may appeal the denial within 30 days of the denial. Such appeals should be addressed to the Town of Tonawanda Appeals Officer, Michael Kooshoian, 2919 Delaware Ave., Room 2, Kenmore, New York 14217.

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

REQUEST ACCEPTED BY (Please Print Name / Badge #) _____

DATE _____

APPROVED: Date _____ # of Photocopies: _____ AMOUNT (OWED) (PAID): (.25¢/page \$1.00/CD-DVD) \$ _____

EMAILED (No Charge) – Attach Copy of printed sent email for verification

RECORD/DOCUMENT DOES NOT EXIST (Freedom of Information Law pertains to existing records. Section 89(3) of that Statute provides in part that an agency is not required to prepare a record that is not maintained by the agency in response to a request. In short, if the record in question does not exist, the Freedom of Information Law would not apply.)

DENIED (for the reason(s) checked below)

- Exempted by statute other than Freedom of Information
- Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
- Would impair contract awards or collective bargaining agreements
- Trade secret; confidential commercial information
- Law enforcement records
- Would endanger the life or safety of any person
- Interagency or intra-agency materials
- Record is not maintained by this agency
- Record of which this agency is legal custodian cannot be found
- Other (specify) _____

SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYEE RELEASING INFORMATION
 TTP 162 08/2022

DATE INFORMATION RELEASED

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law, I hereby request the following records:

1. the total number of use of force incidents in 2022.
2. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by type of force, in 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 for 2022.
4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022.
5. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022.
6. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained for 2022.
7. the total number of officer-involved shootings in 2022, both fatal and non-fatal.
8. the total number of people who police used force against, broken down by race/ethnicity, in 2022.

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 5 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe