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RE: Public Records Request  
Louisiana Public Records Law Request: Sheriff Data Collection Request (2016-2021)

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

Our law firm represents the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office. As such, I write to respond to your recent request for the following:

1. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by year, from 2016-2020 (for example, 302 use of force incidents in 2016, 287 use of force incidents in 2017, etc.)
2. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by type of force for 2020 (for example, information that specifies the number of taser incidents in 2020, baton incidents in 2020, etc.). Please include as part of this a breakdown of how many use of force incidents in each year were related to law enforcement operations and how many were related to correctional/custodial operations.
3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2021.
4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2021.
5. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2021.
6. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2021.

We are in the process of gathering the requested materials to respond to this request. However, it will take some time to compile the requested information.

Please be advised that you must pre-pay for a copy of the materials to be produced, if any are located, in response thereto. We will contact you once the documents are gathered and the costs are calculated.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

**ERLINGSON BANKS, PLLC**



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