

May 16, 2023

Samuel Sinyangwe  
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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 have obtained the information you requested. Please be advised that you must prepay as follows:

Search and review fee	\$50.00
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TOTAL	\$50.00

Alternatively, you may review these documents in person at no cost. If you choose to review the documents in person, then please contact Stephani Thorne with my office to schedule same. Otherwise, please forward payment to:

East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office  
Attention: Jennifer Phillips, Accounting  
Post Office Box 3277  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
Tax I.D. No. 72-6000356

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Upon receipt of the payment, the report will be forwarded by e-mail. With kind regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

**ERLINGSON BANKS, PLLC**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "marye. colvin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "C" at the end.

Mary E. Colvin