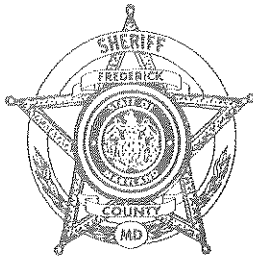


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January 20, 2023

Samuel Sinyangwe
MuckRock News
DEPT MR 135408
263 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

By PIA request dated October 18, 2022, you have requested copies of certain documents pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act (hereinafter, "PIA"), Md. Ann. Code, State Govt. Art., GP § 4-101 through § 4-601 et seq.

- Use of Force numbers for the law enforcement and corrections bureaus in 2021
- Civilian complaints broken out in 2021
- Total number of Officer Involved shootings in 2021

Attached is a spreadsheet that provides you answers to all your questions regarding these issues.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 301-600-3653 between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Todd A. Wivell'.

Todd Wivell
Public Information Officer
Frederick County Sheriff's Office

Frederick County Sheriff's Office
PIA Office
110 East Airport Drive
Frederick, MD 21701

December 14, 2022

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Maryland Public Information Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on Oct. 18, 2022. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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On Oct. 18, 2022:
Subject: Maryland Public Information Act Request: Sheriff Data Collection Request (2021)
To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by type of force and year used in 2021 (for example, information that specifies the number of taser incidents in 2021, baton incidents in 2021, 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.
2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement

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misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained in 2021. 11 - 3

3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained in 2021. 0 - 0

4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained in 2021. 1 - 0

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6. the total number of officer involved shootings in 2021, both fatal and non-fatal. 0 - 0

When available, I would appreciate being sent individualized data for each item 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 alleging police misconduct, 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 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

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