

Murray Police Department

To request copies of or to inspect public records, you must make a written request to the Official Custodian of Records. **You must specifically describe the records, (i.e. name, date or date range, location) requested, not information.** Please print and sign your name, and date your request. Mail to: Murray Police Department, Records Custodian, 104 North 5th St, Murray, KY 42071 or fax to (270) 762-0303. A written response will be issued within five days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) after receipt of the request.

PUBLIC RECORDS INSPECTION REQUEST FORM

Printed Name: Samuel Sinyangwe Telephone # _____

Address: MuckRock News DEPT MR116073 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144

Signature: Samuel Sinyangwe Date of Request: 11/19/21

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(if records are to be emailed)

My request is to obtain a copy of records requested: Yes No

My request is to inspect the records requested: Yes No

Statement regarding the use of public records. KRS 61.870(4) defines "commercial purpose" as "the direct or indirect use of any part of a public record or records, in any form, for sale, resale, solicitation, rent, or lease of a service, or any use by which the user expects a profit either through commission, salary, or fee." However, "commercial purpose" does not include the publication or related use of the public record by a newspaper or periodical, by a radio or television station in its news or informational program, or by use in the prosecution or defense of litigation by the parties to such an action or their attorney.

This request is (choose one):

- NOT for a commercial purpose; or
 FOR a commercial purpose.

Statement regarding residency. I further state that I am a resident of Kentucky because I am (please check one):

- An individual residing in the Commonwealth; or
 A domestic business entity with a location in the Commonwealth; or
 A foreign business entity registered with the Kentucky Secretary of State; or
 An individual that is employed and works at a location within the Commonwealth; or
 An individual or business entity that owns real property within the Commonwealth; or
 An individual or business entity that has been authorized to act on behalf of an individual or business entity listed above; or
 A news-gathering organization as defined in KRS 189.635(8)(b)1a. to e.

RECORDS REQUESTED

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The above records are not available at this time but may be inspected on _____, at _____ a.m./p.m.

This request for records is denied due to the following reason(s):

- The records requested are exempted by law from mandatory disclosure
 The request places an unreasonable burden on the custodian in producing voluminous records
 Due to exemption of KRS 61.878: _____

[] Other reason _____

Fee due 10¢ per page

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Kentucky Open Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. the total number of use of force incidents reported by the police department, separated by year and by type of force used from 2013-2020 (for example, "27 taser incidents in 2019, 3 baton incidents in 2020, etc.)
2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year (for example, 8 complaints in 2016, 2 complaints sustained in 2016, 4 complaints in 2017, 1 complaint sustained in 2017, etc.)
3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
5. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.
6. all information reported to the FBI's National Use-of-Force Data Collection program to date.
7. a list of all officer involved shootings that were directed at a person from 2013-20 (excluding shootings of animals and accidental discharges that are not directed at a person).
8. the total amount of money paid out in lawsuits and settlements relating to allegations of police misconduct per year from 2013-20. This includes copies of all reports, lists, databases, or individual documents that detail lawsuits brought against the city's police department and the outcome of lawsuits brought against the city's police department including any financial settlement occurring from 2013-20. It should also include any documents that your department submits to local, state, or federal agencies listing the number and/or status of lawsuits brought against the police department. This request includes any documents compiled quarterly, annually, or in other increments as well as any documents or databases that contain responsive information.

If only partial information is available responsive to one or more of these requests, please provide all of the information that is available.

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 3 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

