

# Town of Nantucket Police Department

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**RE: Public Records Request [115539-80317111@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:115539-80317111@requests.muckrock.com)**

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe;

We are in receipt of your \$200 fee for the research, retrieval, redaction, and copying records related to the below request of the following records in the custody of the Nantucket Police Department:

*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.)*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ECW (Taser)	2	2	1	3	1	0	2	1
Baton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*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.)*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Complaints	5	3	3	1	2	0	1	4
Complaints Sustained	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*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.*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Excessive Force Complaints	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Complaints Sustained	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*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.*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Bias/Racial Profiling Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

*5. the total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020, separated by year.*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*6. all information reported to the FBI's National Use-of-Force Data Collection program to date.*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Information reported to the FBI's National Use-of-Force Data Collection program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*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).*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>All officer involved shootings that were directed at a person</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*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.*

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>Total amount of money paid out in lawsuits and settlements relating to allegations of police misconduct per year</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

If you require further information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Charles Gibson  
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