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Re: Public Records Request

I am writing with the Redondo Beach Police Department's response in regards to your letter dated April 21, 2021

Your specific request for information and the Redondo Beach Police Department's response to each request is enumerated below:

Request No. 1: The total number of police uses of force in 2018, broken down by type of force used (i.e. number of uses of tasers, number of uses of baton, etc.)

Police Department's Response: The Police Department has records responsive to Request No. 1. The response is as follows for calendar year 2018:

USE OF FORCE TYPE	NUMBER OF TIMES USED
Control Hold	144
Tackle/Wrestle	119
OC Spray	2
Fist/Foot	25
Impact Weapon	8
Flashlight	1
Hobble	23
Impact Munitions	2
Taser	9
Carotid Restraint	3
Vehicle Pursuit	23
PIT Maneuver	5



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Request No.2: The total number of “use of force” complaints reported by civilians in 2018.

Police Department’s Response: There were 3 complaints by citizens.

Request No. 3: The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians that were sustained.

Police Department’s Response: There were no complaints sustained.

Request No. 4: All arrests data reported to the California Department of Justice via the Monthly Arrests and Citation Register program covering arrests made in 2017 and 2018, including (but not limited to) the age, ethnicity, gender, offense category (felony, misdemeanor, status offense), charge and disposition of arrestees. and Data on the demographics, including racial, of any and all interactions reported between the RBPD and the unhoused population.

Police Department’s Response: The Police Department has records responsive to Request No. 4 in so far as we provide data each month to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Program. These statistics would mostly closely mirror the request being made of the Police Department. Please find the statistics attached.

The Police Department posts use of force incidents on their transparency page at [https://www.redondo.org/depts/police/police transparency/use of force.asp](https://www.redondo.org/depts/police/police%20transparency/use_of_force.asp)

Regards,

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