



August 3, 2021

**RE: Samuel Sinyangwe Records Request - July 16, 2021**

1. Total number of use of force incidents reported by the Wentzville Police department, separated by year and by type of use of force, 2013-2020.

The Wentzville Police Department has categorized officer use of force into the following category descriptions:

- SEHC: Soft Empty Hand Control (restraint and control techniques without weapons)
- HEHC: Hard Empty Hand Control (hand strikes, punches, kicks)
- DIS-T: Display of a Taser
- DEP-T: Deployed a Taser
- DDF: Displayed Deadly Force
- IWD: Intermediate Weapon Display (Less Lethal bean bag, Baton, Etc.)
- IWU: Intermediate Weapon Use (Less Lethal bean bag, Baton, Etc.)
- UDF: Use of Deadly Force

Wentzville Police Department Use of Force - By Category									
	SEHC	HEHC	DIS-T	DEP-T	DDF	IWD	IWU	UDF	Total
<b>2013</b>	31	1	17	6	22	0	0	0	77
<b>2014</b>	25	3	9	7	25	0	1	0	70
<b>2015</b>	34	5	17	3	40	0	0	0	99
<b>2016</b>	43	1	8	1	35	2	1	0	91
<b>2017</b>	69	1	5	1	32	2	0	0	110
<b>2018</b>	29	22	7	0	22	0	0	0	80
<b>2019</b>	85	20	6	3	41	1	0	4	160
<b>2020</b>	57	3	6	3	23	0	0	0	92

2. Total number of citizen complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020.

The Wentzville Police Department classifies the outcome of personnel complaints with the following disposition categories:

- **Unfounded** - When the investigation discloses that the alleged acts did not occur or did not involve Department personnel. Complaints that are determined to be frivolous will fall within the classification of unfounded.
- **Exonerated** - When the investigation discloses that the alleged act occurred, but that the act was justified, lawful and/or proper.
- **Not sustained** - When the investigation discloses that there is insufficient evidence to sustain the complaint or fully exonerate the employee.
- **Sustained** - When the investigation discloses sufficient evidence to establish that the act occurred and that it constituted misconduct. Evidence in a sustained complaint will be weighed by a preponderance of the factual evidence.

Complaint Dispositions - 2013-2020								
Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Employees Involved	14	18	14	10	9	0	9	5
Sustained	5	7	1	4	8	0	3	3
Not Sustained	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2
Unfounded	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Exonerated	7	9	6	6	0	0	5	0
Resigned Under Investigation	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Complaint Withdrawn	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0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.

Civilian Complaints Alleging Use of Excessive Force								
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Excessive Force Complaints	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Sustained Excessive Force Complaints	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

4. The total number of civilian complaints alleging biased based policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020.

Civilian Complaints Alleging Biased Based Policing or Racial Profiling								
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sustained Complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5. The total number of civilian complaints alleging criminal conduct that were reported and the total number sustained from 2013-2020.

Civilian Complaints Alleging Criminal Conduct								
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Complaints	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sustained Complaints	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

- 6. No information has been 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 2013-2020.

Officer Involved Shootings								
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Officer Involved Shootings	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0