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August 12, 2020

Mr. Samuel Sinyangwe
411A Highland Ave.
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Re: Public Information Request #18296

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

The City of Baytown received your public information request on July 29, 2020, which was logged in as Public Information Request No. 18296.

You requested records of the following:

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

- 1. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by year and by type of force used from 2016-2019 (for example, "27 taser incidents in 2016, 3 baton incidents in 2017, etc.)*
- 2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained, separated by year (for example, 8 complaints in 2016, 2 complaints sustained in 2017, 4 complaints in 2018, 1 complaint sustained in 2019, etc.)*
- 3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2019, 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 2016-2019, separated by year*

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 business days, as the statute requires.

*Sincerely,
Samuel Sinyangwe."*

The Police Department for the City of Baytown reviewed its records and found no documents responsive based on the information provided. Our office did not find any police reports or call outs to this location; therefore, The City of Baytown has no documents responsive to your request at this time. You may try to resubmit your request with specific identifying information to help us locate the information you are looking for. For example, the case number, the address, the date and time, etc.

Mr. Sinyangwe, please note the Act does not require a governmental body to prepare answers to questions or to do legal research. You can locate Crime Statistics on the City website. A link is listed below for your convenience. www.baytown.org

This notice concludes your request at this time. If I can be of any further assistance, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 281-420-6608.

Sincerely,

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Open Records Specialist