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RE: Right-to-Know Request

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am in receipt of your July 29, 2020 correspondence requesting the following:

- 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

Due to the extensive nature of your request, it is under review at this time. The City expects to respond on or before September 4, 2020. Additionally, please be advised that the cost for copies is twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page.

Very truly yours,

Nancy Krake Open Records Officer RTK 3291