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RE: PRR re Police Data collection project from 2016-2019  
Our File No.: 21849

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe:

As previously indicated, your public records request to the Lafayette Police Department (LPD) for use of force data and reports from 2016-2019, was referred to our firm for formal response.

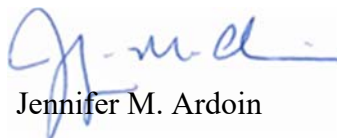
With respect to items two, three, and four of your request, LPD publishes this information on the local government website in its annual reports. To locate LPD's use of force data from 2016 to 2019 as requested, please access the following link. The information is found in the annual reports, which are hyperlinked on this web page.

<https://old.lafayettela.gov/PoliceDepartment/Pages/Annual-Reports>

Please note LPD does not keep comprehensive written reports separating use of force by type of force (*i.e.* taser, baton, hand, etc) as requested in item one of your request. The individual use of force reports for each incident are kept with respect to that file in accordance with the statutorily mandated retention schedule; however, no annual, comprehensive report concerning the use of force used is prepared beyond the information provided in the annual reports noted above and published on the website.

I trust this satisfies your request. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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