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August 30, 2018

Via Email: opra+request-2344-bfffc8ac@requests.opramachine.com

Mr. Sam Krumholz

Dear Mr. Krumholz:

This letter is a response to your OPRA request received by this office on August 21, 2018, in which you requested the following public record:

A list of all officer use-of-force incidents with the Elizabeth PD officers since 2000 with the following information: incident id, officer name, type-of-force used, incident type (person, animal neither), type of injury civilian (list type or none), type of injury officer (list type or none), incident date, address of incident (if available), incident id (grouping multiple officers in same incident), wrongdoing-found (y/n/unknown). If incidents are only collected in more recent years, my timeframe is somewhat flexible.

After a thorough examination of the City's records, this office has concluded that there is no responsive document or documents that completely meets the criteria you have set forth. Nevertheless, there are a number of documents that we have identified that may be responsive to one or more criteria which you have set forth.

With respect to listing, the Police Department informs us that the Records Management System (RMS) is what generates any collated listing of their records. The RMS was launched on 5/12/2015. Accordingly, the list that it would generate only goes back as far as that date. Such list includes the Case #, date, day of the week, location, and officer involved. A print-out of said list would be approximately 50 pages in length.

Additionally, as to the other criteria not covered by the RMS print-out, our search revealed Use of Force Reports dating back to January 1, 2005. The Use of Force Reports include details regarding the incident, suspect, level of resistance, type of force used, and officer information. There are 4,237 pages of reports going back to 1/1/05.

Please be advised that, because of the large volume of documents that may be responsive to parts of your request and the substantial costs associated with duplicating said documents, I have not yet made photocopies of the documents. Please call me at (908) 820-4130 at your earliest convenience to set up a time to review the documents to determine whether any or all of the documents meet your needs regarding this request.

Very truly yours,

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OPRA request - Use-of-force incidents

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SK Sam Krumholz <opra+request-2344-bfffc8ac@requests.opramachine.com>

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Fri 8/17, 2:05 PM
Yolanda Roberts

Dear Elizabeth City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Record Requested: A list of all officer-use-of force incidents with Elizabeth PD officers since 2000 with the following information: incident id, officer name, type-of-force used, incident type (person, animal, neither), type of injury civilian (list type or none), type of injury officer (list type or none), incident date, address of incident (if available), incident id (grouping multiple officers in same incident), wrongdoing-found (y/n/unknown). If incidents are only collected in more recent years, my timeframe is somewhat flexible.

Sincerely,
Sam Krumholz

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