

Hello,

I am writing to formally request a copy of public records in your custody and control, pursuant to the Louisiana Public Records Act, Louisiana Revised Statutes § 44:1, et seq. We ask that any costs or fees be waived pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes § 44:32(C)(2) as this request is made on behalf of a non-profit entity organized in Louisiana representing indigent persons that will use these records for a public purpose. If these fees cannot be waived, we request an account of the total costs for these records before any action is taken on this request.

We request:

The total number of external, non-administrative misconduct reports related to unconstitutional stops, searches, arrests, and detainments; use of force; harassment; assault; intimidation; forgery of evidence; weapon violation; and abuse of authority broken down by Troop and civilian race for the years 2018-2024. If the above aggregates are not available, we request a spreadsheet containing all misconduct complaints with, at minimum, the variables:

- 1) Officer Race,**
- 2) Civilian Race,**
- 3) Troop,**
- 4) Complaint category.**

If any portion of this information is not available, I request an abridged version of the available information along with an explanation. I kindly request that if there is a response to any of the subparts of this request available or prepared before the others, the request be split into separate parts and sent in advance.

Per Section 44:32(D) of the Louisiana Public Records Act, a response is required within five business days. If fulfilling this request will take longer, please feel free to call or email me with an estimated timeline for when the records will be accessible. Should you deny any part of this request, please provide specific exemptions under the law that justify the denial and include information on available appeal procedures.

Feel free to contact me via phone at (845) 417-5317 or email if you require clarification or further details regarding this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Elijah Appelson