

STATUS OF PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS MADE PURSUANT TO SENATE BILL 1421 & SENATE BILL 16, PEACE OFFICERS: RELEASE OF RECORDS



Pursuant to the request of the Police Commission, the Department provides this monthly update on the status of Public Record Act Requests received relating to Senate Bill 1421, Peace Officers: release of records. This report is a cumulative record of all requests and the production of documents since SB 1421 became effective on January 1, 2019 and is calculated for a month-over-month comparison.

Report: October 12, 2023 Data Run: September 30, 2023

ITEM	SB 1421 REQUEST					
1	PRA REQUESTS	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE		
1	Total Number of Public Records Act Requests Received (Cumulative since 1/1/2019) *	342	343	1		
1	Number of Releases**	10,286	10,375	89		
1	Number of PRAs Closed	281	299	18		
2 OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING/DISCHARGE		8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE		
2	Total Number of OIS Cases Identified	194	194	0		
2	Number of OIS Cases Released	124	127	3		
2	Number of OIS Pages	74,472	75,072	600		
2	Number of OIS Productions in Response to PRAs***	1,022	1,028	6		
3	GREAT BODILY INJURY	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE		
3	Number of GBI Cases Identified	128 ¹	131	3		
3	Number of GBI Cases Released	103	104	1		
3	Number of GBI Pages Released	3,754	3,776	22		
3	Number of GBI Productions in Response to PRAs ***	837	840	4		
3	Number of GBI BWC video minutes released****	736	835	99		
4 SEXUAL ASSAULT		8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE		
4	Number of Sexual Assault Cases Identified	10	10	0		
4	Number of Sexual Assault Cases Released	5	6	1		
4	Number of Sexual Assault Pages Released	1,008	1,180	172		
4	Number of Sexual Assault Productions in Response to PRAs ***	30	31	1		

¹ 1 case on hold pending member consultation with counsel.



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5 DI	SHONESTY	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE
5A	Number of Dishonesty Cases Identified	18	18	0
5B	Number of Dishonesty Cases Released	6	6	0
5C	Number of Dishonesty Pages Released	743	743	0
5D	Number of Dishonesty Productions in Response to PRAs ***	28	28	0
ITEM	SB 16 REQUE	ST		
6 BI	AS	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE
6A	Number of Bias Cases Identified	18	18	0
6B	Number of Bias Cases Released	6	6	0
6C	Number of Bias Pages Released	836	836	0
6D	Number of Bias Productions in Response to PRAs ***	8	8	0
7 EX	CESSIVE FORCE	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE
7A	Number of Excessive Force Cases Identified	22	22	0
7B	Number of Excessive Force Cases Released	3	3	0
7C	Number of Excessive Force Pages Released	559	559	0
7D	Number of Excessive Force Productions in Response to PRAs ***	3	3	0
8 FA	AILURE TO INTERVENE	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE
8A	Number of Failure to Intervene Cases Identified	0	0	0
8B	Number of Failure to Intervene Cases Released	0	0	0
8C	Number of Failure to Intervene Pages Released	0	0	0
8D	Number of Failure to Intervene Productions in Response to PRAs ***	0	0	0
9 UI	NLAWFUL ARREST	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE
9A	Number of Unlawful Arrest Cases Identified	7	7	0
9В	Number of Unlawful Arrest Cases Released	2	4	2
9C	Number of Unlawful Arrest Pages Released	357	694	337
9D	Number of Unlawful Arrest Productions in Response to PRAs ***	2	3	1
10 UI	NLAWFUL SEARCH	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE



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10A	Number of Unlawful Search Cases Identified	19	20	1
10B	Number of Unlawful Search Cases Released	6	7	1
10C	Number of Unlawful Search Pages Released	2,355	2,615	260
10D	Number of Unlawful Search Productions in Response to PRAs ***	6	7	1
10E	Number of Unlawful Search BWC video minutes released****	60	102	62
11 GI	ENERAL PRODUCTION	8/31/23	9/30/23	DIFFERENCE
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	ENERAL PRODUCTION			
11A	ENERAL PRODUCTION Number of Determination Letters Sent	1,549	1,560	11

^{*}A cumulative total of individual Public Records Act Requests received since January 1, 2019. A request may include multiple members and multiple categories outlined under SB 1421 which may result in a large number of documents per individual request.

^{**}Release defined as a production of records and/or a determination letter. Determination letters generally are a response indicating the department has identified records or has no responsive records for one or more categories of disclosure for a specific officer.

^{***}A single PRA may contain requests for multiple categories or multiple officers; therefore, this number is higher than the total number of PRAs.

^{****}The length of time it takes to produce the final redacted video is approximately 2-3 times the length of the video.

^{*****}Case refers to the number of distinct incidents reviewed within the Department's tracking systems for use of force tracking and administrative investigation tracking.