



POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF BURLINGTON

March 16, 2026

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY



RE: Public Records Request-Ticket 40154



Thank you for your email this morning. The Burlington Police Department is in receipt of your public records request, requesting: *"Use of force incident data, from 06/12/2023 to the date this request is processed. Please provide results formatted as presented on the Burlington Open Data Portal website:*

*[https://data.burlingtonvt.gov/datasets/9dd9dca94be44e86b0c8f8dd7db5d4a4\\_0](https://data.burlingtonvt.gov/datasets/9dd9dca94be44e86b0c8f8dd7db5d4a4_0).*

*Please include the following fields:*

- *incident\_number*
- *call\_type*
- *call\_time*
- *subject\_age*
- *subject\_race*
- *subject\_gender*
- *officers\_involved*
- *officer\_injury*
- *subject\_injury\_flag*
- *alcohol*
- *drugs*
- *emot\_dist*
- *subject\_action*
- *force\_firearm\_pointed*
- *force\_oc\_spray*
- *force\_taser*
- *force\_other\_force\_used*
- *force\_firearm\_fired*
- *force\_weaponless*
- *force\_weapon\_threat*



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- year
- database
- subject\_ethnicity
- lat
- lon
- WARD
- DISTRICT
- Area
- AreaName."

Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. 318(b)(5) the City will be extending the time limit to respond to your request to ten (10) business days from the receipt of the request. The reasons for the extension of the time limit are as follows:

-The need to search for and collect data that is not currently generated in the aforementioned portal, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(5)(B).

The City will respond to your request on or before March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

I do want to share with you that Burlington PD has changed Use of Force reporting systems several times during the lengthy several year time period that has been requested. This means there are voluminous amounts of records in various systems to go through and since the system that was in place prior to June of 2023 is no longer, the records may not be in the format that you referenced from the portal.

Thank you,



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Burlington Police Department