

Update on public records requests for databases:

I was contacted by Deputy Chief Hagar informing me that the three records requests that had initially been quoted as requiring substantial labor fees would be made available at no cost and that I would be able to retrieve them on flash drives from Central Records. I picked up the data on Friday, September 27th. The requests were for the following:

- Use of Force Database
- Incident Database
- Arrest Database

On Monday, September 30th, Deputy Chief Hagar informed me that Office of Professional Accountability (OPA) case database would be available for pickup from Central Records. I picked up the OPA database on Tuesday, October 1st.

On examining the Incident and Use of Force databases, I noticed several discrepancies from the material I expected. I emailed Deputy Chief Hagar to inquire further on Tuesday October 1st.

An ongoing concern is the exclusion of location information from the incident database for open cases. For example, if an incident took place at 100 Church St. and the case is still open, the address of the incident is changed to "Church St." and all other location information (zip code, patrol zone, reporting area, and mapping coordinates) are excluded. Location is missing for about 40% of all incidents. Legal Advisor, Todd Pinckley, will inquire with Metro Legal for a determination of whether this information can be shared with MNCO.