Bloomington Police Department Public Access Request Response

6 messages

Brittany Jarrett <dankob@bloomington.in.gov>   Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 6:04 PM
To: Dave Askins <dave@bsquarebeacon.com>

Dave,

Thank you for your patience. After speaking with you directly about your request and what exactly you were looking for, I was able to obtain the following information from our Crime Analyst.

170 cases total in 2020, compared to 172 in 2019.

52.44% increase in the number of crimes committed with a firearm 125 of the 170 cases reported the use of firearms.

Thank you,
Brittany Jarrett
Records Manager
City of Bloomington Police Department
(812) 349-3330

Dave Askins <dave@bsquarebeacon.com>   Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 6:28 PM
To: Brittany Jarrett <dankob@bloomington.in.gov>

Hi Brittany!

Thanks for this!

So when I do the math on that, I get 82 cases in 2019. So the 52.44% increase reflects a jump from 82 cases where a firearm was used in 2019 to 125 cases where a firearm was used in 2020.

Have I got this pegged right?

--Dave

Dave Askins
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Brittany Jarrett <dankob@bloomington.in.gov>   Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 11:03 AM
To: Dave Askins <dave@bsquarebeacon.com>

Dave,

Unfortunately, we can't confirm the number. The information provided to you were the only notes accessible for that presentation.

Thank you,
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Dave Askins <dave@bsquarebeacon.com>   Mon, May 3, 2021 at 8:32 AM
To: Brittany Jarrett <dankob@bloomington.in.gov>

Hi Brittany!

I'm sorry to be circling back to this so long after your response. First, for the sake of clarity I consider all the APRA requirements to be satisfied here, so the previous request can be crossed off the list.

But I'm still keen to get a better understanding of how the stats on crimes committed with guns have trended over time in Bloomington. Could you suggest some parameters for a new data request that might allow me to get a handle on that question?

Thanks for any help you can give me on this!

--Dave

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Brittany Jarrett <dankob@bloomington.in.gov>   Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:07 AM
To: Dave Askins <dave@bsquarebeacon.com>

Dave,

I am unable to suggest parameters for your request.

Thank you,
Brittany Jarrett
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Dave Askins <dave@bsquarebeacon.com>   Mon, May 3, 2021 at 10:20 AM
To: Brittany Jarrett <dankob@bloomington.in.gov>

Hi Brittany!

Thanks. I will do my best to frame a sensible request!

--Dave

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