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June 25, 2021

Kevin Walby
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k.walby@uwinnipeg.ca

Dear Kevin Walby:

SUBJECT: REQUEST NUMBER SOLGEN-A-2021-00525

This letter is regarding your request for access to copies of correctional records relating to COVID-19 for the heading:

Use of Force:

I am requesting statistical overviews on the number and nature of use of force incidents in your correctional institutions broken down by race and gender.

under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act).

Section 57 of the Act allows fees to be charged. On March 8, 2021 this office issued an interim decision assessing a fee to this request of \$585.00. In your further discussions with this office the scope of the request was reduced to include a search for records for the timeframe of March 1, 2020 to August 30, 2020 only.

On April 1, 2021 a new fee of \$367.50 was calculated based on the above information. This fee was paid, in total, on April 15, 2021.

Please be advised that the ministry has decided to provide total access to the described records for the period of March 1, 2020 to August 1, 2020.

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Attached is a copy of the records being released. This access decision was made by the undersigned. You are entitled to appeal this decision within 30 days to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario (IPC)
2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400
Toronto, ON M4W 1A8
(416) 326-3333

Should you decide to file an appeal, please provide the IPC with the following information:

- 1) a copy of this decision letter;
- 2) a copy of your request for access to information;
- 3) the mandatory appeal fee of \$25.00 in the form of a cheque or money order payable to the Minister of Finance.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact Karen Foster, A/Senior Program Analyst & Advisor, at 705-492-6195.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Enza Ragone for".

Enza Ragone
Coordinator
Freedom of Information and
Protection of Privacy Services

Attachment

USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS ~ Jan. 5 - Apr. 30, 2020

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USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS ~ Jan. 5 - Apr. 30, 2020		
MARCH	271	
APRIL	198	* NOTE: There may be Inmate Incident Reports related to Use of Force incidents that were not entered into the data base at the time the report was generated.

Report Prepared February 8, 2021

2. The number of UoF between March 1st 2020 and August 30th 2020 for all Institutions is **1291**.
3. Tracking of Gender began June 1st 2020. The number of Male Inmates involved in the UoF from June 1st 2020 until August 30th 2020 for all Institutions is **1003**. The number of UoF for that time period for all Institutions is **621**.
4. The number of Female Inmates involved in the UoF from June 1st 2020 until August 30th 2020 for all Institutions is **63**. The number of UoF for that time period for all Institutions is **621**.
5. The number of Inmates Not identified as Female or Male involved in the UoF from June 1st 2020 until August 30th 2020 for all Institutions is **0**. The number of UoF for that time period for all Institutions is **621**.
6. The number of Male/Female/Other Inmates involved in the UoF from January 5th 2020 and February 29th for all Institutions was **NOT TRACKED AT THAT TIME**.

TOTAL UoF INCIDENTS BY MONTH BY INSTITUTION
(March 1st to August 30th 2020)

TOTAL UoF INCIDENTS BY MONTH BY INSTITUTION (Mar 1st to Aug 30th 2020)							
INSTITUTIONS	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	Grand Total
ATRC	6	2	1	4	2	3	18
BRKJ	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
CECC	23	21	25	21	18	16	124
CNCC	20	8	7	10	8	7	60
EMDC/RIC	10	17	13	3	24	21	88
FFJ	1		1				2
HWDC	27	8	12	13	19	21	100
KJ	5		2	2	2	5	16
MONT	1	1	1		4	2	9
MPHRST	24	43	33	16	34	31	181
NBJ	10	2	2	4	8	6	32
NDC	14	17	6	9	13	6	65
OCDC	24	37	24	25	16	12	138
QDC	10	3	8	7	7	3	38
SARJ	1	1		3	2		7
STLV		1	3	1			5
STRJ			2				2
SUJ	4		3	4	3	5	19
SWDC	13	8	4	5	9	15	54
TBCC	1			1		3	5
TBJ	6	4	9	1	4	5	29
TEDC	13	4	2	17	15	9	60
TSDC/TIC	34	26	24	31	28	32	175
VCFW	8	11	16	8	7	7	57
Grand Total	256	215	199	186	224	211	1291

TOTAL REASON FOR UoF (March 1st to August 30th 2020)

REASON FOR UoF BY INSTITUTION BY MONTH (March 1st to August 30th 2020)																									
REASON FOR UoF	ATRC	BRKJ	CECC	CNCC	EMDC /RIC	FFJ	HWDC	KJ	MONT	MPHRST	NBJ	NDC	OCDC	QDC	SARJ	STLV	STRJ	SUJ	SWDC	TBCC	TBJ	TEDC	TSDC /TIC	VCFW	Grand Total
CELL EXTRACTION										3															3
DISRUPTIVE			1			1			1	1		1										1	1		7
DISTURBANCE			1									1	1									2		3	8
DURING CELL SEARCH			4		1		2			1	1	2													11
DURING ESCORT	1		6	1	3		3	1		5	1	8	2	3					1		1	1	8	3	48
DURING IM SEARCH			3				1			3	1								1						9
DURING TRANSPORT										1	1														2
ENFORCE/MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE/ORDER							3			1													2		6
IM ATTEMPT ASSAULT ON IM			1							1															2
IM ATTEMPT ASSAULT ON STAFF				1						4	1	1	4						1				3	1	16
IM ATTEMPT ESCAPE								1															1		2
IM ATTEMPT							2	2			3		4	1									1	1	14
IM HAS WEAPON(S)													1												1
IM IN CRISIS			1				2			4			1		2							2			12
IM MEDICAL EMERGENCY					1		2	1		2	1	1	2						1			1	2		14
IM SELF HARM		1	6	11	2		2	1		2	1	2	7	3			1	1			1	1	1	14	57
IM SUSPECTED OF CONTRABAND			1		2		2						1										2		8
IM SUSPECTED OF WEAPON(S)										1															1
IM THREAT TO SELF HARM													2											4	6
IM THREAT TO STAFF		1	2	1	4		4	1	1	6		2	2			1						1	1	1	28
IM TRANSFER	2		3	2	1								1					1			3	1	2	1	17
IM VS IM	6	1	31	16	18	1	43	5	1	57	5	9	33	6	1	2		7	24	3	9	19	76	8	381
IM VS STAFF	6	2	22	9	19		18	2	1	34	4	14	28	5				3	9	1	5	13	26	12	233
LOCKDOWN										1															1
MOVING IM WITHIN THE			2	1	1								1	5					1						11
NON COMPLIANT	3	1	37	15	29		14	2	4	44	10	22	36	14	3	2	1	6	13	1	7	17	44	5	330
NOT SPECIFIED		1		2	6					4	2	1	6	1	1				1			2	1	2	30
OTHER			2	1	1		2		1	6	1	1	4						2			1	1	2	25
REFUSE TO ATTEND MEDICAL																						1			1
RESTRAINT CHAIR																								3	3
SPECIAL HANDLING PRECAUTION			1																						1
TO PREVENT FURTHER ASSAULT ON STAFF													2					1							3
Grand Total	18	7	124	60	88	2	100	16	9	181	32	65	138	38	7	5	2	19	54	5	29	60	175	5	000004

TYPES OF FORCE USED (March 1st to August 30th 2020)

Types Of Force Used BY Institution By Month (March 1st to August 30th 2020)	ATRC	BRKJ	CECC	CNCC	EMD C/RIC	FFJ	HWDC	KJ	MONT	MPHRST	NB J	ND C	OCDC	QDC	SARJ	STLV	STRJ	SUJ	S W D C	TBCC	TBJ	TEDC	TSDC /TIC	VCFW	Grand Total
PHYSICAL TECHNIQUE(S)		1	3		3	1	10			26	4	6	12	8		1	1		3	2	2	1	4	1	89
DE-ESCALATE TECHNIQUE(S)			2		1					1		1							1				1	3	10
TACTICAL COMMS			6		26		11			3		6	1					1	13	1		2	24	1	95
VERBAL DIRECTION	3	1	37	5	23		26	5	4	32	6	12	28	4	2	3		4	11	2	8	11	36	22	285
HARD TECHNIQUEs			8		24		1			62	3	14							2	1		7	54	1	177
SOFT TECHNIQUEs			20		24		2	1		73	3	22	3	3					4	3	1	8	69	1	237
MECHANICAL / HANDCUFFS	4	1	39	16	43		26	1	3	99	12	26	53	14	1	3	1	3	10	1	7	19	52	19	453
RESTRAINTS PLACED REAR	1	3	16	7	13	1	8	1	2	8	2	9	23	7	1	1		6	23	1	7	4	36	9	189
NOT SPECIFIED	7	1	19	20	12	1	29	4	2	11	13	4	26	11	3	1	1	5	9		2	4	15	10	210
ICIT	3	1	16	7				2		17		1	7	2	1	1		2			5	12	6	1	84
NEG TEAM	1		6	2				1		8								1				3	2		24
GROUNDING / TAKEDOWN	2	1	14	8	9		5	2	3	27	1	26	35	3	1	1		8	22	1	5	9	36	3	222
PRONED OUT / POSITION	5	1	14	9	9		4	1	5	9		7	23	1				3	12		6	2	14	7	132
REDIRECT		1	8	2			7		1	27		3	4					1	5			3	6	3	71
CHECK	1		3	2	1		2			17		2	2						1			1	4	1	37
JOINT LOCK										28	4										2		1		35
C CLAMP		1	33	2	3		9		1	57	1	21	8	3		2		1	1	1	1	11	29	7	192
ARM BAR					2					3		2	4							2			3	1	17
BENT WRIST LOCK	1	2	17	4	33		4	1	1	40	2	27	10	2	1	1			1	1	1	7	13	2	171
SHOULDER LOCK					1																				1
OC/MK-3	4	1	12	4	8	1	26	2	1	38	8	12	33	3	1			5	16		9	19	50	1	254
LEG IRONS	1		11	12			3		1	7	2	10	15	3					4			5	5	5	84
PHYSICAL RESTRAINT	1				1		9	2		2	1	2	3						1		5	3	1	3	34
BELLY CHAIN			1								1														2
BACKWARDS/REAR ESCORT			1	1		1																			3
SPIT HOOD				5			2			2		1	2						2						14
RESTRAINT CHAIR			2	1	2			1																14	20
WHEELCHAIR				1						1												1	1	2	6
HELMET/SHIELD													1								1				2
BED RESTRAINTS			1	1						3												1	3		9
DISTRACTION TECHNIQUE(S)	1				2		1			2		1													7
MINIMAL FORCE USED			1				2						1									2	1		7
MINOR FORCE USED			3	7						3		5	2						4				2		26
STRIKE /KICK /PUNCH	1				1					3		2										1			8
CARRIED/DRAGGED			1	1									4	2							2		1		11
P-BALL												1													1
MUNITIONS			2							1			1												000005
Grand Total	36	15	296	117	241	5	187	24	24	610	63	223	300	67	11	14	3	40	##	16	64	136	469	1	