



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

ORDER OF COUNCILOR MINIARD CULPEPPER

ORDERED: That under the provisions of section 1.17F of Chapter 376 of the Acts of 1951 as amended by section 16 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1982, and any other applicable provision of law, the Mayor, be, and hereby is, requested to obtain and deliver to the City Council, within one week of the receipt hereof, the following information relative to Boston Police Department officer involved shootings resulting in death and deadly use of force by officers.

Information regarding Boston Police Department officer-involved shootings resulting in death and other incidents involving the deadly use of force by officers.

This request follows testimony from Boston Police Department General Counsel, David Fredette, before the Boston City Council, indicating that the Department does not release body-worn camera footage.

Specifically, the Council requests:

Within the last five (5) years:

- All body-worn camera footage for officer-involved incidents that resulted in injury, death, or bodily harm and did not result in a criminal investigation.
- All body-worn camera footage for officer-involved incidents that resulted in a settlement or civil proceedings with the City of Boston.
- All body-worn camera footage for incidents involving alleged officer misconduct that did not result in criminal charges.
- All body-worn camera footage for officer-involved incidents that did not result in a criminal investigation.

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Specifically, the Council also requests:

Body-worn camera footage and all related records, reports, and investigative materials for the following incidents:

- The September 11, 2025 incident at a Bay Cove treatment facility in Mattapan, where an individual died following a reported “brief struggle” with responding officers.
- The June 2025 incident involving the use of a Taser on an individual experiencing a mental health and/or substance use crisis, including documentation indicating that the Taser was deployed for approximately 45 seconds, exceeding standard policy limits.
- The February 14, 2026 incident at 57 Cushing Avenue, Unit 2, involving the discharge of a firearm into a residence and subsequent use of a Taser during a response to a reported emergency.
- The March 2026 fatal shooting of Stephenson King in Roxbury following a traffic stop involving a reportedly stolen vehicle.
- The April 2026 fatal shooting of an individual on Hemenway Street near Northeastern University following a prolonged interaction involving a reported mental health crisis and an assault on first responders.

For each of the above incidents, the Council further requests:

- All body-worn camera footage and any other available video or audio recordings.
- Complete incident reports, use-of-force reports, and investigative files.
- Any determinations or findings from internal investigations, including whether the use of force was deemed within policy.
- Any involvement of external investigative agencies, including the Suffolk District Attorney’s Office, and the status of those investigations.

- Documentation of applicable Boston Police Department use-of-force policies in effect at the time of each incident.
- Any deviations from standard policy identified in internal or external reviews.
- Information regarding officer training, supervision, and prior use-of-force history where relevant to each incident.
- Any available data regarding response protocols for individuals experiencing mental health crises, including the involvement of clinicians or co-response teams.
- Copies of any communications between the Boston Police Department, the Mayor's Office, and other relevant agencies regarding these incidents.

Requesting that the Boston Police Department, through the Mayor, provide any and all information available regarding these matters, including summary tables and electronically usable data where possible.

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