

Use of Force

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The National Use-of-Force Data Collection is a component of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program that is used by law enforcement agencies to report a law enforcement use of force that results in a fatality, serious bodily injury to a person, or the discharge of a firearm at or in the direction of a person. It is mandated by House Bill 101-0652, effective July 1, 2021. The reporting criteria is based on three types of law enforcement contact with the public: Calls for service, Officer initiated, and Court/bailiff activities.

The definition of serious bodily injury is based in part on 18 United States Code 2246 (4): The term serious bodily injury means bodily injury that involves a substantial risk of death, unconsciousness, protracted and obvious disfigurement, or protracted loss or impairment of the function of a bodily member, organ, or mental faculty.

Serious bodily injury would include all gunshot wounds (regardless of whether they are penetrating or grazing), apparent broken bones, possible internal injury, severe laceration, stitches, sutures, chipped teeth, loss of teeth, canine bites requiring medical attention, unconsciousness due to an applied carotid artery hold, and injuries severe enough to require medical intervention and/or hospitalization. This also includes a bite by a police K9 if the injury required medical attention.

The term “medical intervention” does not include routine evaluation of the subject to determine fitness for arrest or detention by an emergency medical technician or medical staff at a medical facility.

The definition of firearm is based on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives definition, 18 U.S. 921 (a) (3): The term firearm means (A) any weapon (including a starter gun) which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive; (B) the frame or receiver of any such weapon; (C) any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or (D) any destructive device. Firearms discharged at or in the direction of a person with Sept 2022 less lethal munitions, such as beanbags, pepper balls, and rubber bullets are excluded. In addition, electronic control weapons are not to be considered firearms

Subject

Initial Contact Type	
Service of a court order	0
Response to unlawful or suspicious activity	18
Mass Demonstration	0
Follow up investigation	0
Medical, Mental Health, or welfare assistance	2
Other	1
Routine patrol other than traffic stop	0
Traffic Stop	2
Warrant Service	1
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known	0

Injury Type

Injury	
Gunshot Wound	6
Unconsciousness	0
Death	9
Serious injury requiring medical intervention or hospitalization	11
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known	0
None	4

Impairment

Impairment	
Mental health condition	6
Alcohol impairment	5
Drug impairment	3
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known	0

Race

Race	
Hispanic or Latino	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0
Asian	1
Black or African-American	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	14
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown/Not Reported	3

Sex

Sex	
Male	27
Female	0
Pending Further Investigation	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0

Age

Age	
Less than 20	3
20-29	7
30-39	9
40-49	3
50-59	2
60-99	3
Unknown	0

Location

Location	
Air/Bus/Train Terminal	0
Bank/Saving and Loan	0
Bar/Nightclub	0
Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque	0
Commercial/Office Building	1
Construction Site	0
Convenience Store	1
Department/Discount Store	0
Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital	0
Field/Woods	0
Government/ Public Building	2
Grocery/Supermarket	0
Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk	6
Hotel/Motel/Etc.	0
Jail/Prison/Penitentiary/Corrections Facility	1
Lake/Waterway/Beach	0
Liquor Store	0
Parking/Drop Lot/Garage	3
Rental Storage Facility	0
Residence/Home	8
Restaurant	1
Service/Gas Station	0
Specialty Store	0
Other	0
Abandoned/Condemned Structure	0
Amusement Park	0
Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum	0
ATM Separate from Bank	0
Auto Dealership New/Used	1
Camp/Campground	0
Daycare Facility	0
Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal	0
Farm Facility	0
Community Center	0
Pending Further investigation	0
Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known	0

Threat

Threat	
Another Party	2
Both the officer and others	11
Officer	13
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known	1

Armed with

Armed with	
Yes	17
No	10
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known	0

Resistance

Resistance	
Barricading self	1
Attempt to escape/flee from custody	13
Using a firearm against an officer or another	5
Using hands/fist/feet against an officer or another	1
Using another weapon	4
Displaying a weapon at an officer or another	9
Intentionally spitting or bleeding on an officer	0
Throwing an article or object at an officer	0
Failing to comply to verbal commands	21
Resisted being handcuffed or arrested	6
Making verbal threats	5
Directing a vehicle at an officer or another	2
Pending further investigation	1
Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known	0

Force Used by Law Enforcement

Force	
Firearm	19
Electronic control weapon (Taser)	5
Explosive device	0
Chemical agent/Pepper or OC (oleoresin capsicum)	0
Baton	0
Impact projectile	1
Blunt instrument/Flashlight	0
Hands-fists-feet	5
Canine	0
Other	2
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known	0

Results of Force Used

Results	
The death of a person due to LE use of Force?	9
The serious bodily injury of a person due to law enforcement use of force?	12
The discharge of a firearm by law enforcement at or in the direction of a person that did not otherwise result in death or serious bodily injury?	4

Officer

Race	
Hispanic or Latino	3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0
Asian	1
Black or African-American	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
White	31
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown/Not Reported	1

Sex

Sex	
Male	35
Female	2
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown/Not reported	0

Age

Age	
Less than 20	0
20-29	8
30-39	13
40-49	13
50-59	2
Unknown	1

Years of Service

Years of Service	
1 Year of service	1
2-5 Year of service	12
6-10 Year of Service	9
11-15 Year of service	1
16-20 Year of service	11
More than 26 years	1

Duty Status

Duty Status	
On Duty	37
Off Duty	0

Was Officer Identifiable

Was officer identifiable	
Yes	37
No	0
Pending investigation	0
Unknown	0

Weapon Discharge

Weapon Discharged	
Yes	20
No	17
Pending investigation	0
Unknown	0

Injury Type

Injury Type	
Gunshot Wound (including minor or grazing wounds)	0
Unconsciousness	0
Other apparent Minor injuries	2
Death	0
Serious injury requiring medical intervention or hospitalization	2
Pending further investigation	0
Unknown/Not Reported	0