



Use of Force

Why?

- Increased awareness and questions by the American public concerning use-of-force incidents
- Lack of statistical data (media driving the narrative)
- Provide statistics that may help answer questions, measure the issue, find areas of concern, and allow for more informed conversation

What is considered Use of Force?

FBI Incident Requirements for Use of Force Collection

- When a fatality occurs connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer
- When there is serious bodily injury to a person connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer
- When a firearm is discharged by law enforcement at or in a direction of a person that did not otherwise result in death or serious bodily injury

Utah Specific (Optional and not submitted to the FBI)

- When a Taser is discharged by law enforcement at or in a direction of a person that did not otherwise result in death or serious bodily injury
- When physical force is used by law enforcement that did not result in death or serious bodily injury

Use of Force Report

Incident Requirements


Do NOT report a Use of Force Incident unless at least one of the following conditions applies.

- When a fatality occurs connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
- When there is serious bodily injury to a person connected to use of force by a law enforcement officer.
- When a firearm is discharged by law enforcement at or in a direction of a person that did not otherwise result in death or serious bodily injury.
- (Utah specific - not submitted to the FBI) When a taser is discharged by law enforcement at or in a direction of a person that did not otherwise result in death or serious bodily injury.
- (Utah specific - not submitted to the FBI) When physical force is used by law enforcement that did not result in death or serious bodily injury.

The definition of serious bodily injury will be based, in part, on 18 United States Code (USC) Section 2246 (4), to mean “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.”

Please select one or more of the following before proceeding (you will need to provide at least one subject for every different Force Result selected):

Force Results: *

Nothing selected 

[Download Instructions for Completing Questions](#)

Use the tree, or Use of Force

UCJIS
Utah Criminal Justice
Information System

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Favorites

- Person
- Vehicle
- Messaging
- Other
 - NCIC
 - LOCAL
 - Alerts
 - Criminal History
 - Citations, Crash
 - Change Password
 - Forensic Services
 - Gang
 - Law Enforcement Tran
 - SIAC
 - TAC Functions
 - Online Test
 - TAC Web Site
 - Use of Force
 - UOF - Use of Force Entry
 - UOFQ - Use of Force Query
 - UOFZ - Use of Force Zero Report
 - UOFX - Use of Force Zero Report Query
 - UOFR - Use of Force Incident Report Query

Most agencies will include with their UCR submissions

Permission is granted in UCJIS

Only one representative per agency will have permission to enter Use of Force Zero Report

Subjects Involved

Subjects:

Use of Force Subject

Race: * Gender: * Age: Age Max (range): Age Estimated?: Don't Know Age?: Height: Height Max (range): Height Estimated?: Don't Know Height?: Weight: Weight Max (range): Weight Estimated?: Don't Know Weight?: Impaired?: * Impairment Types: Resisted?: * Resistance Types: Threat Directed At?: * Armed?: * Force Used Against Subject: * Injuries: *

Subjects Involved

Subjects:

Use of Force Subject



Race: *

Gender: *

Age:

Age Max (range):

Age Estimated?:

Don't Know Age?:

Height:

Height Max (range):

Height Estimated?:

Don't Know Height?:

Weight:

Weight Max (range):

Weight Estimated?:

Don't Know Weight?:

Impaired?: *

Impairment Types:

Resisted?: *

Resistance Types:

Threat Displayed: If the subject used, attempted to use a weapon, or exhibited an effort to resist the actions of the law enforcement officer(s) present who are listed, select "YES". The purpose of this item is to describe behaviors exhibited by the subject during the events that led to the use of force by law enforcement. If information is unknown because the investigation is still incomplete, select PENDING. If the information is not known and is unlikely to ever be known, select UNKNOWN.

Force Used Against Subject: *

Force Used Against Officer: *

Officers Involved

Officers:

Use of Force Officer



USE OF FORCE DEMO



Interested in learning more?

BCI can provide training
for your agency on Use of
Force and the Use of
Force transactions in
UCJIS.

To schedule training,
please contact Mandy
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Any Questions?

For access or questions regarding Use of Force, please contact Mandy Biesinger at mbiesinger@utah.gov or

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Official launch of national collection is 1/1/2019
Six month FBI pilot with 98 agencies
2018 Nationwide collection has 3,839 agencies currently enrolled

FBI Facts