

# Use Of Force

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State of Utah Department of Public Safety

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- As of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 participation in the collection of use-of-force data is available for all law enforcement agencies in the state
- Use of Force data is collected at state level through UCJIS and forwarded to the FBI monthly

# Why?

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

We can't solve what we can't see: How a lack of national media attention obscures local police

## L.A. police officer accused of using excessive force during arrest

## ARE UTAH POLICE USING EXCESSIVE FORCE?

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Utah officer's ear off sues police, all

Man sues Ogden police officer, claiming excessive force

By Pat Peavy | Posted: Jun 29th, 2017 @ 7:34pm

Officer Is Charged in  
of Fleeing Driver

the 26-year-old officer in connecti

# What is considered Use of force?

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## **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

## \* For the purpose of this data collection

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## **Utah Specific**

*(Optional/not submitted or required by 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

# Information Being Collected:

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- **Incident information:**

- Date and time of the incident
- Total number of officers who used force
- Location of the incident
- Total subjects of the use of force

- **Officer Information:**

- (Age, sex, race, ethnicity, height, and weight)
- Years of service
- Officer injured/LEOKA

- **Subject information:**

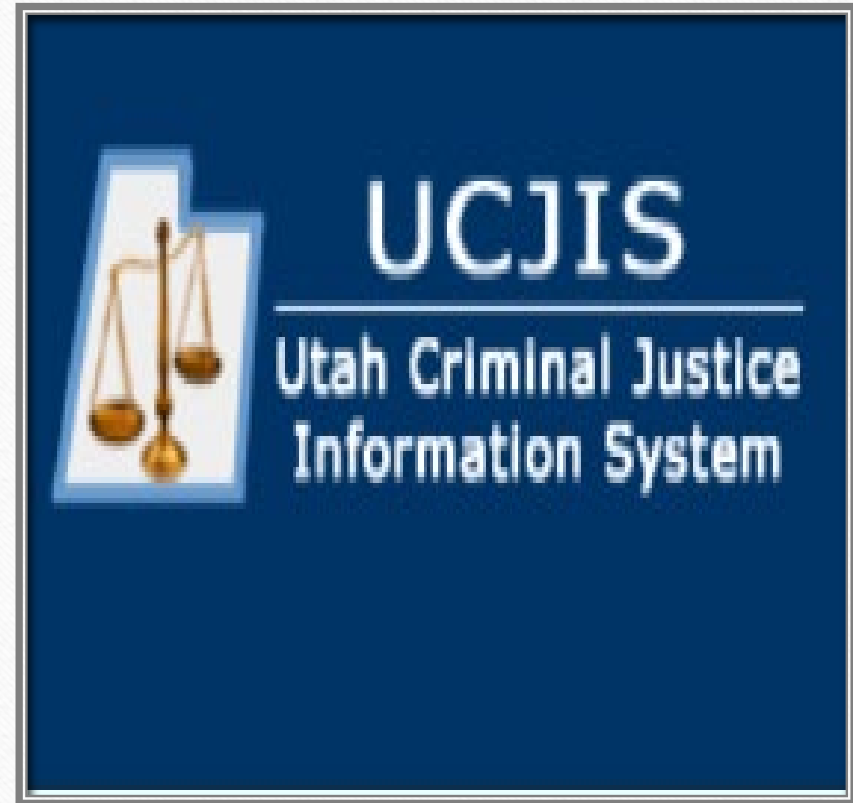
- (Age, sex, race, ethnicity, height, and weight)
- Impaired
- Injury type
- Resistance type
- Threat directed at
- Force used against subject



# Collection of Use of Force Through UCJIS:

## Transactions:

- UOF - Use of Force Entry
- UOFQ - Use of Force Query
- UOFR - Use of Force Query Report
- UOFZ – Use of Force Zero Report
- UOFX –Use of Force Zero Report Query





UCJIS Home



Favorites

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    - ⊕ Forensic Services
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      - 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
- ⊕ Criminal History
- ⊕ Configuration

Other

➔ Local

➔ Use of Force

## Incident Requirements

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

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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](#)

Downloadable Instructions

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

Force Results: \* 

Select at least one, but all that apply.

Incident Information

Hover over capability to help you fill out the submission correctly is also available on all fields

## Use of Force Report

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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

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

- DEATH
- FIREARM DISCHARGE
- SERIOUS INJURY

FBI Specific Fields

Incident Information



UCJIS Utah Criminal Justice Information System

UOFL

New Broadcast Message

Close All

(85) AUTO EXPUNGEMENT...

UCJIS Home UOFL x

UOF Entry

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- (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 when it meets at least one of the following criteria:
  1. Any canine inflicted injury
  2. Any discharge of Pepper Spray
  3. Any strike or attempted strike with an impact object
  4. Any strike or attempted strike of an individual with hands or feet
  5. Any physical contact with an individual resulting in an injury or complaint of injury that requires medical attention or results in an individual being taken into jail
  6. Any discharge of a Less-Lethal Weapon

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Force Results: \*

Force Results: \*

Nothing selected

Incident Information

Agency ORI: \*

Incident Date Time: \*

Nothing selected

DEATH

FIREARM DISCHARGE

SERIOUS INJURY

PHYSICAL FORCE - NOMINOR INJURY

TASER - NOMINOR INJURY

MMDDYYTT

HH

## Utah Specific Fields – Not Submitted to the FBI

- Non-serious bodily injury
- Taser use

Incident Information


Agency ORI: *	UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES ▼	Agency Case Number: *	ENTER CASE NUMBER
Incident Date Time: *	MMDDYYYY	HH ▼	MM ▼
Initial Contact Type: *	▼	UT Domestic Violence?: *	▼
Did Officer Approach?: *	▼	Ambushed?: *	▼
Supervisor Present?: *	▼	Don't Know Agency Officers Involved?:	▼
Agency Officers Involved:	ENTER # OF OFFICERS	Don't Know Total Officers Involved?:	▼
Total Officers Involved:	ENTER # OF OFFICERS	Don't Know Total Subjects Involved?:	▼
Total Subjects Involved:	ENTER # OF SUBJECTS		

Any field that has a ( \* ) red asterisk by it is a required field, and must be filled out.

\*Information for all officer(s) and subject(s) will have to be reported further down in the page.

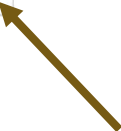
## Multiple agency involvement:

Other Agencies Involved

Other Agencies:  

Other Agency: \*

Case Number: \*



\*This case number will be encrypted by the FBI if ever released outside the FBI.



Sequence of Events (Utah specific - not submitted to the FBI)



UT Reason for Initial Contact:

Subsequent Violations:

Event:



Clone

Final Charges:

Charge:



Drop down options

# Location:

Incident Location

Location Type: *	<input type="text"/>		
Address Line 1:	<input type="text" value="ENTER ADDRESS LINE 1"/>	Address Line 2:	<input type="text" value="ENTER ADDRESS LINE 2"/>
City/County:	<input type="text" value="ENTER CITY OR COUNTY"/>	State:	<input type="text" value="UTAH"/>
Zip Code:	<input type="text" value="ENTER ZIP CODE"/>	UT Direction of Travel:	<input type="text"/>
Latitude:	<input type="text" value="ENTER LATITUDE"/>	Longitude:	<input type="text" value="ENTER LONGITUDE"/>
***** OR *****			
Don't Know Location?:	<input type="text"/>		

## UCR (NIBRS) Information:

UCR Offenses (Required if Initial Contact Type is RESPONSE TO UNLAWFUL OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY)

Offense Status:

Offense #1:

Offense #2:

Offense #3:

NIBRS Incident #:  Don't Know Incident #?:

\*Incident number will connect incident to LEOKA Report in case of officer being assaulted.

# Subject Information

## Subject (s) Information:

Subjects Involved

Subjects: Use of Force Subject [+](#)

Hispanic or Latino:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender: *	MALE
Race: *	White	Age Max (range):	ENTER AGE MAXIMUM
Age:	25	Don't Know Age?:	
Age Estimated?:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Height Max (range):	ENTER HEIGHT MAXIMUM
Height:	ENTER HEIGHT	Don't Know Height?:	
Height Estimated?:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight Max (range):	ENTER WEIGHT MAXIMUM
Weight:	ENTER WEIGHT	Don't Know Weight?:	
Weight Estimated?:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Impairment Types:	Nothing selected
Impaired?: *		Resistance Types:	Nothing selected
Resisted?: *		Threat Directed At?: *	
Force Used Against Subject: *	Nothing selected		

If there is more than one subjects involved, click here to add.  
\*\* Remember, only those directly involved in the Use of Force must be listed \*\*

## Subjects Involved

Subjects:

Hispanic or Latino:

Race: \*

Nothing selected

Age:

ENTER AGE

Age Estimated?:

Height:

ENTER HEIGHT

Height Estimated?:

Weight:

Weight Estimated?:

Impaired?: \*

Resisted?: \*

Threat Directed At?: \*

Force Used Against Subject: \*

Nothing selected

Use of

BATON  
BLUNT INSTRUMENT/FLASHLIGHT  
CANINE  
CHEMICAL AGENT/PEPPER OR OC (OLEORESIN CAPSICUM) SPRAY  
ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPON (TASER)  
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE  
FIREARM  
HANDS-FISTS-FEET  
IMPACT PROJECTILE/LESS LETHAL MUNITIONS  
OTHER

Similar options to the ones provided on a LEOKA report.

# Officer Information

## Officer (s) Information:

Officers Involved


Officers:

Use of Force Officer	
Race: *	Nothing selected
Age:	ENTER AGE
Height:	ENTER HEIGHT
Weight:	ENTER WEIGHT
Years of Service:	ENTER YEARS
Full Time?: *	
On Duty?: *	
Officer Injured?: *	
NIBRS Incident #:	ENTER INCIDENT NUMBER
Gender: *	
Don't Know Age?:	
Don't Know Height?:	
Don't Know Weight?:	
Don't Know Years?:	
Officer Identifiable?: *	
Shots Fired?: *	
Injuries:	Nothing selected
Don't Know Incident #?:	

Utah specific information - not submitted to the FBI

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UT # of Roun



If more than one officer is involved, click here to add.

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# Use of Force Query (UOFQ)

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UOF Query

### Use of Force Query

Agency ORI: \*  Agency Case Number:

Contains Pending?:

From Date:  To Date:

Results 1:

UCJIS Home UOFQL x

UOF Query Results x

### Use of Force Query Results for UTBCI0000

Created by mmartint on 04/23/2020 09:38:59

Report Number	Incident Date	Agency Case Number	Last Modified By	Modified Date Time	Reported to FBI	Contains Pending
341	06-25-2017 05:32	123456789	mbiesint	06-26-2017 14:09	10-17-2017 16:19	Yes

< 1 >

# Use of Force Query (UOFQ)

Results 2:

UCJIS Home UOFQL x

UOF Query Res

### Use of Force Report

06/26/2017

Agency: UTBCI0000 - BCI - FIELD SERVICES

Agency Case Number: 123456789 Incident Date&Time: 06/25/2017 05:32

Force Results: INJURY

Initial Contact Type: Response to unlawful or suspicious activity

UT Domestic Violence?: YES Ambushed?: NO

Did Officer Approach?: YES Senior Officer Present?: NO

Agency Officers Involved: 2 Total Officers Involved: 2

Total Subjects Involved: 1

Location Type: Residence/Home

Location: 123 W 321 S  
WEST VALLEY,UT 84128

PDF Results:

# Use of Force Zero Report (UOFZ)

## Use of Force Zero Report (UOFZ)

UCJIS Home UOFZL x

UOFZ Entry

### Use of Force Zero Report

Agency ORI: \*

Year: \*

Response

Saved report #538

OK

Response:

Use of Force Zero Report Query  
(UOFX)

## Use of Force Zero Report Query (UOFX):

UCJIS Home UOFXL ✖

UOFX Query

### Use of Force Zero Report Query

Agency ORI: \*

From Year:  To Year:

## Results 1:

UCJIS Home UOFXL ✖

UOFX Query Results ✖

### Use of Force Zero Report Query Results

Created by mmartint on 04/22/2020 16:56:41

Agency ORI	Year	Month
UTBCI0000	2019	8
UTBCI0000	2019	3
UTBCI0000	2019	2

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Results 2:

UCJIS Home UOFXL x

UOFX Query Results x UOFX:533 x

Use of Force Zero Report Details  
Created by mmartint on 04/22/2020 17:00:23

ucjis-test.ps.utah.gov says Month: 8

SUCCESSFUL x

Report deleted - please close tab

OK

# Use of Force Incident Report Query (UOFR)

# Use of Force Report Query (UOFR):

UCJIS Home UOFRL x

UOFR Query

### Use of Force Report Query

Agency ORI: \* UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES

Report Type: \*

From Date: \* ENTER MMDDYYYY

To Date: \* ENTER MMDDYYYY

Submit

## Results:

Drop down option for file type.

UCJIS Home UOFRL x

UOFR Query

### Use of Force Report Query

Agency ORI: \* UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES

Report Type: \* JSON FILE

From Date: \* 01/01/2019

To Date: \*

Submit

- JSON FILE
- PDF
- SUMMARY
- JSON FILE

UCJIS Home UOFL x UOFQL x UOFRL x

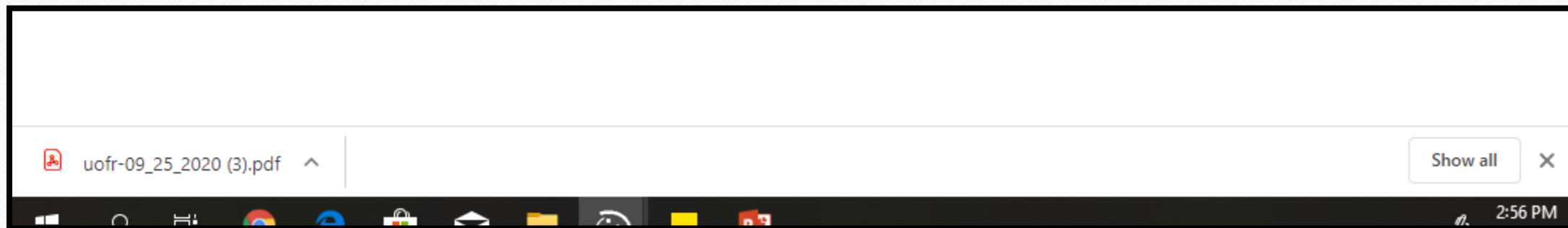
UOFR Query

### Use of Force Report Query

Agency ORI: \*  Report Type: \*

From Date: \*  To Date: \*

After selection has been made results will automatically download to your desktop



## PDF Zero Report:

Notice the  
file page  
number  
can be very  
high.

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# Use of Force Zero Report

FEBRUARY 2019  
Agency: UTBCI0000

Insert User: null

# Errors

## Errors:

There are two types of errors you can get when accessing UoF

### Error 1. Missing Information Error

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser tabs: UCJIS Home, UOFL x
- Page title: UOF Entry
- Red error message: Please correct all errors before submitting.
- Validation errors (all in red text):
  - You must provide an Address (Address Line 1, City/County, and State) or both Latitude and Longitude for the location information, or select a value for Don't Know Location.
  - You must provide a Subject's Age or a Don't Know Age reason, but not both
  - You must provide a Subject's Height or a Don't Know Height reason, but not both
  - You must provide a Subject's Weight or a Don't Know Weight reason, but not both
  - You must provide an Officer's Age or a Don't Know Age reason, but not both
  - You must provide an Officer's Height or a Don't Know Height reason, but not both
  - You must provide an Officer's Weight or a Don't Know Weight reason, but not both
  - You must provide an Officer's Years of Service or a Don't Know Years reason, but not both
- Form fields:
  - Agency ORI: \* (dropdown menu) UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES
  - Agency Case Number: \* (text input) ENTER CASE NUMBER
  - Incident Date Time: \* (text input) MMDDYYYY, (dropdown menu) HH, (dropdown menu) MM

## Error 2. Injury Related Error

UCJIS Home UOFL x

UOF Entry

Officer Injured?: NO

NIBRS Incident #: ENTER INCIDENT NUMBER Don't Know Incident #?:

**Utah specific information - not submitted to the FBI**

UT Employment Type: LAW ENFORCEMENT

UT # of Rounds Fired:

UT Proximity to Subject:

UT # of Times Subject Hit:

Submit Clear

New Broadcast Message

Error

Exception performing update: java.lang.RuntimeException: Invalid response status: 500, message is: Validation Errors: Subject 1 can not have 'INJURY' and 'NONE' injury types A 'non-injury' category must be selected when a subject has 'NONE' injury type

OK



## **Side Note:**

Please be aware that as participation increases we are going to start doing validations on Use Force, if your file comes in with errors and is rejected by the FBI, we will be reaching out to you to have you correct it.

Recently Asked Questions:

**Riots**

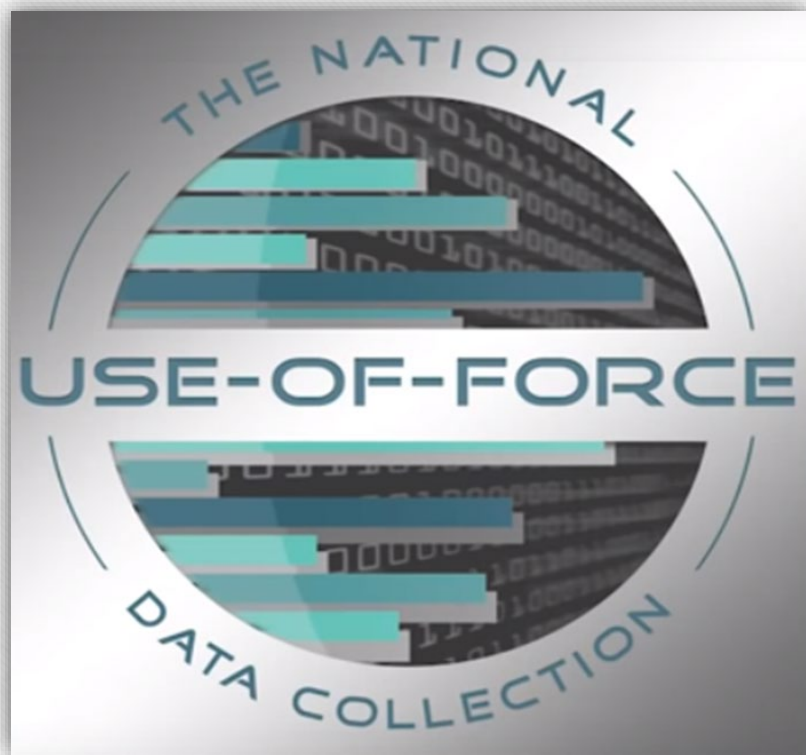
# Use of Force During Riots

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- Each location is reported as its own incident
- Only count the actual subjects that force was used on
- Only report the officers that applied the force
- For firearm discharge, please remember that firearms discharged at or in the direction of a person with less lethal munitions, such as beanbags, pepper balls, and rubber bullets are excluded

The FBI has started to publish participation information on agencies that have submitted Use of Force data through UCJIS:

<https://crime-data-explorer.fr.cloud.gov/officers/national/united-states/uof>



For Use of Force access please contact  
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