

USE OF FORCE

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY





BACKGROUND

- THE FBI BEGAN LOOKING AT A USE OF FORCE DATA COLLECTION IN 2015 TO PROVIDE NATIONWIDE STATISTICS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS
- AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019 PARTICIPATION IN THE COLLECTION OF USE-OF-FORCE DATA BECAME AVAILABLE FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE STATE
- AS OF MAY 5TH, 2021 H.B. 84 REQUIRES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO REPORT USE OF FORCE DATA TO BCI
- USE OF FORCE DATA IS COLLECTED AT STATE LEVEL THROUGH UCJIS AND FORWARDED TO THE FBI MONTHLY

Who is getting shot and killed in Utah's officer-involved shootings?

ACLU says Utah police have used unnecessary force against protesters

Man sues Ogden police officer, claiming excessive force

Utah Attorney General's Office 'Surprised' Police Shot at So Many People in 2020



REQUIREMENTS TO REPORT

- 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



SERIOUS BODILY INJURY DEFINITION

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. 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

INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR INCIDENT

- DATE AND TIME
- TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFICERS WHO APPLIED FORCE
- NUMBER OF OFFICERS FROM REPORTING AGENCY WHO APPLIED FORCE
- LOCATION TYPE (STREET, BUSINESS, HOME, ETC.)
- DID THE OFFICER(S) APPROACH THE SUBJECTS?
- WAS IT AN AMBUSH INCIDENT?
- WAS A SUPERVISOR OR SENIOR OFFICER CONSULTED DURING THE INCIDENT?
- REASON FOR INITIAL CONTACT (ROUTINE PATROL, TRAFFIC STOP, ETC.)
- IF THE INITIAL CONTACT WAS DUE TO UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY, WHAT WAS THE MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE THE INDIVIDUAL WAS SUSPECTED OF?
- IF APPLICABLE, THE REPORTING AGENCY WILL INCLUDE THE NIBRS RECORD OR LOCAL INCIDENT NUMBER OF THE REPORT DETAILING CRIMINAL INCIDENT INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT AND/OR ASSAULT OR HOMICIDE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.
- IF THE INCIDENT INVOLVED MULTIPLE AGENCIES, THE REPORTING AGENCY SHOULD PROVIDE CASE NUMBERS FOR THE OTHER AGENCIES' INCIDENT REPORT


INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR SUBJECT

- AGE, SEX, RACE, ETHNICITY, HEIGHT, AND WEIGHT
- INJURY/DEATH OF SUBJECT
- TYPE OF FORCE USED
- DID THE SUBJECT DIRECT A THREAT TO THE OFFICER OR ANOTHER PERSON?
- DID THE SUBJECT RESIST?
- TYPES OF RESISTANCE OR WEAPON INVOLVEMENT (THREATS, ACTIVE AGGRESSION, FIREARMS, ETC.)
- DID THE SUBJECT HAVE A KNOWN OR APPARENT IMPAIRMENT, SUCH AS MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION OR BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL?
- WAS THE SUBJECT BELIEVED TO HAVE A WEAPON?

INFORMATION COLLECTED FOR OFFICER

- AGE, SEX, RACE, ETHNICITY, HEIGHT, AND WEIGHT
- YEARS OF SERVICE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
- WAS THE OFFICER A FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE?
- WAS THE OFFICER ON DUTY?
- DID THE OFFICER DISCHARGE A FIREARM?
- WAS THE OFFICER INJURED?
- IF SO, WHAT WAS THE OFFICER'S INJURY TYPE?

SO WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE IN UCJIS



UCJIS

Utah Criminal Justice Information System

User Authentication

User

Agency

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TRANSACTIONS FOR USE OF FORCE

- **UOF** - USE OF FORCE ENTRY
- **UOFQ** - USE OF FORCE QUERY
- **UOFR** - USE OF FORCE INCIDENT REPORT QUERY
- **UOFZ** – USE OF FORCE ZERO REPORT
- **UOFX** –USE OF FORCE ZERO REPORT QUERY



Favorites

- ⊕ Person
- ⊕ Vehicle
- ⊕ Messaging
- ⊖ Other
 - ⊕ NCIC
 - ⊖ LOCAL
 - ⊕ Alerts
 - ⊕ Criminal History
 - ⊕ Citations, Crash
 - ⊕ Change Password
 - ⊕ Forensic Services
 - ⊕ 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
 - ⊕ eWarrants
- ⊕ Configuration

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.

The definition of serious bodily injury will be based, in part, upon Title 18 United States Code (U.S.C), Section 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. 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.

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](#)

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

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Incident Information

DEATH

FIREARM DISCHARGE

SERIOUS INJURY

Decide what type of report you will enter

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: *

SERIOUS INJURY

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Incident Information

DEATH

FIREARM DISCHARGE

SERIOUS INJURY ✓


INCIDENT INFORMATION

Incident Information			
Agency ORI: *	UTBCI0000-UT BUREAU OF C	Agency Case Number: *	123ABC
Incident Date Time: *	02/18/2021	15	13
Initial Contact Type: *	RESPONSE TO UNLAWFUL O	UT Domestic Violence?: *	YES
Did Officer Approach?: *	YES	Ambushed?: *	NO
Supervisor Present?: *	NO		
Agency Officers Involved:	1	Don't Know Agency Officers Involved?:	
Total Officers Involved:	1	Don't Know Total Officers Involved?:	
Total Subjects Involved:	1	Don't Know Total Subjects Involved?:	

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED

(OPTIONAL SECTION)

Other Agencies Involved

Other Agencies:	Use of Force Other Agency	
Other Agency: *	<input type="text" value="UTBCI0002 - TEST BCI ORI"/>	
Case Number: *	<input type="text" value="123ABC"/>	

INCIDENT LOCATION

Incident Location

Location Type: *

PARK/PLAYGROUND



Address Line 1:

5624 SOUTH COUGAR LANE

Address Line 2:

ENTER ADDRESS LINE 2

City/County:

KEARNS

State:

UTAH



Zip Code:

84118

UT Direction of
Travel:



Latitude:

ENTER LATITUDE

Longitude:

ENTER LONGITUDE

===== OR =====

Don't Know
Location?:



UCR OFFENSES

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 #?:

NIBRS Incident # will help us connect this entry to the incident report

Subjects Involved

Subjects:

Use of Force Subject

Hispanic or Latino:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gender: *	MALE
Race: *	White	Age Max (range):	ENTER AGE MAXI
Age:	26	Don't Know Age?:	
Age Estimated?:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Height Max (range):	ENTER HEIGHT M
Height:	602	Don't Know Height?:	
Height Estimated?:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weight Max (range):	ENTER WEIGHT M
Weight:	180	Don't Know Weight?:	
Weight Estimated?:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Impairment Types:	Alcohol impairme
Impaired?: *	YES	Resistance Types:	Attempt to escap
Resisted?: *	YES	Armed?: *	NO
Threat Directed At?: *	BOTH THE OFI	Injuries: *	Apparent Broken
Force Used Against Subject: *	Chemical agent/f		



SUBJECTS INVOLVED

Add additional subjects

Only list subjects directly involved in the altercation

Height Estimated?:

Don't Know Height?:

Weight:

Weight Estimated?:

Impaired?: *

Resisted?: *

Threat Directed At?: *

- 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

Force Used Against Subject: *

Injuries: *

Officers Involved

Officers:

Use of Force Officer

Hispanic or Latino:

Race: *

Gender: *

Age:

Don't Know Age?:

Height:

Don't Know Height?:

Weight:

Don't Know Weight?:

Years of Service:

Don't Know Years?:

Full Time?: *

Officer Identifiable?: *

On Duty?: *

Shots Fired?: *

Officer Injured?: *

Injuries:

NIBRS Incident #:

Don't Know Incident #?:



OFFICERS INVOLVED

Add additional officers

Only list officers directly involved in the use of force

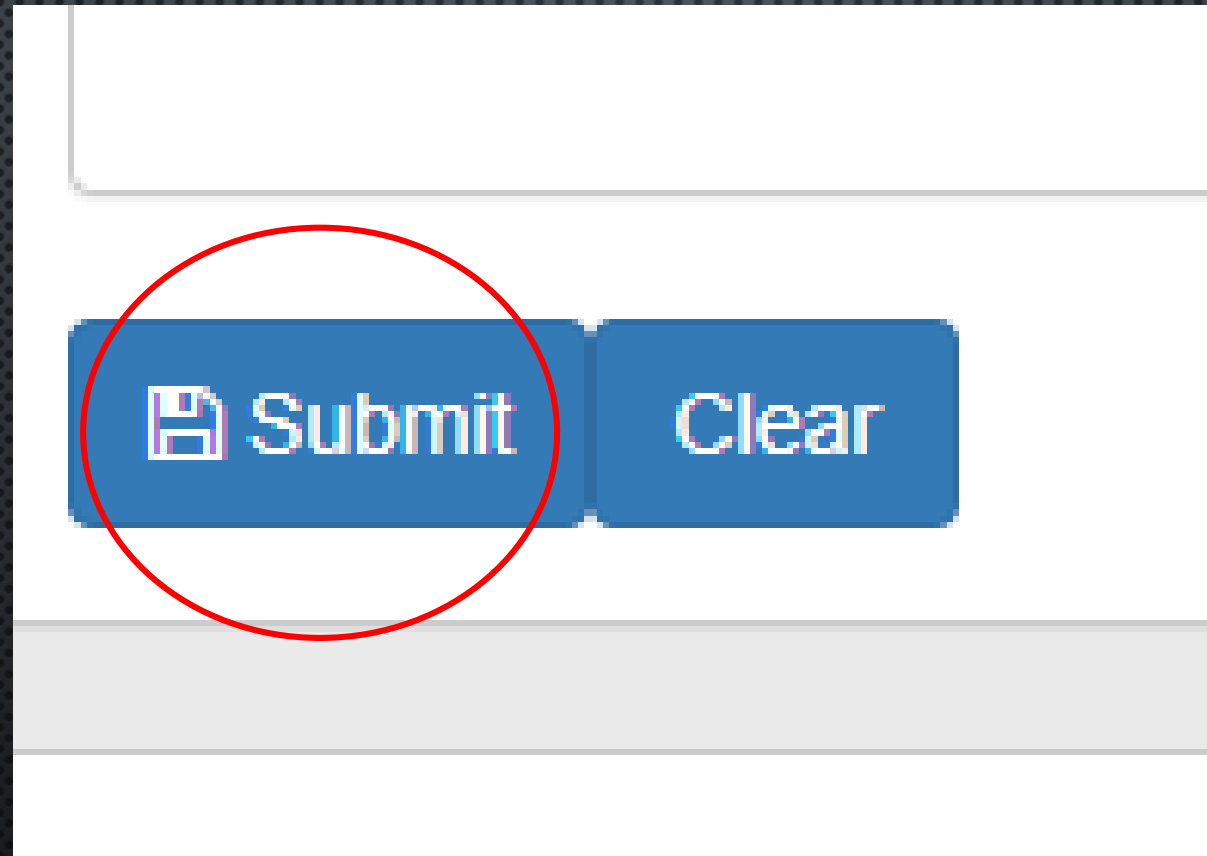
Age?:

Height:	<input type="text" value="600"/>	Don't Know Height?:	<input type="text"/>
Weight:	<input type="text" value="200"/>	Don't Know Weight?:	<input type="text"/>
Years of Service:	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Don't Know Years?:	<input type="text"/>
Full Time?: *	<input type="text" value="YES"/>	Officer Identifiable?: *	<input type="text"/>
On Duty?: *	<input type="text" value="YES"/>	Shots Fired?: *	<input type="text"/>
Officer Injured?: *	<input type="text" value="YES"/>	Injuries:	<input type="text" value="Pending further investigation"/>
NIBRS Incident #:	<input type="text" value="123456789"/>	Don't Know Incident #?:	<input type="text"/>

APPARENT BROKEN BONES
CANINE BITE
DEATH
GUNSHOT WOUND
LOSS OF TEETH
LOSS OR PARTIAL LOSS OF FINGER, TOE, ARM, LEG, ETC.
NONE/OTHER MINOR INJURY
OTHER MAJOR INJURY
PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION ✓
POSSIBLE CARDIAC EVENT

IF the officer had been injured or pending injury information you would change these two questions

Once everything has been entered you will submit your entry



A screenshot of a web form interface. At the top, there is a large, empty white rectangular input field. Below this field, there are two blue buttons with rounded corners. The left button contains a white floppy disk icon followed by the text "Submit". The right button contains the text "Clear". A red circle is drawn around the "Submit" button. Below the buttons is a light gray horizontal bar, and at the very bottom is a white horizontal bar.

WHAT IF YOU GET AN ERROR

UOF Entry

Please correct all errors before submitting.

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

Agency ORI: *

UTBCI0000-BCI - FIELD SERVICES

Agency Case Number: *

ENTER CASE NUMBER

MISSING INFORMATION

ation System Close All 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

UOFL ×

Officer Injured?:

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

Utah specific information - not submitted to the FBI

UT Employment Type: UT Proximity to Subject:

UT # of Rounds Fired: UT # of Times Subject Hit:

INJURY RELATED ERROR



LETS TALK ABOUT THE OTHER TRANSACTIONS NOW

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USE OF FORCE QUERY (UOFQ)

UCJIS Home UOFQL ✕

UOF Query

Use of Force Query

Agency ORI:* Agency Case Number:

Contains Pending?:

From Date: To Date:

UOF Query Results ✕

Use of Force Query Results for UTBCI0000

Created by dmonagot on 02/18/2021 11:41:26

Report Number	Incident Date	Agency Case Number	Last Modified By	Modified Date Time	Reported to FBI	Contains Pending
548	02-18-2021 15:13	123ABC	dmonagot	02-18-2021 11:39		Yes

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UOF Query

Results ✖

UOF:548 ✖

Use of Force Incident Details

Created by dmonagot on 02/18/2021 11:52:47

Agency ORI: UTBCI0000

Agency Case Number: 123ABC

Incident Date Time: Thu Feb 18 15:13:00 GMT-700 2021

Edit Incident

Incident PDF

Delete Incident

Use of Force Query gives you three options on how to edit, print, or delete any incident that was entered

USE OF FORCE ZERO REPORT (UOFZ)

The screenshot shows the UCJIS (Utah Criminal Justice Information System) interface. At the top left is the UCJIS logo and name. The top navigation bar includes 'UOFL' and 'New Broadcast Message'. The user is identified as 'Diana Monago BCIFS (Log Out)' with a '29:36 until timeout' warning. A 'Response' dialog box is open, displaying 'Saved report #549' and an 'OK' button. The main form contains the following fields:

- Agency ORI: * (dropdown menu)
- Year: *
- Month: *

A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom left of the form area.

USE OF FORCE ZERO REPORT QUERY (UOFX)

UOFX Query Results ✖

Use of Force Zero Report Query

Agency ORI: * ▼

From Year: To Year:

UOFX Query Results ✖

Use of Force Zero Report Query Results

Created by dmonagot on 02/18/2021 11:48:37

Agency ORI	Year	Month
UTBCI0000	2019	12
UTBCI0000	2019	8
UTBCI0000	2019	7
UTBCI0000	2019	4
UTBCI0000	2019	3
UTBCI0000	2019	2

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UOFX Query

Results ✖

UOFX:549 ✖

Use of Force Zero Report Details

Created by dmonagot on 02/18/2021 11:51:06

Agency ORI: UTBCI0000

Year: 2019

Month: 12

Delete Report

USE OF FORCE INCIDENT REPORT QUERY (UOFR)

UCJIS Home UOFRL ✖

UOFR Query

Use of Force Report Query

Agency ORI: * Report Type: *

From Date: * To Date: *

UCJIS Home UOFRL ✖

UOFR Query

Use of Force Report Query

Agency ORI: * Report Type: *

From Date: * To Date: *

Use of Force Report Query

Agency ORI: *

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Report Type: *

PDF ▼

From Date: *


02/01/2021

To Date: *

02/18/2021

 Submit

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

 uofr-02_18_2021.pdf



NOTES

- USE OF FORCE ENTRY ALLOWS FOR MODIFICATION AT ANYTIME
- AS PARTICIPATION IN USE OF FORCE INCREASES WE WILL BEGIN TO START DOING MONTHLY VALIDATIONS
- PARTICIPATION IS PUBLISHED IN THE FBI'S CRIME DATA EXPLORER WEBSITE AND SIMILARLY BCI IS WORKING ON PUBLISHING A CRIME STATISTIC DASHBOARD THAT COULD INCLUDE USE OF FORCE AND WILL BE MADE PUBLIC.

RECENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- RIOTS
- LET VS. USE OF FORCE

RIOTS

- 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



LET TRANSACTION

- LET IS A UCJIS TRANSACTION THAT IS REQUIRED FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT UNDER UTAH CODE 77-7-8.5
- LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE UTILIZE THE UCJIS-LET SITE TO REPORT TACTICAL GROUP DEPLOYMENTS AND FORCIBLE ENTRY INCIDENTS AS THEY OCCUR THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. A REPORTABLE INCIDENT FOR LET IS DEFINED AS:
 - ANYTIME A FORCIBLE ENTRY IS MADE WHILE SERVING A WARRANT OR
 - ANYTIME A “TACTICAL GROUP” IS DEPLOYED (SWAT, DRUG TASK FORCE, ETC.) AND/OR MAKES A FORCIBLE ENTRY WITH OR WITHOUT A WARRANT.



USE OF FORCE

- USE OF FORCE IS CONNECTED TO UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM
- H.B. 84 BECAME EFFECTIVE MAY 5TH, 2021. IT REQUIRES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO REPORT USE OF FORCE DATA TO BCI. REPORTING MUST BE DONE BY THE 16TH OF EACH MONTH PER STATE STATUTE.
- USE OF FORCE DATA COLLECTION IS FOR **TRANSPARENCY** BUT VERY DIFFERENT THEN AN LET TRANSACTION.
- REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF FORCE
 1. **WHEN A FATALITY OCCURS CONNECTED TO USE OF FORCE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**
 2. **WHEN THERE IS SERIOUS BODILY INJURY TO A PERSON CONNECTED TO USE OF FORCE BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**
 3. **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.**

ANY QUESTIONS