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Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 1:31 PM
To: useofforce@FBI.GOV
Cc: Wilkins, Kathy; Webb, Hank
Subject: RE: K9 U o F

Hi Vickie,

Good afternoon and thank you for this clarification!

Best,



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Yes it would qualify and the force applied would be "Canine".

Thanks,

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Hello,

Good morning and Happy Friday! We at the Montana Board of Crime Control recently received a question that we would like some clarification on. If a law enforcement agency utilized a K9 against an individual and subsequently that individual sustains serious bodily injury or dies, would this incident be reportable under the FBI's Use of Force data collection? I would think that it would qualify, however I would like to confirm.

Thank you!



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