

NATIONAL USE-OF-FORCE DATA COLLECTION

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.

The definition of *serious bodily injury* is based in part on 18 United States Code 2246 (4) and 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.”***

Did this incident result in...? (Select all that apply.)

- The death of a person due to law enforcement use of force?
- The serious bodily injury of person due to law enforcement use of force?
- 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?

If you were able to select any of the above categories, please answer the

The information in the blue highlighted sections on pages 1 & 2 should be completed within **48 hours** of the incident. **The remaining information can be provided as the investigation proceeds.**

Contact person reporting this incident to the Crime Control Bureau Staff for submission to the FBI

Name of the person reporting this incident: _____

Phone number of the Person reporting this incident: _____

Email of the person reporting this incident: _____

Date this incident was reported: _____

INCIDENT INFORMATION

The following questions ask for details about the incident as known by your agency currently. If information is still being assessed, please indicate "pending further investigation." You will be able to update the information at a later time. **All data elements must have a valid response indicated in order to save the incident information.**

Q1. Date of the incident (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Q2. Time of the incident (24-hour time HHMM) _____

Q3. Agency Information:

A. Originating Agency Identifier (ORI): ([see Pages 1-4 of the Instructions for Completing a Use-of-Force Report for a list of ORI numbers](#)) These instructions can be found in the **Other Resources** section at the bottom of the Montana Use-of-Force webpage (<http://mbcc.mt.gov/Requests/UOF-Requests>).

B. Agency Case Number (This number is requested to assist in tracking incidents through the data collection. It will not be released in its original format to the public)

Q4. Location of the incident

Address (include street address/intersection, city, state, and ZIP Code)

Latitude/longitude x-coordinate: _____ y-coordinate _____

Pending further investigation

Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q5. Location type of the incident (Please select one category that best fits.)

Abandoned/Condemned Structure

Air/Bus/Train Terminal

Amusement Park

Arena/Stadium/Fairgrounds/Coliseum

ATM (Automated Teller Machine) Separate from Bank

Auto Dealership New/Used

Bank/Savings and Loan

Bar/Nightclub

Camp/Campground

Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque

Commercial/Office Building

Community Center

Construction Site

Convenience Store

Daycare Facility

Department/Discount Store

(list continued onto next page)

- Dock/Wharf/Freight/Modal Terminal
- Drug Store/Doctor's Office/Hospital
- Farm Facility
- Field/Woods
- Gambling Facility/Casino/Race Track
- Government/Public Building
- Grocery/Supermarket
- Highway/Road/Alley/Street/Sidewalk
- Hotel/Motel/Etc.
- Industrial Site
- Jail/Prison/Penitentiary/Corrections Facility
- Lake/Waterway/Beach
- Liquor Store
- Military Installation
- Park/Playground
- Parking/Drop Lot/Garage
- Rental Storage Facility
- Residence/Home
- Rest Area
- Restaurant
- School-College/University
- School-Elementary/Secondary
- Service/Gas Station
- Shelter-Mission/Homeless
- Shopping Mall
- Specialty Store
- Tribal Lands
- Other
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q6. What was the reason for initial contact between the subject(s) and the officer(s)? (Please select one)

- Response to unlawful or suspicious activity [Skip to Q6a and Q6b]
- Medical, mental health, or welfare assistance
- Routine patrol other than traffic stop
- Traffic stop
- Warrant service
- Service of a court order
- Mass demonstration
- Follow up investigation
- Other
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q6a. If the use of force was in response to report or observation of “unlawful or suspicious activity,” what were the most serious observed offenses committed by the subject prior to or at the time of the incident?

Offense #1 _____

Offense #2 _____

Offense #3 _____

- Pending further investigation
- Unknown/Not reported

Q6b. The National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) or local incident number of report detailing criminal incident information on the subject.

- Pending further investigation
- Unknown/Not reported

Q7. Did the officer approach the subject(s)?

- Yes
- No
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q8. Was this an ambush incident?

- Yes
- No
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q9. Was a supervisor or a senior officer acting in a similar capacity present or consulted prior to when force was used in the incident?

- Yes
- No
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q10. Total number of officers who actually applied force during the time of incident _____

- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q11. Number of officers from **your agency** who actually applied force during the time of incident _____

- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q12. Total number of subjects that died or received serious bodily injury as a result of a law enforcement use of force, or, in the absence of death or serious bodily injury, received the discharge of a firearm at or in their direction _____

- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q13. If the incident involved officers who used force from multiple law enforcement agencies, please provide ORIs and case numbers for the local use-of-force reports at the other agencies. ([see Pages 1-4 of the Instructions for Completing a Use-of-Force Report for a list of ORI numbers](#)) These instructions can be found in the **Other Resources** section at the bottom of the Montana Use-of-Force webpage (<http://mbcc.mt.gov/Requests/UOF-Requests>).

ORI	CASE NUMBER
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SUBJECT INFORMATION

*Please complete the following set of questions from this section for each individual who was subject to force that resulted in death, severe bodily injury, or a firearm discharge applied by officers **from your agency** in the course of this incident. Do not include any witnesses or bystanders who were not the subject of force applied by law enforcement. **All data elements must have a valid response indicated in order to save the incident information.***

Subject Sequence Number _____

Q14. Age of subject at time of incident _____ years old

- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q15. Sex of subject

- Male
- Female
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown/Not reported

Q16. Race and ethnicity of subject (select all that apply)

- Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African-American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown/Not reported

Q17. Height of subject (report actual or estimated range of values) _____ feet _____ inches estimated

- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q18. Weight of subject (report actual or estimated range of values) _____ pounds estimated

- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q19. Was there an apparent or known impairment in the mental or physical condition of the subject?

- Yes [Go to Q19a]
- No
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q19a. Please indicate which conditions apply (Select all that apply)

- Mental health condition
- Alcohol impairment
- Drug impairment
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q20. Was the threat by the subject(s) perceived by the officer(s) to be directed to the officer or to another party?

- Officer
- Another party
- Both the officer and others
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q21. Did the subject resist the officer(s)?

- Yes [Go to Q21a]
- No
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q21a. What resistance or weapon was or believed to be involved? (Select all that apply)

- Attempted to escape or flee from custody
- Resisted being handcuffed or arrested
- Barricading self
- Using a chemical agent (acid, gasoline, pepper or OC (oleoresin capsicum) spray, etc.) against an officer or another
- Using an edged weapon against an officer or another
- Using an electronic control weapon against an officer or another
- Using a firearm against an officer or another
- Using hands/fist/feet against an officer or another
- Displaying a weapon at an officer or another
- Directing a vehicle at an officer or another
- Intentionally spitting or bleeding on an officer
- Throwing an article or object at an officer
- Making verbal threats
- Failing to comply to verbal commands
- Other types of passive resistance
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known
- None

Q22. At any time during the incident, was the subject armed or believed to be armed with a weapon (other than hands, fists, or feet)?

- Yes
- No
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q23. Type(s) of force used by law enforcement connected to serious bodily injury or death of the subject (Select all that apply)

- Firearm
- Electronic control weapon (Taser®)
- Explosive device
- Chemical agent/Pepper or OC (oleoresin capsicum) spray
- Baton
- Impact projectile
- Blunt instrument/flashlight
- Hands-fists-feet
- Canine
- Other
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q24. What were the subject's injuries received as a direct consequence of the use of force by law enforcement? (Select all that apply)

- Apparent broken bones
- Gunshot wound
- Loss of teeth
- Loss or partial loss of finger, toe, arm, leg, etc.
- Possible internal injury
- Severe laceration/puncture wound
- Canine bite
- Unconsciousness
- Possible cardiac event
- Other major injury
- Death
- None
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

OFFICER INFORMATION

*Please complete the following set of questions from this section for each officer who actually applied force that resulted in death, serious bodily injury, or discharged a firearm at or in the direction of a person in the course of this incident **from your agency**. Do not include any officers who were assisting or present; did not apply force; or applied force that did not meet the criteria as specified above. **All data elements must have a valid response indicated in order to save the incident information.***

Officer Sequence Number _____

Q25. Age of officer at time of incident _____ years old Pending further investigation

Q26. Sex of the officer

- Male
- Female
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown/Not reported

Q27. Race and ethnicity of the officer (select all that apply)

- Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African-American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown/Not reported

Q28. Height of the officer _____ feet _____ inches Pending further investigation

Q29. Weight of the officer _____ pounds Pending further investigation

Q30. Officer's years of service as a law enforcement officer (total tenure)

_____years

Pending further investigation

Q31. Does the officer work full-time (35 or more hours per week)?

Yes

No

Pending further investigation

Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q32. Was the officer on duty at the time of the incident?

Yes

No

Pending further investigation

Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q33. Was the officer readily identifiable by clothing or insignia at the time of the incident?

Yes

No

Pending further investigation

Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q34. Did the officer discharge a firearm at or in the direction of a person during the incident?

Yes

No

Pending further investigation

Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q35. Was the officer injured during the incident that precipitated the use of force?

Yes [Go to Q35a and Q35b]

No

Pending further investigation

Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q35a. What were the officer's injuries during the incident that precipitated the use of force (select all that apply)

Apparent broken bones

Gunshot wound

Loss of teeth

Loss or partial loss of finger, toe, arm, leg, etc.

Possible internal injury

Severe laceration/puncture wound

- Canine bite
- Unconsciousness
- Other major injury
- Death
- Pending further investigation
- Unknown and is unlikely to ever be known

Q35b. NIBRS (or local) incident number of report detailing assault or homicide of lawenforcement officer.

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- Pending further investigation
 - Unknown/Not reported