

Use of Force Incidents: Data Notes

Use of Force incidents detailed in the case-level spreadsheet occurred from November 1, 2020 forward. Police agencies reported these incidents to the state Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

Data Elements and Values

Table 1 shows the data elements and values for each incident.

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Data Elements and Values**

Response ID - Assigned by DCJS	Officer/Subject Age
Police Agency Name	Age in Years
Incident Date	Unknown/Not Reported
City/Town/Village (where incident occurred)	Officer/Subject Sex
County (where incident occurred)	Male
Incident Circumstance	Female
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	Unknown/Not Reported
Follow Up Investigation	Officer/Subject Race
Executing Arrest	White
Traffic Stop	Black
Medical, Mental Health, or Welfare Assistance	Asian
Service of a Warrant	American Indian/Alaskan Native
Routine Patrol Other than Traffic Stop	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Transporting/Holding Arrestees	Unknown/Not Reported
Demonstration	Officer/Subject Ethnicity
Service of a Court Order	Hispanic
JAIL - Responding to a Disturbance	Non-Hispanic
JAIL - Assault/Fighting Other Inmate or Officer	Unknown/Not Reported
JAIL - Discovery/Removal of Contraband	
JAIL - Escape/Attempted Escape/Capture/Return	
Other	

Table 2 shows the types of force used by officers available for agencies to report.

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Use of Force Types

Officer Use of Force Type (check all that apply)
Pointed Firearm
Used or Discharged Firearm
Pointed Electronic Control Weapon
Used or Deployed Electronic Control Weapon
Displayed Chemical Agent
Used or Deployed Chemical Agent
Pointed Impact Weapon
Used or Deployed Impact Weapon
Used a Chokehold or Other Similar Restraint
Conduct that Resulted in Serious Bodily Injury
Conduct that Resulted in Death

Additional Notes

- This spreadsheet only contains agencies that reported use of force incidents.
- Each row in the spreadsheet represents one use of force incident.
- New York City Police Department (NYPD) only reported incidents where a firearm was used or discharged, or where a chemical agent, electronic control weapon, or impact weapon was used or deployed. In addition, the NYPD did not report whether a chokehold or restraint was used or if there was conduct that resulted in serious bodily injury or death.