

Variable Name	Description	Acceptable Values
IS_ID	Anonymized Incident Summary number of the incident. The policy of the MPD is to draw an incident summary (IS) number for every reportable use of force or complaint against a member alleged to have used force. IS numbers are at the incident level, so they may contain multiple types of uses of force, multiple officers and/or multiple subjects. Any IS number that was subsequently canceled or dismissed due to later investigative findings has been dropped from this sample. Any IS number that was pulled only for the use of hand controls without injury or complaint of pain has been dropped from this sample. Any <a href="#">Office of Police Complaints</a> (OPC) complaint involving a use of force that was sustained and that was not already connected with an IS event has been added to this sample.	string of alphanumeric characters
IncidentDate	The date the incident occurred.	MM/DD/YYYY
IncidentTime	The time the incident occurred.	HH:MM
IncidentDistrict	The police district in which the incident occurred.	1D-7D, Other
CaseStatus	An indicator if the case has been closed by MPD.	Open or Closed
DateClosed	Date investigation of incident was closed. This value is missing for open cases.	MM/DD/YYYY or NULL
uof_type	The type of force used in the incident	One of 14 types of use of force or NULL if case is still open

<p>disposition</p>	<p>use of force determination</p>	<p>One of the five determinations listed below or NULL if the case is still open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justified, Within Departmental Policy – disposition reflects a finding in which a use of force is determined to be justified, and during the course of the incident the subject member did not violate an MPD policy;</li> <li>• Justified, Policy Violation – disposition reflects a finding in which a use of force is determined to be justified, but during the course of the incident the subject member violated an MPD policy;</li> <li>• Justified, Tactical Improvement Opportunity – disposition reflects a finding in which a use of force is determined to be justified; during the course of the incident no MPD policy violations occurred; and the investigation revealed tactical error(s) that could be addressed through non-disciplinary and tactical improvement endeavor(s);</li> <li>• Not Justified, Not Within Departmental Policy – disposition reflects a finding in which a use of force is determined to be not justified, and during the course of the incident the subject member violated an MPD policy;</li> <li>• Tracking Only -- Indicates the incident involved the pointing of a firearm or the tactical takedown without injury or complaint of pain. Because there was no injury or complaint of pain, the incident does not have one of the four investigative dispositions listed above and is listed as tracking only.</li> </ul>
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department_action	Any action the department took as a result of the investigation	List of one or more of six actions below or BLANK if no department action was taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training Referral- Member was referred to Metropolitan Police Academy for additional training.</li> <li>• Performance Documentation- A PD 62-E, a form that supervisors may use to record observations of a subordinate's job-related behaviors, was filed.</li> <li>• Corrective Action – A PD Form 750 (Dereliction Report), a letter of prejudice, or an official reprimand.</li> <li>• Adverse Action – Any fine, suspension, removal from service, or any reduction in rank or pay of any member who is not serving a probationary period.</li> <li>• No Action Taken- Member Separated- The officer voluntarily separated from the department before any department action was taken.</li> <li>• Termination- Dismissal from the MPD for cause in accordance with due process.</li> </ul>
Officer_id	Anonymized officer ID	string of alphanumeric characters
OfficerAssignment	The officer's assignment at the time of the incident	One of 17 divisions
OfficerGender	The gender of the officer involved in the incident.	Female, Male
OfficerRace	The race of the officer involved in the incident.	White/Caucasian, Black/African American, Hispanic or Other
year_force	The number of years that the officer has been employed with MPD under their current cadid at the time of the incident	Number, all returning senior police officers and officers with greater than 20 years of service, have 20+ years listed as their tenure.
subject_age	The age the subject was when the incident occurred	Number, Juvenile for individuals under 18 or NULL if subject age is unknown
subject_race	The race of the subject involved in the incident.	Black/African American, White/Caucasian, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander or NULL if unknown
subject_gender	The gender of the subject	Female, Male or Null if unknown

serious	<p>An indicator that the incident is a serious use of force- actions by members including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All firearm discharges by a member with the exception of range and training incidents, and discharges at animals;</li> <li>• All uses of force by a member resulting in a serious physical injury;</li> <li>• All head strikes with an impact weapon;</li> <li>• All uses of force by a member resulting in a loss of consciousness, or that create a substantial risk of death, serious disfigurement, disability or impairment of the functioning of any body part or organ;</li> <li>• All incidents where a person receives a bite from an MPD canine;</li> <li>• All uses of force by an MPD member involving the use of neck restraints or techniques intended to restrict a subject's ability to breathe; and</li> <li>• All other uses of force by a member resulting in a death.</li> </ul>	1 or 0, indicating whether the incident is a serious use of force or NULL if case is still open
CD	An indicator that the incident occurred during civil disturbance	1 or 0, indicating whether the incident occurred during a civil disturbance
animal	An indicator that the subject of the use of force was an animal and not a person.	1 or 0, indicating whether the subject of the use of force was an animal