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| 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 [Office of Police Complaints](https://policecomplaints.dc.gov/) (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 NA |
| uof\_type | The type of force used in the incident | One of 14 types of use of force or NA if case is still open |
| disposition | use of force determination | One of the five determinations listed below or NA if the case is still open:   * 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; * 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; * 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); * 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; * 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. |
| department\_action | Any action the department took as a result of the investigation | List of one or more of nine actions below of department action taken:   * Training Referral- Member was referred to Metropolitan Police Academy for additional training. * Performance Documentation- A PD 62-E, a form that supervisors may use to record observations of a subordinate’s job-related behaviors, was filed. * Corrective Action – A PD Form 750 (Dereliction Report), a letter of prejudice, or an official reprimand. * 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. * No Action Taken – Member Separated - The officer voluntarily separated from the department before any department action was taken. * Termination- Dismissal from the MPD for cause in accordance with due process. * Justified – No Action – No action was taken as a result of the allegation. * Tracking Only – No action was taken as the case was in tracking status. * Pending Disposition – No action has been taken and disposition has not yet been issued. |
| 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, Asian/Pacific Islander 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 NA 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 Other |
| subject\_gender | The gender of the subject | Female, Male or NA if unknown |
| serious | An indicator that the incident is a serious use of force- actions by members including:   * All firearm discharges by a member with the exception of range and training incidents, and discharges at animals; * All uses of force by a member resulting in a serious physical injury; * All head strikes with an impact weapon; * 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; * All incidents where a person receives a bite from an MPD  canine; * 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 * All other uses of force by a member resulting in a death. | 1 or 0, indicating whether the incident is a serious use of force |
| 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 |