

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal justice Information services Division has completed their Use of Force Pilot Study in regards to the initiation of a National Use-of-Force (UoF) Data Collection in response to local, state, tribal, and federal law enforcement's need to produce a national picture of the trends and characteristics of use of force by law enforcement. The collection and reporting will include use of force that results in the death or serious bodily injury of a person, as well as when a law enforcement officer discharges a firearm at or in the direction of a person. The data collected will focus on information that is readily known and obtainable by law enforcement on the circumstances surrounding an incident, the subjects, and the officers with the initial investigation following the incident. The interested local and tribal agencies may submit their UoF data to the FBI directly.

In anticipation of collection approvals, the FBI is advising all (UCR) reporting agencies that are not currently enrolled in the National UoF Data Collection, and would like to participate in the nationwide collection, to apply now for their LEEP accounts and UoF Portal Access. The application process may be completed at www.cjis.gov

Once applications have been submitted, please supply the full names of the applicants from your agency via email to useofforce@fbi.gov and the FBI will request those accounts be expedited. Once individuals have access to LEEP, they can log in to their account and locate the National UoF Data Collection icon to apply for their portal account. Once they click on this icon, they will be automatically directed to an access request form for the UoF portal. Once the information is completed and submitted, the UoF Help Desk will receive their information and can establish their account.

Should you have additional questions/concerns please contact the Use of Force Help Desk at useofforce@fbi.gov