



Reportable Uses of Force

The following types of reportable use-of-force were established by advisory group as instructed by the legislature and Chapter 10.118 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW).

TYPE	DESCRIPTION
POINT	Pointed a firearm at a person
DISCHARGE	Discharged a firearm at or in the direction of a person
ECW	Used an electronic control weapon at or in the direction of a person
CHEMICAL	Used a chemical irritant spray against a person or in the direction of a person
LESS LETHAL DISCHARGE	Discharged a less lethal shotgun or impact munitions at or in the direction of a person
IMPACT	Struck a person using an impact weapon or instrument, including but not limited to a club, baton, or flashlight
STRIKE	Used any part of the body to physically strike a person, including but not limited to punching, kicking, slapping, using closed fists, leg, or feet
VEHICLE	Used a vehicle to intentionally strike a person or vehicle
CANINE	Deployed a canine
NECK	Used a neck restraint
FORCE OTHER	ONLY when the use of force resulted in substantial injury, great bodily harm or a fatality AND the type of force is <u>not</u> included in the list above.

See the [WADEPS website](#) for the full use-of-force data dictionary.