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AG Kaul Announces New Use of Force and Arrest-Related Death Data Dashboard

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MADISON, Wis. – Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul today announced that the Bureau of Justice Information and Analysis (BJIA) in the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Law Enforcement Services has released <u>a new dashboard</u> detailing use of force and arrest-related death data collected from law enforcement agencies in Wisconsin.

"The release of this data marks the first time that our state government has made comprehensive, statewide use-of-force data available to the public. This information will allow for a more comprehensive, evidence-based understanding of use-of-force incidents in Wisconsin," said AG Kaul. "Thank you to the law enforcement agencies across the state whose commitment to transparency has ensured that use-of-force data for agencies serving 99% of Wisconsinites will be publicly available."

UFAD reports are reflected in the data when one or more of the following occurs:

- An officer utilizes force that results in the death of a person.
- An officer utilizes force that results in the great bodily harm of a person.
- An officer discharges their firearm at or in the direction of a person.
- A person dies while detained, arrested, or in the course of being arrested.

The data, required by <u>Wisconsin Statute 165.845</u> and the national <u>Death in Custody</u> <u>Reporting Act of 2013</u>, shows 96% of all Wisconsin law enforcement agencies reporting, covering 99.9% of Wisconsin's population.

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