

Subject Public safety: data regarding officer-involved death investigations

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Summary

The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) is required to form an independent Use of Force Investigations Unit to conduct investigations into officer-involved deaths. An “officer-involved death” means the death of another person that results from a peace officer's use of force while the officer is performing law enforcement duties.

This bill amends a subdivision requiring certain public data regarding officer-involved death investigations to be posted on the BCA’s website. It changes the current law to specifically enumerate what public data must be posted. It also provides a more comprehensive reference to the various ways that an investigation’s status can switch from being “active” to “inactive” under the law, which changes the classification of most investigative data from “confidential or protected nonpublic” to “public.”