Recommendation Update Form

This response is in reference to recommendation #26-5 / Area Command VA
Responsible SME: Dr. McKee
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*Please provide response to highlighted portions.

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After consultation with the Analytics and Internal Affairs: Force Divisions, we will include the situational factors involved in a Use of Force in the monthly report, starting with or before October's Monthly Use of Force Report. These fields have historically not been included due to two primary concerns: 1) these fields are often in flux until the investigations are complete and 2) we are reluctant to share data or fields that may single out one or two individuals.

To address the first concern, we will report on situational factors for only completed cases. We will make this clear in the monthly use of force report. To address the second concern, we aggregate any category with fewer than three community members included to "other".

We will also discuss a rolling quarterly force report to be published alongside the Monthly Use of Force report, where we can break these situational factors down more specifically to Area Command involved.

The technical issues preventing publication of these reports relate to the law change around WCAG accessibility standards. As the reports are built in Tableau and not in other software, they are not accessibility tagged by default, and require extensive manual editing to meet these standards. We are working on reconciling the software and staffing issues preventing this publication, and aim to have all of the not-yet-published reports made accessible within a month of the publication of the 2025 Annual Use of Force Report.

Recommendation Status: Approved ☑ Denied ☐

*If denied please give reasoning:

Chief made aware of recommendation: Yes ☑ No ☐

Chief Signature: C Garner Date: 10/28/26
*delayed for legal review