

# UTVDRS Incident Variables

## Demographics

- Person type (Victim, victim/suspect)
- First initial of the last name
- Day of the date of birth
- Age
- Transgender
- Sex
- Marital status
- Relationship Status
- Sex of Partner
- Pregnant
- Sexual Orientation
- Military
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Resident State
- Resident County
- Resident City1
- Resident Zip Code
- Homeless
- Education level

## Injury Details

- Manner of Death – Abstractor
- Manner of Death – DC, ME, LE
- Injury state
- Injury county
- Injury city
- Injury zip code
- Injury location
- Injury date
- Injury time
- Injured at work
- Injured at victim's home
- EMS present
- Victim in custody
- Recent release from institution
- Alcohol use suspected
- Survival time
- Immediate cause of death
- Underlying cause of death
- Death place
- Date of death
- Number of penetrating wounds
- Number of bullets
- Wound location (face, upper/lower extremities, head, torso, abdomen, spine)

## Circumstances

### Mental Health

- Mental health problem (diagnosed)
- Diagnosis (x2)
- Depressed mood
- Current treatment
- Ever treated
- Alcohol problem
- Substance abuse problem
- Other addiction problem

### Relationship and Life Stressors

- Intimate partner problem – homicide
- Intimate partner problem – suicide
- Family relationship problem
- Other relationship problem
- Physical fight (2 people)
- Argument
- Timing related to argument
- Abuse led to death
- History of abuse as a child
- Previous perpetrator of violence past month
- Previous victim of violence past month

### **Criminal Activity**

- Precipitated by another crime
- Nature of First crime listed
- Nature of Second crime listed
- First crime in progress
- Stalking
- Prostitution or sex trafficking
- Terrorist attack
- Walk-by assault
- Gang related

### **Homicide/Legal Intervention Specific**

- Justifiable self defense
- Victim was a police officer on duty
- Victim was a bystander
- Random violence
- Victim was an intervener
- Victim used a weapon
- Mercy killing
- Hate crime
- Jealousy (lover's triangle)
- Brawl (3 or more in a physical fight)
- Drive-by shooting
- Drug involvement

### **Suicide/Undetermined Specific**

- History of suicide attempts
- History of expressed suicidal thoughts or plans
- Recently disclosed suicide thoughts
- Disclosed thoughts to whom
- Left a note

### **Life Stressors (each can be endorsed crisis as applicable)**

- Contributing criminal legal problems
- Civil legal problems
- Contributing physical health problem
- Job problem
- Financial problem
- School problem
- Eviction or loss of home
- Suicide of friend or family contributed to death
- Non-suicide death of friend or family
- Anniversary of traumatic event
- Disaster exposure

### **Unintentional Firearm Death**

- Hunting
- Target shooting
- Self-defensive shooting
- Celebratory firing
- Loading or unloading gun
- Cleaning gun
- Showing gun to others
- Playing with gun
- Gun mistaken for a toy
- Dropped gun
- Thought safety was engaged
- Thought gun was unloaded, magazine disengaged
- Thought gun was unloaded, other
- Unintentionally pulled trigger
- Bullet ricochet
- Gun defect or malfunction
- Fired while holstering/unholstering
- Fired while operating safety/lock
- Other mechanism of injury

### **Type of Weapon Used**

- Firearm
- Non-powder gun
- Sharp instrument
- Blunt instrument
- Poisoning
- Hanging, strangulation, suffocation
- Personal weapons
- Fall
- Explosive
- Drowning
- Fire or burns
- Shaking (i.e. Shaken Baby Syndrome)
- Motor vehicle

### **If Firearm Used**

- Firearm type
- Firearm caliber
- Firearm gauge
- Firearm make or NCIC code
- Firearm model
- Gun stored loaded
- Gun owner
- Gun stored locked
- Firearm stolen

### **Suspect Information**

- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Relationship to victim
- History of abuse of victim by this suspect
- Suspect was caregiver for victim
- Suspect attempted suicide after incident
- Suspect is also a victim
- Suspect mentally ill

### **Toxicology**

- Individual substances found
- Identified as cause of death
- Person medication prescribed for
- Toxicology summary shows what substances were tested for and their results

### **Drug Overdose Module**

- Type of drug poisoning
- Previous drug overdose
- Treatment for substance abuse
- History of opioid/heroin abuse
- Scene indications of drug abuse (multiple choices, choose all that apply)
- Other scene indication
- Naloxone/Opioid antagonist administered
- Bystanders present at time of overdose
- Route of exposure (multiple choices, choose all that apply)
- Victim treated for pain at the time of injury
- Use of prescription morphine
- Number of opioid prescriptions to in past 30 days
- Number of pharmacies dispensing opioids to victim past 180 days
- Number of doctors writing opioid prescriptions to victim past 180 days

## **Interpersonal Violence (IPV) Module**

### **General incident**

- Type of IPV incident
- Identified Victim (may not be same victim as incident)
- Identified Perpetrator (may not be same suspect as incident)
- Evidence of premeditation
- Homicide during argument
- During child drop-off/pick-up
- Warrant issued
- Suspect arrested/charged/convicted/died follow
- Restraining order ever
- Restraining order at the time of the incident
- Restraining order type
- Restraining order served
- Persons protected by restraining order

### **Collected for both victim and perpetrator**

- Prior arrests
- Type of arrests
- Prior convictions
- Type of convictions
- Prior IPV arrests
- Physical illness/includes diagnosis
- Disability (developmental, sensory or physical)
- Alcohol use suspected
- Drug abuse suspected
- Mental health diagnoses
- Current treatment for mental Health Department
- Drug and/or alcohol abuse
- Disclosed intent to commit suicide
- History of suicide attempts
- Cohabitation status
- Time in IPV relationship
- Breakup or breakup in progress
- Children under 18 living at home
- Any children not offspring of victim
- Any children not offspring of perpetrator
- Number of children exposed to homicide
- Number of children 5 or younger exposed to homicide
- Use of child as shield during incident
- Child intervened during incident