

FBI database to track deadly encounters with police

National response to shootings

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The federal government is launching a national database that will track when law enforcement officers use deadly force, providing more transparency about police shootings that have inflamed tensions in cities around the country.

For years, the public has debated whether law enforcement officers have become too trigger-happy — especially in dealing with African-Americans and other minorities — but basic information about police shootings and use of force has been elusive.

It's mainly been left to news organizations to fill the void by compiling their own databases to understand the problem, an effort that took on greater urgency in the wake of deadly police shootings of unarmed black men that gave rise to the Black Lives Matter movement.

The FBI national database, announced recently and being launched in January, will catalog incidents in which a death or serious bodily injury occurs, or when officers discharge a firearm at or in the direction of someone. It also will track gender, age, ethnicity and other demographic information.

There will be limitations, however, because police



Clatsop County District Attorney's Office

A Seaside police officer was justified in a fatal shooting in July, the district attorney's office ruled.

departments are not required to report their information to the national database.

On the North Coast, there have been two fatal police shootings over the past few years, both involving the same Seaside police officer. The district attorney's office ruled the shootings were justified.

"It strikes me as sort of crazy that in a modern, First World country that prioritizes democratic freedoms the way that the United States does, we don't have the basic information that we need to have to discuss a fairly important issue of officers taking civilians' lives," said Seth Stoughton, an associate law professor at the University of South Carolina



St. Anthony Police Department

A Minnesota police officer is shown after shooting into a vehicle at Philando Castile during a traffic stop in Falcon Heights, Minn., in 2016.

who has researched police use of force for years.

There are an estimated 60

million encounters between officers and civilians every year. About 1,000 people are

killed in altercations with police each year.

Police estimate that less than 5 percent of arrests involve use of force. Law enforcement officials hope the database will help dispel the notion that fatal encounters and inappropriate use of force are rampant.

"The whole point of having a national database is so everyone can speak from a factual basis about what's really happening. There's so much news today about police use of force and yet there has never been a factual, established database against which to compare," said Rick Myers, executive director of the Major Cities Chiefs Association. "If you lis-

ten to the national narrative of the police use of force, you'd think it was much higher than that."

It will not be mandatory for agencies to report the information. A related FBI database that collects data on officers killed and assaulted shows that about 11,000 police agencies — out of 18,000 nationwide — provide information.

Stoughton anticipates a similar number of agencies will provide information to the new database.

The agencies most likely to provide the data, he said, will be larger and midsized agencies, many of them that already collect and disseminate information to the public on these encounters.

"It at least starts us down that road and it's a road that we as a society that we've been reluctant to walk down before," Stoughton said.

John Bostain, a former police officer in Virginia who now travels the country training law enforcement, said he hopes most agencies will participate.

He's concerned that some agencies may not be willing to participate or may not have the resources to provide the data to the FBI. The database will only be useful and reliable if agencies make a point of participating, he said.

The national debate makes it especially imperative to participate, he said.

"Law enforcement was slow on the uptake. I don't think law enforcement realized we could've gotten out front of this narrative," Bostain said.

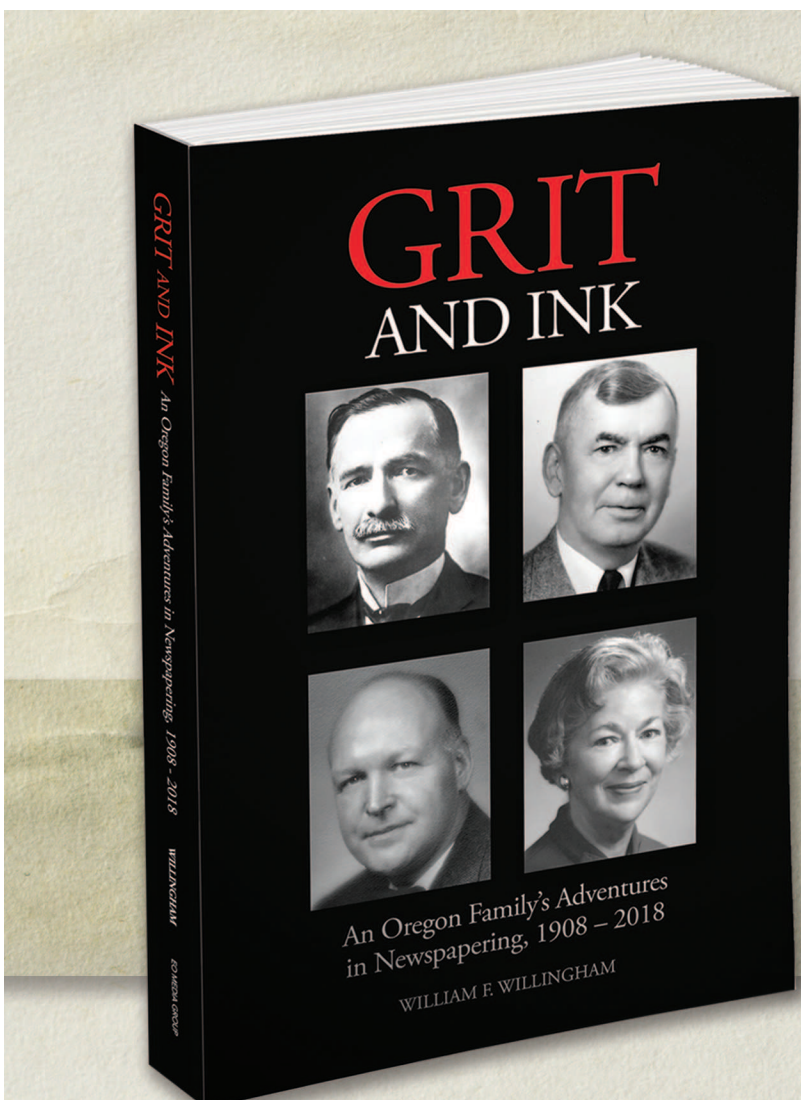
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TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings
MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING												DECEMBER 3	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)	The Good Doctor "Quarantine" (N)	News (N)		(3:35) Jimmy Kimmel	
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)	The Great Christmas Light Fight (N)	The Good Doctor "Quarantine" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)		(3:35) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" (N)			Deal/No Deal "Happy Howie Days" (N)	KING 5 News (N)		(3:35) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(7) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Neighborhood (N)	H.Together (N)	Magnum P.I.	Bull "Separation" (N)	News (N)		(3:35) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Neighborhood (N)	H.Together (N)	Magnum P.I.	Bull "Separation" (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)		(3:35) Colbert	
8	KGW	(3) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" (N)	The Voice "Live Top 10 Performances" (N)			Deal/No Deal "Happy Howie Days" (N)	News (N)		(3:35) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Arrow "Unmasked" (N)		LegendsTomorrow "Hell No, Dolly!" (N)	News (N)	Friends		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Rd. "The Boomer Years"	Ore. Experience	Ore. Experience	U.S. Marine Band "New England Spirit"	Independent Lens		"An Honest Liar"	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Resident "The Prince and the Pauper"	9-1-1 "Stuck"		10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)		Page Six TV	
18	KPDx	(18) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)	Resident "The Prince and the Pauper"	9-1-1 "Stuck"	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy		American Dad!	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Resident "The Prince and the Pauper"	9-1-1 "Stuck"		Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	News (N)		The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Bob's Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy		Final Space	Seinfeld
22	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) NFL Football	Washington Redskins at Philadelphia Eagles (L)			(15) SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)			NFL PrimeTime			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	NFL PrimeTime
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) Boxing Top Rank		College Football Bowl Special					SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	Poker World Series			SportsCenter
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(3:35) Friends
32	DISN	(32) Movie	(4:45) Under the Sea	Raven's / Raven's	(4:45) Raven's Home	(10) Andi Mack	(3:35) Coop & Cami	Bizaardvark (N)	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd		Bunk'd	Raven's Home
34	FAM	(34) (5:25) Life-Size 2: A Christmas Eve (18) Tyra Banks.		(25) *** The Santa Clause (94) Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson, Tim Allen.				Pop Up Santa Holiday Special (N)				The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) (4:45) Krampus (4:40) Krampus (2015, Horror) Adam Scott, Emjay Anthony, Toni Collette.		(35) *** Old Dogs (2009, Comedy) Robin Williams, Kelly Preston, John Travolta.				(25) ** Old Dogs (09, Com) Robin Williams, John Travolta.					
36	LIFE	(36) A Gift Wrapped Christmas (15) Travis Milne, Beverley Mitchell, Meredith Hagner.		My Christmas Inn (2018, Drama) Rob Mayes, Jackée Harry, Tia Mowry-Hardict.		(05) Snowed-Inn Christmas (17) Andrew Walker, Tasha Smith, Bethany Joy Lenz.							
38	ROOT	(38) (5:00) NCAA Basketball Troy/Fla. S. (L) Xterra (N)		Snow Motion (N)		Focused (N)	Mark Few (N)	Press Pass (N)	UFC UFC Fight Night 43				UFC (N)
39	FS1	(39) (5:30) NCAA Basketball Florida A&M at DePaul (L)		Fair Game		Speak for Yourself		TMZ Sports (N)	CFB: Inside Slant	NCAA Basketball Iowa at Michigan State			
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	*** I Am Legend (2007, Sci-Fi) Alice Braga, April Grace, Will Smith.						*** Rise of the Planet of the Apes (11) James Franco.	
44	COM	(44) (1:15) The Office (5:50) The Office	Conflict Resolution"	(2:25) The Office		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office		The Office	The Office
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers	This One Stings"	DrillingDown "Nothing Will Stop Them"		The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper (N)						(05) Curse Oak Island "A Family Album"	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48	"Knock Knock"	The First 48 "Trap House"		The First 48 "The Chase/ One Shot/ Dead Wrong/ Secrets and Lies"						(05) The First 48 "Dangerous Company"	
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Medium "Five Star Readings" (SF) (N)		Medium "You Made Me a Believer"		Mama Medium "Faded Memories" (N)	Think You Are "Mandy Moore" (N)	Think You Are "Hilary Duff"			
48	DISC	(48) OutlawsMemphis	"Damn the DMV"	OutlawsMemphis "Hustler's Paradise"		MemphisFullThrottle "Desert Do-Over"		Street Outlaws (N)	Street Outlaws (N)	To Be Announced			
49	NGEO	(49) Mars "Darkness Falls"		America's Parks "Grand Canyon"		One Strange Rock "Gasp"		Mars "Contagion" (N)	Border Battle (N)	StarTalk "Bill Nye" (N)			
50	TNT	(50) (5:15) *** Real Steel (2011, Sci-Fi) Evangeline Lilly, Dakota Goyo, Hugh Jackman.		Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans.		*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002, Family) Elizabeth Mitchell, Eric Lloyd, Tim Allen.						*** The Santa Clause 2 (02) Elizabeth Mitchell, Tim Allen.	
51	AMC	(51) ** Jingle All the Way (96, Com) Sinbad, Phil Hartman, Arnold Schwarzenegger.											
52	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw						Flyers "All That We Left Behind" (P) (N)	
53	FOOD	(53) Holiday Baking "Re-Gifting"		Holiday Baking "Holiday Hoopla"		Holiday Baking "Holiday Artistry"		Holiday Baking "Light and Inspiring" (N)	Christmas Cookie Challenge (N)			Holiday Gingerbread Showdown "Elf"	
54	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It "Overseas Oversight"		Love It or List It		Love It or List It "Elbow Room"		Love It or List It (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters
56	FX	(56) ** Pixels (2015, Action/Comedy) Kevin James, Josh Gad, Adam Sandler.		*** Ghostbusters (2016, Action) Kristen Wiig, Kate McKinnon, Melissa McCarthy.								Ghostbusters (16) Melissa McCarthy.	
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360	Cuomo Prime Time			CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
59	FNC	(59) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night Hard news and analysis of the most compelling stories.			Hannity			Fox News @ Night	
61	CNBC	(61) Greed "Lesson in Greed/ Soldier Scam"		American Greed: Scam		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	Shark Tank			Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRV	(63) Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 1" 1/3		Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 2" 2/3		Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part 3" 3/3		Vanderpump Rules (SP) (N)	Unanchored "Bon Voyage" (P) (N)			Watch What (N)	Vanderpump Rules
64	TCM	(64) Movie	The Dragon Murder Case	(4:45) *** The Casino Murder Case (35) Rosalind Russel.		(15) *** The Bishop Murder Case (30) Leila Hyams, Basil Rathbone.						The Garden Murder Case	
65	SYFY	(65) (4:30) *** Avengers: Age of Ultron (15) Robert Downey Jr., *** Ant-Man (2015, Action) Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.							Nightflyers (N)	(5:55) Futur. "Fry and Leela's Big Fling"	(2:25) Futurama		
162	RFD	(162) Rancher (N)	Red Steagall (N)	Horse Master 2/2	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Gaither Gospel Hour	American Rancher	Red Steagall		Product Showcase	



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