

# Open Data: VSP Officer Involved Shootings

**Agency:** Vermont State Police

**Data Source:** Multiple Sources

**Timeframe:** 1977 – Present

**Field Count:** 11

**Updated:** Monthly

## **Disclaimer**

Records in this dataset only include cases which have been officially closed with a final court disposition made on the legality of the shooting. This dataset should not be compared to other similar datasets as they often use sources such as news reports, public records, and social media posts that are unofficial and unverified.

## **Dataset Description**

This dataset contains information related to officer involved shootings reported by the Vermont State Police (VSP) between 1977 and the current year. These data are collected by the VSP investigative unit on a case-by-case basis. This particular dataset is made available in an effort to highlight and address concerns of officer involved shootings. Should you have questions about this dataset, you may contact Scott Waterman at the Vermont State Police (802-241-5312 | [scott.waterman@vermont.gov](mailto:scott.waterman@vermont.gov)).

## **Field Descriptions**

**Date:** Date the shooting occurred.

**Trooper:** Name of the trooper involved in the shooting.

**Subject:** Name of the subject involved in the shooting.

**Gender:** Gender of the subject involved in the shooting.

**Age:** Age of the subject at the time of the shooting.

**Injuries:** Type of injury sustained by the subject as a result of the shooting.

**Town:** Town where the shooting occurred.

**Legal Outcome:** Official legal outcome of the shooting.

**Summary:** Summary description of the event.

**Case ID:** Unique number assigned to each case by the Vermont State Police.

**Count:** Numeric value used to count crash records for data visualizations such as charts and graphs.

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