

OFFICER NON-FATAL SHOOTING REPORT GUIDELINES

Chapter 50 Illinois Compiled Statutes, 709/5-12, mandates law enforcement agencies report to the I-UCR Program of information on any instance when a law enforcement officer discharges his or her firearm causing a non-fatal injury to a person, during the performance of his or her official duties or in the line of duty

Firearm is defined as handgun, shotgun, or rifle. The injury incurred by the person does not need to be significant. A slight grazing from the projectile is sufficient cause to report the incident. Incidents when a bystander is an unintended victim of a shooting are also reported.

The following incidents are not reported as officer non-fatal shootings:

- Incidents when an officer discharges his/her firearm, but it does not result in an injury to the intended target or any other individual at the scene of the incident.
- Incidents when an officer accidentally discharges his/her firearm resulting in an injury to an individual.
- Incidents using what is considered to be a non-lethal weapon with rubber bullets or sandbags as projectiles.