FORM **PPCS-1(X)** (3-28-96)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS ACTING AS COLLECTING AGENT FOR THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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POLICE-PUBLIC	survey, send then Services, Room 2	n to the A 027, Bure	ssociate Direc au of the Cens	tor for Manager sus, Washingtor	ment n, DC 20233.
CONTACT SURVEY	Sample		ol number		
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FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Only administer this supplemen	nt to persons ag	ged 12+	in 7th Enui	meration Hou	useholds
A. Field representative code B. Respondent					
001 Line number 002 003	Age N	lame			
C. Type of PPCS interview	D. Reason for	noninte	erview		
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2 □Telephone (Self) 3 □ Personal (Proxy)	2∟Not a 3□NCVS		for PPCS		
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₅□Noninterview – <i>FILL ITEM D</i>					
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Read introduction					
	nt to ack you	a fow a	westions s	shout any c	ontacte
INTRO 1 Now think back to the last 12 months. I want to ask you a few questions about any contacts you may have had with the police during the last 12 months, that is since, 1995. By police I mean, for example, city, county, state police or federal police, housing or transit police, or any other type of law enforcement officer. This does not include private security guards. Also, please do not include contacts with police officers whom you may see on a social basis or who may be related to you or to contacts that occurred outside the U.S.					
E. CONTACT SCR	REEN QUESTIC	ONS			
1a. During the last 12 months, did you have any cont police officer?	tact with a		ı□Yes		
police officer:			₂□No – <i>EN</i> ₃□Don′t re	ID INTERVIE	W
				TERVIEW	
1b. Were any of these contacts with a police officer(s	s) in person,	007	ı□Yes		
that is face-to-face?				ID INTERVIE	W
1c. How would you best describe the reasons for the contacts with the police over the last 12 months? As I read some reasons, tell me if any of the cont once or more than once. (Mark all that apply)	?	 	ONCE	MORE THAN ONCE	NOT AT ALL
You saw a police officer –		i			
(a) to report a crime		800	1 🔲	2	3 🗌
(b) to ask for assistance		009	1 🔲	2	3
(c) to let the police know about a problem in the neighborhood		010	1 🔲	2	3 🔲
You saw a police officer because you were involving a traffic incident in which –	ved				
(d) you received a traffic or parking violation		011	1 🔲	2	3 🗌
(e) you were involved in a traffic accident		012	1 🔲	2	3 🔲
(f) you were a witness to a traffic accident		013	1 🔲	2	3 🔲
Police asked you questions about –					
(g) a crime in which you had been a victim		014	1 🔲	2	3
(h) a crime in which you had been a witness		015	1 🔲	2	3 🔲
(i) a crime they thought you were involved in		016	1 🔲	2	3 🗌
(j) what you were doing in the area		017	1	2	3
You saw a police officer for any of these other re	easons –				
(k) the police had a warrant for your arrest		018	1 🔲	2	3 🗌
(I) casual encounters with police		019	1 🔲	2	3 🗌
(m) community meetings with police		020	1 🔲	2 🗆	3 🗆
(n) some other reason – <i>Please specify _▽</i>		021	1 📙	2	3
(o) no specific reason		022	1 🗌	2	₃ 🗆
CHECK FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Is box 1 or 2 market	d in		□Yes – A	sk item 1d	
ITEM A category (i) in item 1c?		İ	□No – Sk	ip to CHECK	ITEM B

E. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS - Continued				
1d. You reported that the police asked you questions about a crime they thought you were involved in. Did they frisk you or pat you down?	1 Yes 2 No			
CHECK FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Is box 1 or 2 marked in category (j) in item 1c?	☐Yes – Ask item 1e ☐No – Skip to item 1f			
1e. You reported that the police asked you questions about what you were doing in the area. Did they frisk you or pat you down?	024 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No			
1f. During any of these in-person contacts, did a police officer handcuff you?	025 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No – Skip to item 2a			
1g. For which of the contacts you reported did a police officer handcuff you? (Mark all that apply) FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Read only categories marked 1 or 2 in item 1c.	o26 1 □To report a crime 2 □To ask for assistance 3 □To let the police know about a problem in the neighborhood 4 □Other reason – Specify 4 □Other reason – Specify			
	o30 5 Received a traffic or parking violation 6 Involved in a traffic accident 7 Was a witness to a traffic accident 032 8 A crime in which respondent had been a victim 9 A crime in which respondent had been a witness 035 10 A crime they thought respondent was involved in 036 11 What respondent was doing in the area 12 Police had a warrant for respondent's arrest 038 13 Casual encounters with police 039 14 Community meetings with police 15 Some other reason 041 16 No specific reason			
2a. In any of these contacts with a police officer, did any officer warn you that he or she would use physical force such as: a nightstick or baton, a firearm, a chemical spray, a flashlight, a police dog, or any device other than handcuffs to restrain you or to take you into custody?	1 Yes 2 No			
2b. In any of these contacts with a police officer, did any officer actually use any form of physical force against you including using any of the items just mentioned?	043 1 Yes 2 No			
CHECK FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Is box 1 (Yes) marked in item 2a or 2b?	□Yes – <i>Ask item 3</i> □No – <i>END INTERVIEW</i>			
3. How many times did the police actually use or threaten to use force against you during the last 12 months?	More than once – How many times? Read INTRO 2			
INTRO 2 You say that police used force agains Please limit your answers in the followed an injury or which you consider.	t you more than once during the last 12 months. wing questions to any contact in which you der to have been the most serious.			
4a. Did you know that the person was a police officer at the time of this incident?	1 ☐ Yes – Ask item 4b 2 ☐ No – Skip to item 4c			
4b. How did you know that the person was a police officer at the time of the incident? (Mark all that apply)	o46 o47 o48 o49 o49 o50 o50 o50 o60 o60 o60 o60 o60			
	051 ₅□Don't know – <i>Skip to item 5</i>			

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E. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS - Continued				
4c. Why didn't you know that the person was a police officer at the time of the incident? (Mark all that apply)	052 053 054 055 056		respondent a bado in a police vehicl spondent	ge or identification e
	057	6□Don't know		
5. Was the police officer in this incident a (read answer categories) –	058	department, police depar 2 Federal law the FBI, the Customs, missuch as house campus police.	enforcement off DEA, Immigration ilitary police, or om some other p sing police, tran	ment, or state ficer such as on/INS, a Park Ranger? police agency sit police, or
6a. During the incident, did the police officer, do any of the following (read answer categories)? (Mark all that apply)	059 060 061 062 063	Hit or punch Hick you Hold you by Use a choke Use some otl	the arm	– Please specify _⊭
	065	7□None		
6b. During the incident, did a police officer, warn use or actually use any of the following weapons (read answer categories)? (Mark all that apply)	066 067 068 069 070	Nightstick of the Nightstick o		rify _戻
	072	7□No weapon w	vas used – <i>Skip to</i>	item 7
CHECK ITEM D FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – ASK the following for each weapon that is marked in item 6b. How was the weapon used by the police officer. Was it used only to threaten or restrain you or was it actually used on you?	 	THREATEN RESPONDENT ONLY	RESTRAINED RESPONDENT ONLY	ACTUALLY USED IT ON RESPONDENT
a. Nightstick or baton	073	1	2 🗌	з 🗆
b. Flashlight	074	1	2	3 🗌
c. Police dog	075	1 🗌	2	з 🗌
d. Chemical or pepper spray	076	1	2	3 🗌
e. Firearm (such as a handgun, rifle or shotgun)	077	1 🔲	2	3 🗌
f. Other weapon	078	1	2 🗌	з 🗌
CHECK ITEM E FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Is box 2 or 3 marked for category e (firearm) in CHECK ITEM D?	 	□Yes – Ask iter □No – Skip to		
6c. You said that a firearm was actually used against you. Did the police officer shoot the firearm during this contact?	079	¹□Yes ₂□No – <i>Skip to l</i>	item 7	
6d. Were you shot by the officer during this contact?	080	¹□Yes ₂□No		

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	E. CONTACT SCREEN QUESTIONS - Continued					
7.	Did you do any of the following during the incident (read answer categories)? (Mark all that apply)	082 2 083 3 084 4 0 085 5 0 086 6 0 087 7 0 088 8 089 9 0 090 10 0 091 11 0	Threaten the officer Assault or attack the officer Interfere with the officer while he/she was interviewing, investigating, or arresting someone else Possess a weapon such as a firearm, knife, or club Block an officer's exit or entrance or interfere with his or her movement in any way Attempt to escape, hide, or evade the officer such as by fleeing or being involved in a high-speed chase Resist being handcuffed Resist being placed in a police vehicle Ask bystanders to become involved in the incident Try to protect someone else from an officer Do anything else that might have provoked the officer to use or warn you about the use of force – Please specify			
8a	Had you been drinking or using drugs		Did nothing Yes			
oa.	before this incident?		No − Skip to item 9			
8b.	Which was it, drinking, using drugs, or both?	2	Drinking only Drugs only Both drinking and using drugs			
9.	Was it daytime or nighttime when the incident occurred?		Daytime Nighttime			
10.	How many officers were present during this incident?	097	Number of officers present Don't know number of officers			
	F. CHARACTERIST	ICS OF (DEFICER(S)			
CHE	CK FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Is the number in		Yes – Skip to item 11c No – Ask item 11a			
11a.	Tell me about the officer with whom you had the contact. Was the officer White, Black, or some other race?	3	White Black Other – Specify			
11b.	Was the officer male or female?	099 1 2	Male Female Skip to item 12a			
11c.	Tell me about the officers with whom you had the contact. Were the officers White, Black, or some other race?	2	All white All black All of some other race Mostly white Mostly black Mostly some other race Equally mixed Don't know race of any/some			
11d.	Were the officers male or female?	2	All male All female Mostly male Mostly female Equally mixed Don't know			

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G. INJURIES				
12a. Were you injured as a result of this incident?	102 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No - Skip to item 12d			
12b. What type of injury was it (read answer categories)? (Mark all that apply)	103 1 Gunshot wound 104 2 Broken bones or teeth knocked out 105 3 Internal injuries 106 4 Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling or chipped teeth 107 5 Other − Please specify ✓			
12c. What type of care did you receive for your injury?	1 No care received 2 Respondent treated self (e.g. bandage) 3 Emergency services only 4 Hospitalization 5 Other − Specify			
12d. To your knowledge, was any police officer injured in this incident?	1 Yes – Ask item 12e 2 No 3 Don't know Skip to item 13			
12e. What type of injury was it (read answer categories)? (Mark all that apply)	110 1 Gunshot wound 111 2 Broken bones or teeth knocked out 112 3 Internal injuries 113 4 Bruises, black eye, cuts, scratches, swelling or chipped teeth			
	114 5 □ Other - Please specify 115 6 □ Don't know			
12f. What type of care did the officer receive for his/her injury?	116 1 □ No care received 2 □ Emergency services only 3 □ Hospitalization 4 □ Other - Specify □			
	₅□Don't know			
H. OF	FENSES			
13. As a result of this contact with the police, were you charged with any of the following crimes (read answer categories)? (Mark all that apply)	117 1 Resisting arrest 118 2 Assaulting an officer 119 3 Unlawful flight from the officer 120 4 Obstructing justice 121 5 Other - Please specify 122 6 Don't know 123 7 No charges			
14. Following this contact with the police, were you charged with any (other) crimes such as (read answer categories) – (Mark all that apply)	124			

	I. CITIZEN ACTIONS TAKEN					
15.	Looking back at this incident, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	138 1 □ Properly – END INTERVIEW 2 □ Improperly 3 □ Don't know				
16 a.	Did you take any formal or informal actions, such as filing a complaint or lawsuit, claiming that unnecessary or excessive force was used against you by police in this incident?					
16b.	Have your actions only been informal, such as a telephone call to the police department to complain about the incident, with no official written complaint or lawsuit filed with any public agency?	140 1 Yes - END INTERVIEW 2 No				
16c.	With whom have you actually filed formal written complaints or initiated formal actions (read answer categories)? (Mark all that apply)	141 142 2 Law enforcement agency employing the officer 143 144 145 146 146 146 146 147 148 149 149 149 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 140 140				
17.	In your own words, how would you describe th started the incident? What happened next?	e incident and how it happened. What				

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