



individual's age, gender, and ethnicity;

- b. The specific age of an individual subject to use of force;
- c. The de-escalation tactics used prior to the use of force;
- d. The number of instances a firearm was displayed or discharged by a police officer in addition to another use of force;
- e. A summary of incidents where an individual subject to use of force suffered an injury directly related to the use of force; and,
- f. For the use of a conducted energy weapon ("taser"):
  - a. The total number of taser deployments; and
  - b. The average number of taser cartridges used per incident.

2. As used in this subsection, "use of force" means the types of force described in Title 11 of the police departmental manual, as may be amended.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its final passage, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

#### Analysis

This ordinance, as amended, amends Section 2.44.115 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws to require reporting related to the use of force by the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department ("MNPD").

Currently, MNPD is required to provide certain reports to the Metropolitan Council related to crime and traffic stops.

The ordinance under consideration requires a quarterly use of force report to be submitted by MNPD to the Council within 30 days of the end of the months of March, June, September, and December. "Use of force" is defined as the types of force described in Title 11 of the MNPD manual, beginning with hand-held chemical spray/conducted energy weapon and increasing stages of intensity under the definition of Force-Continuum. The quarterly report must contain the following information:

- Demographic information for the individual subject to the use of force, including the individual's age (which may be provided by age range), gender, and ethnicity;
- The specific age of a minor individual subject to use of force;
- The number of instances a firearm was displayed or discharged by a police officer in addition to another use of force;
- The number of incidents where an individual subject to use of force suffered an injury directly related to the use of force, including the number of incidents that were in compliance with police policy and out of compliance with police policy; and,
- For the use of a conducted energy weapon ("taser"):
  - The total number of taser discharges; and
  - The average number of taser cartridges used per incident.