



S.1258 – PRIDE Act (115th Congress)

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Title	Police Reporting Information, Data, and Evidence Act of 2017 “To require States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding use of force incidents involving law enforcement officers and civilians, and for other purposes.”
Introduced By	Cory Booker, D-NJ, Van Hollen, D-MD
Co-sponsors	
Bill History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced in the 115th Congress on 5/25/2017. • Identical bill was introduced in the 114th Congress by former Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) on 6/2/2015. Sen. Booker was a co-sponsor to this bill. No further action was taken on this bill after its introduction.
Committee	Senate Judiciary
Companion Bills	H.R. 2676 ¹ , sponsored by Rep. Castro D-TX-20 (identical bill)
Summary of Bill	The PRIDE Act makes grants available to law enforcement agencies that comply with its provisions to improve reporting of police encounters with civilians. Incident reports will include specific details about the civilian, the force used, and the officer’s objective; these reports will be publically accessible.
Key Provisions	<p>Section 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines the “use of force” as the “use of a firearm, taser, explosive device, chemical agent, baton, impact projectile, blunt instrument” or the use of a physical body part (e.g. hand or fist) against an individual. <p>Section 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires reporting of: the race of “each civilian against whom law enforcement officer used force;” the date, time, and location of the incident; whether the civilian was armed at the time force was employed; the reason force was used; information about the injuries sustained; the number of civilians and officers involved in the incident; and a brief description of the circumstances surrounding the incident. • Requires the incident description to include: the type of force used; the legitimate police objective for using force; any resistance of the civilian involved; and efforts of the officer to de-escalate or minimize violence. • Requires the Attorney General to make the collected information available to the public. <p>Section 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to eligible law

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	enforcement agencies to: comply with the act's requirements and setup public awareness campaigns to gain information for the public about the use of force by or against law enforcement officers, implement trainings on de-escalation, implicit bias, crisis intervention techniques, and adolescent development.
Related Federal Bills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● S.411- End Racial and Religious Profiling Act of 2017² (House Companion: H.R. 1498³) ● H.R. 630- National Statistics on Deadly Force Transparency Act of 2017⁴ ● S. 1918- Police CAMERA Act⁵ (House Companion: H.R. 3944⁶) ● S.1610- Walter Scott Notification Act⁷
Action in States	
Related Partner Reports (with hyperlinks)	
Other Sources and Publications (with hyperlinks)	<p>Washington Post (Article by Wesley Lowery 7.8.2014) Any proposal to gather data that didn't provide money for its collection was dead on arrival</p> <p>Daily News (Article by Evan Grossman 7.7.2017) Why 13 NFL players called members of Congress on Thursday</p> <p>Defending Rights & Dissent (11.5.2015) Statement of Support</p> <p>The Guardian (Article by Jon Swaine & Oliver Laughland 6.2.2015) U.S. Senators Call for Mandatory Reporting</p>
For Actions on Criminal Justice Reform: [link TBA]	

² To eliminate racial, religious, and other discriminatory profiling by law enforcement, and for other purposes. For Latest Action: [Click Here.](#)

³ Identical bill to S. 411, discussed *supra* note 2. For Latest Action: [Click Here.](#)

⁴ To require the Attorney General to issue rules pertaining to the collection and compilation of data on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers. For Latest Action: [Click Here.](#)

⁵ To amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement agencies in purchasing body-worn cameras and securely storing and maintaining recorded data for law enforcement officers. For Latest Action: [Click Here.](#)

⁶ Identical bill to S. 1918, discussed *supra* note 5. For Latest Action: [Click Here.](#)

⁷ To require law enforcement agencies to report the use of lethal force, and for other purposes. For Latest Action: [Click Here.](#)