

**Representative Angela Romero** proposes the following substitute bill:

**LAW ENFORCEMENT WEAPONS USE AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Angela Romero**

Senate Sponsor: Todd D. Weiler

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires a law enforcement officer to file a report after pointing a firearm or a conductive energy device at an individual.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires a law enforcement officer to file a report after pointing a firearm or a conductive energy device at an individual;
- ▶ provides procedures for submitting a report;
- ▶ requires supervisory review of a report; and
- ▶ provides exceptions.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53-13-116**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53-13-116** is enacted to read:

**53-13-116. Report required after pointing a firearm at an individual.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Conductive energy device" means a weapon that uses electrical current to disrupt voluntary control of muscles.

(b) "Firearm" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-10-501](#).

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as that term is defined in Section [53-13-103](#).

(d) "Officer-involved critical incident" means the same as that term is defined in Section [76-2-408](#).

(2) A law enforcement officer shall file a report described in Subsection (3) if, during the performance of the officer's duties:

(a) the officer points a firearm at an individual; or

(b) the officer aims a conductive energy device at an individual and displays the electrical current.

(3) (a) A report described in Subsection (2) shall include:

(i) a description of the incident;

(ii) the identification of the individuals involved in the incident; and

(iii) any other information required by the law enforcement agency.

(b) A law enforcement officer shall submit a report required under Subsection (2) to the officer's law enforcement agency within 48 hours after the incident.

(4) A supervisory law enforcement officer shall review a report submitted under Subsection (3)(b).

(5) This section does not apply to:

(a) law enforcement training exercises; or

(b) an officer who, as part of an officer-involved critical incident, engaged in conduct described under Subsection (2)(a) or (2)(b).