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11/22/1977	Unavailable	John Fagerholm	Timothy Mayers	Male	16	Deceased	Shaftsbury	Justified	Tpr. Fagerholm was engaged in a gunfight with a burglary suspect and was shot in the abdomen. Suspect Timothy Mayers was shot and killed by Tpr. Fagerholm.
12/22/1980	592-126	Mike Leclair	Clarence Clark	Male	46	Deceased	Chester	Justified	Troopers were responding to a call regarding a bank robbery in Ludlow; the suspect fired one shot inside the bank. BOL was issued for vehicle and suspect. Cpl. LeClair and Trp. Holton located the vehicle on Smokeshire Road in Chester. A short slow-speed pursuit ensued before the vehicle stopped for a third time. The operator, Clarence Clark, exited the vehicle and pointed a handgun at troopers. Cpl. LeClair discharged his weapon, striking and killing Clark.
8/12/1983	2008-83-01256	Tom Powlovich	Jeffery Robarge	Male	20	Deceased	Ferrisburg	Justified	State Police were responding to assist Vergennes Police Department on a domestic call involving Robarge. Robarge had fired a shot in the victim's house before leaving. When Robarge was confronted by officers, he refused to comply with their commands. A Police K9 was sent on Robarge, Robarge shot the K9 then shot at officers. Officers returned fire shooting and killing Robarge. The K9 was treated and recovered from its injury.
9/2/1985	2011-85-09259	Dane Shortsleeve	Nathan Spackman	Male	18	Deceased	Brownsville	Justified	Spackman entered a bar in Brownsville and pointed a rifle at the bartender demanding alcohol. He then left in a large farm tractor, eventually ramming a blockade of cruisers and running on foot. He barricaded himself in a nearby cottage where TSU members were called. After Spackman raised his rifle in the direction of troopers, he was shot and killed.
3/17/1990	Unavailable	Fred Washburn	Sean Allain	Male	18	Injured	Rutland	Justified	Sean Allain was shot after leading police on a high-speed chase for 45 minutes in a stolen car. Allain was wanted for the murder of Gregg Oeretz and Lisa Novak in Bondville, Vermont. Allain was in the car belonging to the murdered couple.
3/23/1991	2003-91-02758	Todd Chisholm	Richard Root	Male	48	Deceased	Fairfax	Justified	Root took four individuals hostage at a church in Fairfax. At one point the Hostages were able to escape. Root left the church armed with a handgun taking another person hostage as he walked to a nearby residence. Root was subsequently shot and killed by Trooper Chisholm.
10/24/1992	Unavailable	Gerard Goguen / John Wnek	Steven Walden	Male	27	Injured	Randolph	Justified	Stephen Walden was intoxicated and reportedly suicidal when he attempted to harm several subjects with a running chainsaw. Upon the arrival of troopers at the scene, Walden ran at them with the running chainsaw. He refused troopers' commands to stop and was shot and injured.
6/11/1996	96B300753	Dan Troidl / Todd Protzman	Roland Clark	Male	66	Injured	Fairlee	Justified	Roland Clark drove into the barracks parking lot yelling obscenities and left on Route 25. A pursuit ensued and after eventually stopping in Fairlee, Clark exited his vehicle and shot twice in the direction of Sergeant Dan Triodl and Trooper Todd Protzman. Both troopers returned fire. Clark was hit and injured.
8/19/1997	97H200792	Russ Robinson / Eric Albright	Carl Drega	Male	67	Deceased	Bloomfield	Justified	Carl Drega shot and killed two New Hampshire state troopers and two civilians in Colebrook, NH. He then crossed into Vermont and died in a shootout with multiple officers in Bloomfield.
4/8/2000	00D300680	Robert Vargo	Richard O'Bert	Male	47	Deceased	Pownal	Justified	Troopers Vargo, Fagerholm, Gemperline and Schmidt responded to a trailer park to a report of a woman being beaten outside of a trailer. The victim identified O'Bert as the perpetrator. Troopers confronted O'Bert in the trailer; he was known to have weapons. O'Bert made a lunging motion with his right hand at Trooper Fagerholm. Trooper Vargo fired once with his duty pistol, killing O'Bert.
9/23/2000	00B202834	Larry Smith	Wendall Wilcox	Male	51	Deceased	Orleans	Justified	Wendall Wilcox had shot several rounds at a residential area in Orleans village, striking residences and a propane tank. When confronted by troopers, he raised his rifle in their direction. Wilcox was subsequently shot and killed.
9/24/2001	01A104352	JR Winn / Greg Enzor	Elisei Borlovan	Male	43	Deceased	Williston	Justified	Troopers encountered Borlovan in traffic after responding to a reported attempted robbery by Borlovan at a gun shop. Borlovan pointed a semi-automatic rifle at troopers. Borlovan was shot and killed.
4/14/2002	02C102130	Tom Jacques	David Harvey	Male	33	Injured	Pittsford	Justified	Troopers responded to a report of a domestic assault. Harvey was the accused and had left the scene in a truck. He returned to the scene and emerged from the truck with a rifle. He pointed it in the direction of troopers. Harvey was subsequently shot and killed.
10/5/2002	02D303075	John Helfant / Paule Finney	Maurice Lizotte	Male	63	Deceased	Rochester	Justified	Troopers responded with family members of Lizotte and the town constable for a welfare check on Lizotte following reported concerns about his well-being. Upon their arrival at the residence, Lizotte fired at troopers from the house with a rifle. Troopers returned fire, and Lizotte was killed.

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11/10/2002	02D303344	Mark Harvey	Unknown	Male		No injuries	Sharon	Justified	Perpetrator fled scene after firing on trooper in vehicle. No injuries.
11/12/2002	02D202613	Chris McCrillis / David Bark	Kimberly Greene	Female	41	Injured	Townshend	Justified	While investigating an assault complaint, Greene came out of her house and was pointing a handgun in the direction of troopers, yelling to get off her property. Greene was shot and wounded.
7/6/2003	03C201345	Robert Patten	Merrill Patten	Male	38	Deceased	Vergennes	Justified	While responding to a domestic disturbance, Merrill Patten was armed with a handgun and refused orders to put it down, pointing it in the direction of troopers. Patten was subsequently shot and killed. Trooper and subject were not related.
6/22/2004	04D302603	Paul Gauthier Jr.	James Millett	Male	40	Injured	Royalton	Justified	Millet was engaged in a high speed pursuit in which he was ramming his car at responding troopers after being stopped. Millet was shot and wounded.
6/24/2006	06B301520	Mark Thomas / Andrew Campagne	Joseph Fortunati	Male	40	Deceased	Corinth	Justified	Troopers were called by the Fortunati family for assistance after he pulled a gun on family members. Fortunati pointed his gun at responding troopers, and was subsequently shot and killed.
4/22/2008	08B300833	Mike Manley / Hugh O'Donnell	Darren Tufts	Male	41	Deceased	Bradford	Justified	Troopers responded to Tuft's residence for a complaint that he was shooting in the residence. When troopers arrived the residence was on fire. Tufts appeared in a doorway and pointed a semi-automatic rifle at troopers. Tufts was subsequently shot and killed.
11/17/2008	08C203179	Stephen McNamara	Charles Cantin	Male	40	Injured	Bristol	Justified	Tpr. McNamara was backing up Bristol police for report of Cantin having broken into a third-party residence. Cantin approached officers swinging a golf club at them. Cantin was shot and injured.
11/19/2008	08C105882	Tom Mozzer	John Walters	Male	51	Injured	Proctor	Justified	Sgt. Mozzer responded to the Walters residence for a welfare check on Walters. Upon entering the home, he was confronted by Walters, who was armed with a pistol and fired at him. Mozzer returned fire. Walters was shot and injured.
12/28/2008	08D305156	Stacy Corliss	John Connelly	Male	26	Injured	Bethel	Justified	Tpr. Corliss responded to call that Connelly broke into his brother and sister in law's apartment and pointed a gun at them. Responding troopers confronted Connelly on the porch of the residence, where Connelly pointed a gun at troopers. He was shot and injured.
8/2/2010	10B202421	Ben Shelp	Donald Poulin	Male	36	No injuries	West Charleston	Justified	Poulin was wanted in regard to damaging a subject's vehicle. He was spotted and a pursuit began that ended on a class 4 road. Trooper Shelp attempted to take Poulin into custody. Poulin accelerated backward toward Shelp. Shelp fired at the vehicle in response. Poulin was not hit.
10/28/2010	10C105379	Chris Lora	James Lamont	Male	36	Deceased	Rutland	Justified	James Lamont was wanted by U.S. Marshals. After being identified, he was pulled over in a car with two other individuals. When Lamont got out of the car, he pulled two handguns from his waistband and pointed them at troopers. Lamont was subsequently shot and killed.
4/26/2011	11A301812	Paul Feeney / Roger Farmer / Steve Cuttita	Jeffrey Davis	Male	27	Injured	Williamstown	Justified	Davis was on furlough and stole a vehicle. When encountered by troopers he led them on a high-speed chase. During the pursuit he rammed several cruisers. Davis was subsequently shot and killed.
11/17/2011	11C203167	Lewis Hatch	Gerald Woodburn	Male	52	Deceased (self inflicted)	Salisbury	Justified	Troopers were attempting to enter a home a home to take Woodburn into custody for a reported domestic assault. Woodburn shot at troopers and they returned fire, but did not hit Woodburn. Woodburn then retreated into the kitchen and died by a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
4/30/2012	12A101526	Dustin Robinson	Jonathan Martel	Male	40	Deceased	Stowe	Justified	Martel had committed a burglary and was being actively tracked by troopers. When encountered, Martel made a sudden movement toward troopers with a shooter type stance with a cellphone in his hands. Martell was subsequently shot and killed.
9/8/2012	12B103064	Brian May	William Mahoney	Male	35	Injured	St. Johnsbury	Justified	Mahoney stole a vehicle and broke into a home. He then broke into a school bus and used the radio to say he had a bomb. When troopers confronted him on the bus, he made a sudden movement to a holster on his side. Mahoney was subsequently shot and killed.
4/16/2014	14C301329	Eugene Duplissis / Matt Daley	Timothy Foley	Male	48	No injuries	Lake Dunmore	Justified	Foley shot and injured neighbors. Troopers responded. Foley shot at troopers with birdshot, injuring both. Troopers returned fire. Foley was not hit and surrendered to troopers.
5/28/2014	14B201677	Dennis Girouard / Seth Loomis	Eric Jackson	Male	27	Injured	Barton	Justified	Following a long pursuit after stealing multiple vehicles, Jackson rammed VSP cruisers occupied by troopers. Jackson was subsequently shot and injured.

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9/4/2014	14C202861	Mike Dion	Tina LaBossiere	Female	42	Injured	Bristol	Justified	Troopers were called to a residence in Bristol for a report of a man who had shot himself. LaBossiere was the man's girlfriend. She picked up the gun he used and approached troopers, waving the gun in their direction. She was subsequently shot and injured.
9/12/2015	15A307471	Christopher Brown	Robert Smallidge	Male	48	Injured	Fayston	Justified	Trooper Brown responded to a complaint by homeowners to have Smallidge removed after he was reportedly intoxicated and belligerent. Upon arrival, Smallidge refused orders by Trooper Brown and pulled a sawed-off pellet rifle and pointed it in Brown's direction. Smallidge was subsequently shot and injured.
12/22/2015	15A106458	Matt Cannon	Kenneth Stevens	Male	56	Deceased	Burlington	Justified	Trooper Cannon and DEA Agent Tim Hoffman shot and killed Stevens during a DEA Task Force search warrant on Stevens' residence. Stevens was armed with a black powder rifle which he pointed at officers as they entered his residence.
9/1/2017	17B404570	Eric Vitali, Lyle Decker, Matt Cannon, Michael Anderson, Christopher Brown	Michael Battles	Male	32	Deceased	Poultney	Justified	Troopers were assisting the Rutland County Sheriff's Department with an aggravated domestic assault arrest. Battles was in the residence refusing to come out. Following a lengthy standoff and attempts to negotiate a peaceful outcome, Battles pointed a handgun at troopers outside the residence. Battles was subsequently shot. The handgun was later determined to be a BB gun.
1/16/2018	18A300274	Cory Lozier, Lyle Decker, David White, Isaac Merriam, Brandon Degree, Christopher Brown, Eugene Duplissis, Charles Winn, Michael Philbrick (MPD)	Nathan Giffin	Male	32	Deceased	Montpelier	Justified	Montpelier police responded to an armed robbery at VSECU; Giffin was the suspect. Giffin ran onto the athletic field at the school and was contained by law enforcement. A standoff with Giffin ensued, then Giffin approached and pointed a pistol at troopers and was shot by multiple officers. Giffin's weapon was later discovered to be a BB gun.
2/11/2018	18A100700	Christopher Brown, Rick Greenough (RPD)	Benjamin Gregware	Male	42	Deceased	Bolton	Justified	VSP received a call with concerns about Gregware's well-being and stating he may be intoxicated and just purchased ammunition. Troopers reached Gregware by phone and remained on the phone with him trying to render assistance to him, Gregware eventually hung up on them as troopers were trying to pull him over. Gregware exited his vehicle with a loaded gun to his head and was shot and killed as he advanced toward police. VSP was assisted by Richmond Police Department.
5/3/2018	18B102623	Jason Lengfellner (VSP); Brattleboro PD: Shawn Wilson, Mike Cable, Steven Stanley	Mark Triolo	Male	46	Injured	Brattleboro	Justified	Law enforcement in Vermont were attempting to locate Triolo after an armed robbery earlier in the week that Triolo was suspected of committing. Triolo then robbed the Ascutney Sunoco and Allen Bros Market. Triolo was located in Brattleboro shortly after the two robberies. Triolo was shot and wounded after being confronted by law enforcement following the two armed robberies and refusing to comply with commands that he show he hands. He was later found to be unarmed.
10/18/2018	18B303475	Thomas Sandberg	Bernard Rougeau	Male	48	Injured	Pownal	Justified	Rougeau's family called for help and advised Rougeau was intoxicated and they were concerned for his welfare. Rougeau left the residence with a long gun prior to troopers arriving. Rougeau later emerged from the woods armed with a shotgun, and he failed to comply with verbal commands by troopers. Rougeau then attempted to shoulder the shotgun at which time Trooper Sandberg discharged his shotgun.
1/7/2019	19B300064	Raymond Witkowski, Shawn Sommers	Matthew Novick	Male	40	Injured	Arlington	Justified	A family member of Novick called to advise state police of concerns for Novick's welfare. The caller stated Novick had access to numerous firearms. Troopers arrived on scene and attempted to contact Novick. While on scene, troopers heard several gunshots from within the residence. A while later, Novick exited the residence with an AK-47-style semi-automatic rifle, walked up his driveway toward troopers, refused to comply with commands from troopers and started shooting in the direction of Witkowski and Sommers. Troopers shot back, striking Novick.
3/9/2019	19B101289	Eugene Duplissis	John-Victor Wetherby	Male	33	Injured	Rockingham	Justified	Law enforcement including state police and Bellows Falls police were attempting to locate Wetherby for attempted murder charges. Wetherby was possibly in a residence in Rockingham. In the process of clearing the residence, Troopers located Wetherby in a bedroom, pointing a gun at troopers when they entered. Sgt. Duplissis discharged his pistol, grazing Wetherby.

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5/5/2019	19B201775	Eric Vitali	James Luce	Male	19	Injured	Hartford	Justified	Troopers responded to assist Hartford PD with a domestic assault call with shots fired. Luce was contacted by troopers on the Quechee West Hartford Road. Luce refused to comply with their commands, Trooper Vitali fired his shotgun at Luce, grazing Luce with a pellet from the shotgun round. Luce was eventually taken into custody.
5/11/2019	19B201841	Matthew Tarricone, Neil Carey	Jeremy Potwin	Male	39	Deceased	Tunbridge	Justified	An extensive manhunt was underway for Potwin following an escalating series of crimes committed by Potwin over several weeks. Potwin was located in a residence in Tunbridge along with a female. VSP Tactical team surrounded the residence and negotiations ensued with Potwin. Potwin refused to come out of the residence. After several hours, Potwin emerged from the home carrying two handguns and holding the woman hostage. When he pointed a weapon in the direction of the state police's Tactical Services Unit, Potwin was engaged by Tarricone and Carey, who fired their patrol rifles, and Mr. Potwin was struck.
12/3/2019	19B503414	Robert Helm, Matthew Hood	Greg West	Male	28	Injured	Bristol	Justified	Two state troopers and an officer with the Bristol Police Department responded to a residence in town for a domestic complaint and report that he had a shotgun. They encountered West on the steep driveway between the home and Lower Notch Road. The troopers and the officer had several verbal exchanges with West, trying to de-escalate the situation, offering to get help for West and encouraging him to put down the shotgun. West ultimately refused to drop the shotgun, and the two troopers fired multiple rounds from their patrol rifles, striking West multiple times.
12/6/2020	20B404757	Craig Roland	Reginald Book	Male	70	No injuries	West Haven	Justified	State troopers were looking for Reginald Book following a domestic dispute and located him inside his van on a property in West Haven. Book refused to comply with commands to exit the van, leading to a lengthy standoff. At one point during the standoff, Book drove his van toward a trooper, prompting another trooper on scene, Craig Roland, to fire his department-issued handgun at the van, after which the driver stopped. No one was injured.
7/19/2022	22B1004362	Jesse Robson, Samuel Truex (VSP); Ryder Carbone (Brattleboro Police Department)	Matthew Davis	Male	34	Deceased	West Brattleboro	Justified	State troopers and Brattleboro police were investigating a homicide and looking to speak with Matthew Davis, 34, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, as a person of interest in the case. A VSP detective was conducting a neighborhood canvass when he recognized a person who fit Davis's description walking on Western Avenue. Multiple law-enforcement officers responded to the area and encountered Davis. The shooting occurred after a short foot pursuit when Davis pulled a knife and lunged at police who were seeking to speak with him in connection to the death investigation. Two state troopers and a Brattleboro police officer fired their weapons. Davis was pronounced deceased on scene.
6/12/2024	24A3003825	Adam Roaldi	Jason Lowery	Male	41	Deceased	Orange	Justified	Trooper Adam Roaldi was responding to a call requesting a welfare check related to a juvenile matter at 87 Spencer Rd. in the town of Orange. After dealing with the primary call, he encountered an unconscious man behind the wheel of a car parked in the driveway. The man, later identified as Jason Lowery, 41, was seated next to a sawed-off shotgun. After multiple commands from the trooper, Lowery eventually exited the vehicle, but a struggle ensued when the trooper attempted to secure the firearm. During the struggle, Trooper Roaldi fired his duty weapon, striking Lowery, who was pronounced deceased at the scene.
7/14/2024	24A5003620	Joshua Mikkola, Richard Berlandy	Brenden Sackal	Male	30	Injured	Burke	Justified	Brendan Sackal was subject of an arrest warrant in Rhode Island and became involved in a pursuit with federal law enforcement in New Hampshire before he crossed into Vermont, where VSP troopers joined. The pursuit continued at slow speeds into Burke, where Sackal rammed a VSP cruiser before coming to a stop, exiting his vehicle and firing an automatic weapon at troopers. Two VSP troopers returned fire, striking and wounding Sackal.