**Attachment 5**

NVDRS Data Elements

###### List of Variables (Note: variables with \* are available in WISQARS NVDRS)

**Incident Information**

Date of addition/change

Version of software

Case status

Number of source documents in incident

Number of persons in incident

Number of weapons in incident

Date supervisor checked incident

Date supervisor rechecked incident

Supervisor note field

Number of non-fatally shot persons in incident

Narrative of the incident

Witness(es) to fatal incident

Child witness(es) to fatal incident

CFR additional information

Re-abstraction from data year

Re-abstraction of incident number

**Document notes**

Document type

Person who entered record

Source agency requested from

Source agency’s internal record number

Date record requested/expected/sought

Date record re-requested/re-searched

Date record received

Date record abstracted/imported

Date entered data checked

Document determined to be unavailable

Document notes field

**Person Information (Victim and Suspect)**

Death type

Person type

Last name

First name

Middle name

Social Security #

Date of birth

Age

Age unit

Sex

White

Black

Asian

Pacific Islander

American Indian

Other

Unspecified

Hispanic/Latino/Spanish

State

County

City

Address

ZIP code

Country

US Census tract

US Census block group

**Person Information (Victim only)**

*Death Certificate Variables*

Death Certificate number

Birth place

Country of birth if not listed

Ever served in US armed forces (veteran)

Marital status

Place of death

Place of death if other

Date pronounced dead

Date of death

State of death

Immediate cause of death text

Cause leading to immediate cause text

Next antecedent cause of death text

Underlying cause of death text

Underlying cause of death code

ICD 4th (character)

ICD 5th (character)

Autopsy performed

Person was pregnant

Manner of death

Date of injury

Time of injury

Type of location where injured

Injured at work

State of injury FIPS code

County of injury

City of injury FIPS code

Street and number of injury site

US Census block group of injury

US Census tract of injury

Survival time no. of units

Unit of time used in survival time

Education

Number years of education

Usual occupation code

Usual occupation text

Kind of business/industry code

Usual industry text

Multiple conditions on death certificate 1-20

## Victim Variables

## Coroner/Medical Examiner Variables

Person attempted suicide after incident

ZIP code of injury

At person’s home

EMS at scene

Homeless status

Current occupation

Victim in custody when injured

*Toxicology Variables*

Alcohol use suspected

Date specimens were collected

Time specimens were collected

Testing for alcohol

Alcohol test results

Blood alcohol concentration results

Testing for amphetamines

Amphetamine test results

Testing for antidepressants

Antidepressant test results

Testing for cocaine

Cocaine test results

Testing for marijuana

Marijuana test results

Testing for opiate(s)

Opiate test results

Other drug/ substance test results

Type of other substance

*Wound location variables*

Number of wounds

Number of bullets that hit victim

Wound to the head

Wound to the face

Wound to the neck

Wound to the upper extremity

Wound to the spine

Wound to the thorax

Wound to the abdomen

Wound to the lower extremity

## Supplementary Homicide Report

SHR circumstance

SHR situation

SHR homicide type

SHR justifiable homicide circumstance

**Victim Weapon and Suspect Variables**

Primary weapon that killed victim

Second weapon causing injury

Third weapon causing injury

Total number of NVDRS weapons for this victim

Primary suspect for this victim

Second suspect for this victim

Third suspect for this victim

Victim’s relationship to suspect 1

Victim’s relationship to suspect 2

Suspect was caregiver

History of abuse of victim

Total number of NVDRS suspects for this victim

**Suicide, Homicide and Undetermined Circumstance Variables**

## Circumstances known

Current depressed mood

Current mental health problem

Type of first metal illness diagnosed

Type of second metal illness diagnosed

Other mental health diagnosis

Current treatment for mental illness

Ever treated for mental illness

Alcohol problem

Other substance problem

Other addiction

Precipitated by another crime

Nature of first other crime

Nature of second other crime

First other crime in progress

Argument over money/property/drugs

Jealousy (lovers’ triangle)

Intimate partner violence related

Other argument, abuse, conflict

Drug involvement

Gang related

Hate crime

Brawl (mutual physical fight)

Terrorist attack

Victim was a bystander

Victim was a police officer on duty

Justifiable self defense/law enforcement

Victim used weapon

Victim was intervener assisting crime victim

Mercy killing

Person left a suicide note

Disclosed intent to commit suicide

History of suicide attempts

Crisis in past 2 wks

Physical health problem

Intimate partner problem

Other relationship problem

Job problem

School problem

Financial problem

Suicide of friend or family in past 5 years

Other death of friend or family in past 5 years

Recent criminal legal problem

Other legal problems

Perpetrator of interpersonal violence past month

Victim of interpersonal violence past month

Other suicide circumstance

Family stressors

Anniversary of a traumatic event

History of abuse as a child

Eviction/loss of home

Mentally ill suspect

Random violence

Drive-by shooting

Other circumstance

**Unintentional Firearm Death Circumstance Variables**

Circumstances known

Hunting

Target shooting

Self-defensive shooting

Celebratory firing

Loading/unloading gun

Cleaning gun

Showing gun to others

Playing with gun

Other context of injury

Thought safety was engaged

Thought unloaded magazine disengaged

Thought gun was unloaded, other

Unintentionally pulled trigger

Bullet ricochet

Gun defect or malfunction

Fired while holstering/un-holstering

Dropped gun

Fired while operating safety/lock

Gun mistaken for toy

Other mechanism of injury

**Hospital Information**

Victim seen in ED

Victim admitted to inpatient care

First external cause of injury code from hospital

Second external cause of injury code from hospital

**Weapon Variables**

*Firearms*

Firearm information known

Gun recovered

Bullet recovered

Casing recovered

Firearm type

Other firearm type text

Make or NCIC code

Other firearm make text

Firearm model

Firearm model text

Cartridge specification

Firearm caliber

Firearm gauge

Firearm serial number

Firearm stolen

Firearm trace attempted

Gun owner

Gun stored loaded

Gun stored locked

Youth gun access narrative

**Weapon Trace Information**

Date of firearm first purchase

State of firearm first purchase

City of firearm first purchase

Firearm importer’s name

Firearm importer’s state

Firearm importer’s city

##### Poisons

Type of poison

Code for poison

Name of poison if other

Patient drug obtained for

Carbon monoxide source, if CO

###### Child Fatality Review Module

#### Victim Variables

CFR records available on victim

##### Victim Health Information

Victim had a physical illness at time of injury

If yes, specify diagnosis

Victim had disability at time of injury

If yes, disability was physical

If yes, disability was developmental

If yes, disability was sensory

*Prenatal history*

Infants: Prenatal care prior to 3rd trimester

Infants: maternal recreational drug use

Infants: maternal alcohol use

Infants: maternal tobacco use

Infants: victim born prematurely

*CPS Contacts*

Prior CPS report on the victim’s household

If yes, CPS report filed on whom

If yes, report substantiated

Physical abuse substantiated

Sexual abuse substantiated

Neglect substantiated

CPS case opened on other kids due to this death

*Other Prior System Contacts by Victim*

Victim contact with police

Victim contact with juvenile justice system

Victim contact with the health care system

Victim contact with mental health services

Households contact with police

Victim/ primary caregiver contact with social services

Victim/primary caregiver contact with WIC

Victim/primary caregiver contact with Medicaid

Primary caregiver on welfare/financial assistance

##### Suspect Information

Specific person suspected

Suspect arrested as perp in this death

Suspect charged as perp in this death

Suspect prosecuted

Suspect convicted

Convicted of original charge

CPS report or referral ever filed on the suspect

Suspect ever charged with a prior homicide

*Household Information*

Type of residence in which victim lived

Length of time in residence

Unrelated adult living in household

Other children <18 yrs in household

Marital relationship of victim’s biological parents

*Domestic Violence and Substance abuse*

Intimate partner violence in victims household

Intimate partner violence in victim’s foster home

Substance abuse in victims household

Substance abuse in victim’s foster home

##### Supervision at the Time of Incident

Perpetrator was supervisor

Quality of supervision a factor

Supervisor’s relationship to victim

Supervisor’s age

Supervisor’s sex

No supervision

Supervisor drug/alcohol impaired

Supervisor distracted or asleep

Other supervisory factor

##### Primary Caregivers (Information collected on up to two parents or caregivers)

Primary caregiver a victim or suspect in the incident

If yes, caregivers ID in the incident

Relationship to victim

Person lived with victim

Primary caregiver age at time of incident

Primary caregiver sex

Had legal custody of victim at time of death

Had documented history of maltreating

Had a previous child die in his/her care

*Data Sources Used by CFR*

C/ME records

SS/CPS records

Police/Law Enforcement records

School records

EMS records

Health Provider/Hospital records

Public Health Department records

Mental Health Records

Juvenile Justice Records

Death certificate

Other records

Specify (what other records)

##### CFR Committee Decisions

CFR conclusion matches death certificate

If no, manner the CFR designated

Text to specify other manner

Action taken to change the official manner

Result of action

CFR determination of preventability

*CFR Mental Health*

History of inpatient psychiatric treatment

Taking psychiatric med. at time of death

Barriers to accessing mental health care

Intimate Partner Violence Module

**Incident Variables**

IPV Incident Type

IPV Victim

IPV Perpetrator

*Data Sources*

Death Certificate

Coroner/Medical Examiner Report

Police Report

SHR or NIBRS Data

Crime Lab Report

Gun Trace Report

Hospital/ED Report

Court or Prosecutor Records

Restraining Order Records

Criminal History Database

DVTRT Report

Newspaper Reports

Other data sources

*Circumstances*

Evidence of premeditation

Homicide during argument

During child drop-off/pick-up

*Suspect Information*

Warrant issued for suspect

Suspect arrested in this incident

Suspect arrested but fled

Suspect charged as perpetrator

Suspect convicted

Suspect convicted of original charge

Suspect died following incident

*Living Arrangement*

Cohabitation status

Relationship length number of units

Unit of time used in relationship length

Breakup or breakup in progress

Breakup length number of units

Unit of time used in breakup length

Children under 18 living at home

Any children not offspring of IPV Perpetrator

Any children not offspring of IPV Victim

Number of children exposed to homicide

Use of child as shield during event

Child intervened during incident

*Legal Intervention*

Restraining order ever

Restraining order at time of incident

Restraining order type

Restraining order issue date

Restraining order served

Persons protected by restraining order

Prior arrest(s)

Type of arrest(s)

Type if other

Prior conviction(s)

Type of conviction(s)

Type if other

Prior IPV arrest(s)

*Health Information*

Physical illness

Diagnosis of physical illness

Disability

Disability was physical

Disability was developmental

Disability was sensory

Alcohol use suspected

Drug use suspected

*Mental Health*

Mental health problem

Mental health diagnosis 1

Mental health diagnosis 2

Mental health diagnosis 3

Other mental health diagnosis

Currently in treatment for mental health problem

Ever treated for mental health problem

Alcohol problem

Other substance abuse problem

Disclosed intent to commit suicide

History of suicide attempts