

Consent Script for Cognitive Interview

Use of Force Data Collection

Thank you for participating in this cognitive interview.

Your feedback will help us refine the language and instructions for the new Uniform Crime Reporting Program's data collection on law enforcement use of force.

The purpose of this interview is to gain insight into your experiences answering the proposed collection using realistic scenarios.

Your participation in this interview is voluntary and you may discontinue your participation at any time without any penalty.

This interview is a requirement of the project. If you choose not to complete the interview or voluntarily choose to discontinue the interview, you will no longer be responsible for further participation in the project.

There are no known risks associated with this interview.

The interview will take approximately one hour.

The interview will not be recorded. Notes from your observations will be recorded by myself, Cynthia Barnett-Ryan, and an assistant moderator, [insert name].

Your name will not be associated with any information you provide and will only be known to the individuals at the FBI working on the project.

The information obtained through these interviews may be published in reports or presented at professional meetings, but your identity will be kept strictly confidential.

If you have any questions about your rights as a participant that I have not answered, you may contact Unit Chief Amy C. Blasher at 304-625-4840.

Do you have any questions about me, the project, or this interview before we begin?