

The Utah Violent Death Reporting System received an award from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for “Excellence in Collecting the Most Timely and Complete Violent Death Data” for 2007, 2008, and 2009. The 16 states that participate in the National Violent Death Reporting System were measured against three criteria for the award:

- 1) All violent death incidents initiated within 6 months of the date of death. The CDC calculates this measure by subtracting the date of death from the date of incident initiation.
- 2) All medical examiner detail loaded within 18 months of the end of the calendar year. The CDC calculates this measure using the percent of incidents having a medical examiner report loaded within 18 months of the calendar year.
- 3) All police report incident detail loaded within 18 months of the end of the calendar year. The CDC calculates this measure using the percent of incidents having a police report loaded within 18 months of the calendar year.

The average score for all three measures has placed Utah on top three years in a row.

**Average Score for All Three Measures (2007)
The Top Five!!**

Rank	State	Percent
1	Utah	97.5
2	Alaska	95.1
3	Virginia	94.5
4	Rhode Island	94.3
5	Wisconsin	92.9



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**Average Score for All Three Measures (2008)
The Top Five!!**

Rank	State	Percent
1	Utah	89.6
2	Wisconsin	86.2
3	Colorado	83.6
4	Rhode Island	82.6
5	Alaska	82.4



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**Average Score for All Three Measures (2009)
The Top Five!!**

Rank	State	Percent
1	Utah	91.9
2	Oregon	83.0
3	Virginia	82.1
4	Colorado	78.6
5	Rhode Island	78.0



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