

Police Scorecard

**A National Evaluation of
U.S. Police Agencies**

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How many police shootings a year? No one knows

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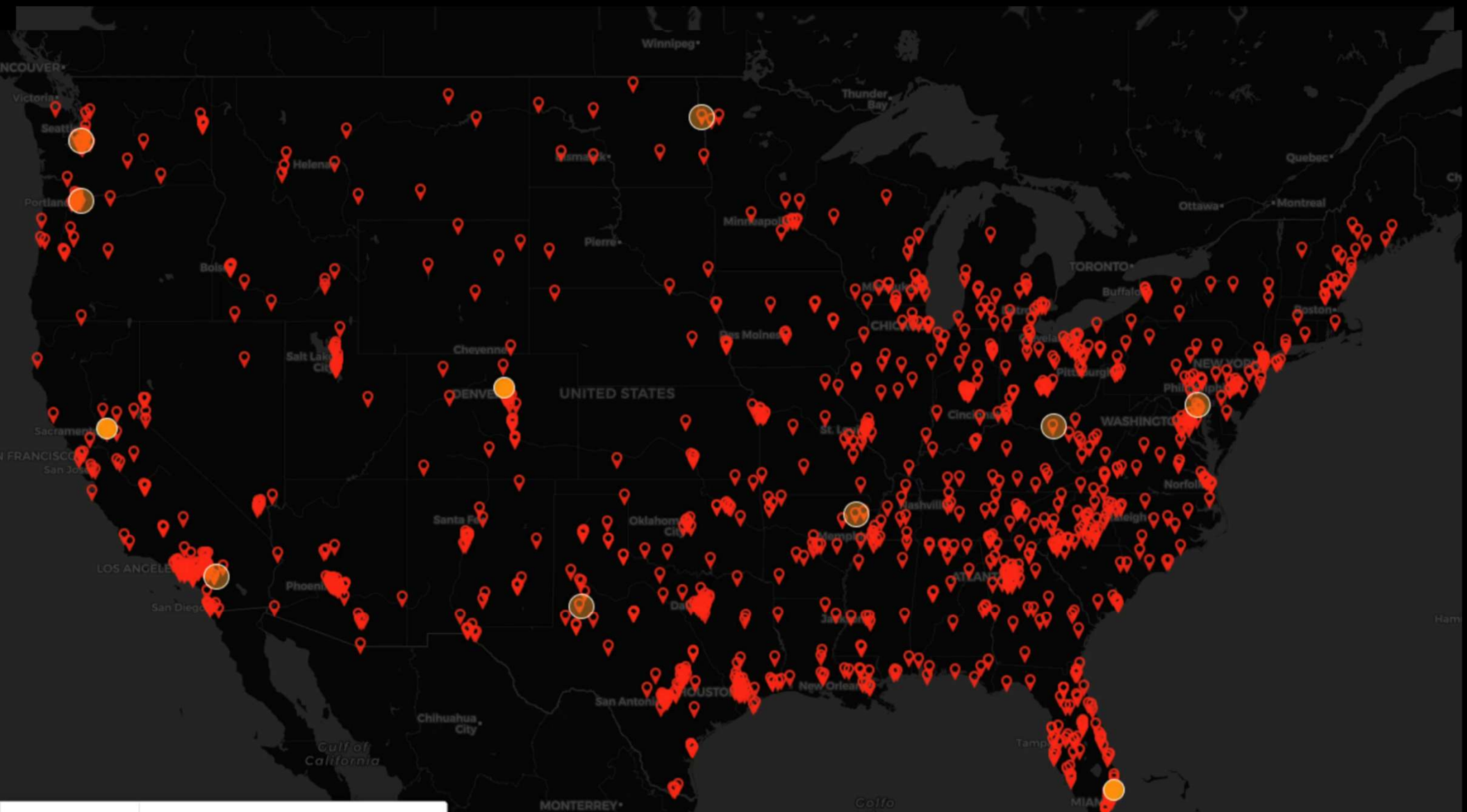
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Establishing an ecosystem of data to drive police accountability



**Year-End Police Violence
Report**



**Nationwide Police
Scorecard**



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Police killings and suicide among Black Americans

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Highlights

- Black Americans are killed at higher rates by police than whites.
- Previous studies show that police violence impacts mental health of Black Americans.
- Police killings are associated with higher suicide rates among Black Americans.
- There is no association between police killings and suicide among whites.

The New York Times

Police Killings Have Harmed Mental Health in Black Communities, Study Finds



Clearing crimes in the aftermath of police lethal violence

Aki Roberts ^a, John M. Roberts Jr.

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Abstract

Research summary

Police use of violence may threaten police agencies' effectiveness by reinforcing residents' legal cynicism and disengagement from police. We examined police lethal violence against Black people and its relationship with clearance by arrest in a sample of Black victims' crime incidents in over 350 jurisdictions in 2015, via Mapping Police Violence and the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). We calculated each crime incident's unique time-varying exposure to police lethal violence, with an accompanying agency-level measure that averaged this incident-level measure. Under our original measures, multilevel survival analysis showed a statistically significant association with clearance for the agency-level average exposure measure, but not for the time-varying incident-level exposure measure. Subsequent exploratory analyses suggested a possibly shorter-lived relationship with incident-level police lethal violence exposure, which should be investigated in future research.

UNITED STATES POLICE DEPARTMENT SCORES

Rankings are based upon a 0 to 100 percentage scale. Departments with **higher scores** use **less force**, make **fewer arrests** for low level offenses, **solve** murder cases more often, hold officers **more accountable** and **spend less on policing** overall.

Overall Scores for Depts where We Have Obtained the Most Data.



POLICE DEPARTMENT	SCORE	5YR	POLICE DEPARTMENT	SCORE	5YR
500. Chicago, IL	 24%	▼ -2%	10. La Verne, CA	 64%	▲ +8%
499. Kansas City, MO	 25%	▲ +9%	9. Gilbert, AZ	 65%	▲ +12%
498. Washington Metropolitan, DC	 26%	▼ -11%	8. Rochester, MN	 65%	▲ +4%
497. Jersey City, NJ	 26%	▲ +8%	7. Eden Prairie, MN	 65%	▲ +14%
496. Independence, MO	 26%	▼ -12%	6. Blaine, MN	 65%	▼ -15%
495. Waukesha, WI	 27%	▼ -11%	5. Lakeville, MN	 65%	
494. Long Beach, CA	 28%	▲ +14%	4. Bowie, MD	 66%	▲ +10%
493. Baltimore, MD	 28%	▼ -5%	3. Horry County, SC	 67%	▲ +4%
492. Trenton, NJ	 29%	▲ +11%	2. Chula Vista, CA	 67%	▼ -13%
491. St. Louis City, MO	 29%	▲ +5%	1. Woodbury, MN	 69%	▼ -10%

Identify and confront major issues with policing in Wilmington, DE.

WILMINGTON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

33%
SCORE

SCORECARD AT A GLANCE

AVERAGE FOR 4 SECTIONS: **33%**

Scores range from 0-100% comparing cities with 50-100k population. Cities with higher scores spend less on policing, use less force, are more likely to hold officers accountable and make fewer arrests for low-level offenses.

	WORSE	50TH PERCENTILE	BETTER
POLICE FUNDING: 6%			
Police Budget Cost per Person	1%		
Misconduct Settlements	20%		
Fines/Forfeitures	1%		
Police Presence/Over-Policing (Officers per Population)	1%		

POLICE VIOLENCE: 43%			
Force Used per Arrest		INCOMPLETE	
Deadly Force per Arrest	29%		
Unarmed Victims of Deadly Force per Arrest	28%		
Racial Disparities in Deadly Force		67%	

	WORSE	50TH PERCENTILE	BETTER
POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY: 38%			
Misconduct Complaints Upheld		67%	
Excessive Force Complaints Upheld		INCOMPLETE	
Discrimination Complaints Upheld		INCOMPLETE	
Criminal Misconduct Complaints Upheld		INCOMPLETE	

APPROACH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT: 43%			
Arrest Rate for Low Level Offenses	33%		
Homicides Solved		36%	
Racial Disparities in Drug Arrests		59%	

Identify and confront the disparities in policing in Wilmington, DE.

POLICE VIOLENCE BY RACE

● Black ● Latinx ● N.Am ● API ● Other ● White

Population of Wilmington



Wilmington Police Dept Demographics



People Arrested



People Killed



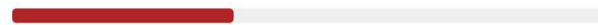
^ More Racial Disparities in Deadly Force than 34% of Depts

PERCENT OF HOMICIDES UNSOLVED BY RACE

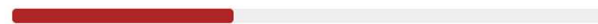
Homicides of Black Victims Unsolved (53%)



Homicides of Latinx Victims Unsolved (38%)



Homicides of White Victims Unsolved (38%)

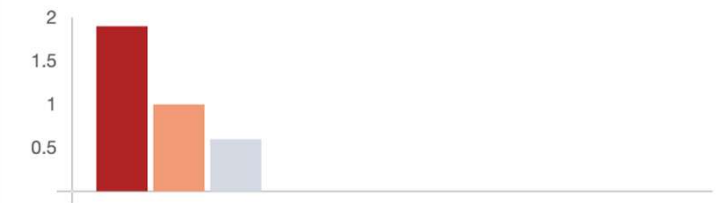


Source: MAP/Supplementary Homicide Report

DISPARITIES IN ARRESTS FOR LOW LEVEL OFFENSES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

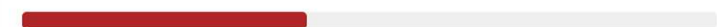
Black people were 3.1x more likely and Latinx people were 1.6x more likely to be arrested for low level, non-violent offenses than a white person.

● Black ● Latinx ● White



PERCENT OF TOTAL ARRESTS BY TYPE

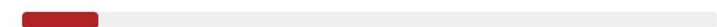
All Arrests for Low Level Offenses (41%)



Drug Possession (8%)



Violent Crime (12%)



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Sincerely,

Curtis Pierce
Wilmington Police Department

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**Use the data to drive
policy interventions
and investments in
effective alternatives.**

(5) The department shall prioritize grantees that propose interventions that serve historically marginalized populations and that serve communities with a demonstrated need for community-based alternatives to law enforcement, as evidenced by metrics, including, a high record of police use of force, a high volume of civilian complaints, high rates of imprisonment, and racial profiling.

THANK YOU.

RESOURCES:

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policeviolencereport.org

policedata.org

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