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BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN L.A.
SINCE 2000



A LOOK AT THE 332 PEOPLE KILLED
FROM 2007-2014

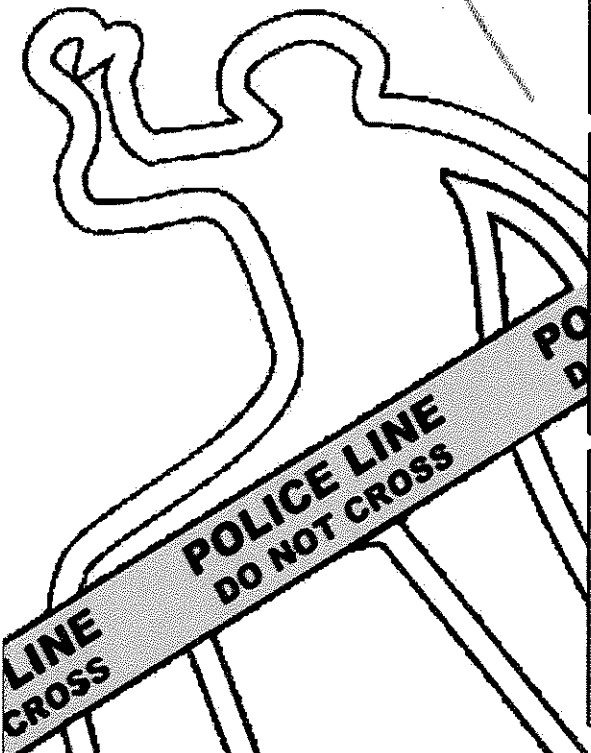
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DEADLY FORCE 99 PERCENT WERE SHOT



OF 332 PEOPLE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF FORCE IN LA COUNTY, JANUARY 2007- JANUARY 2015:

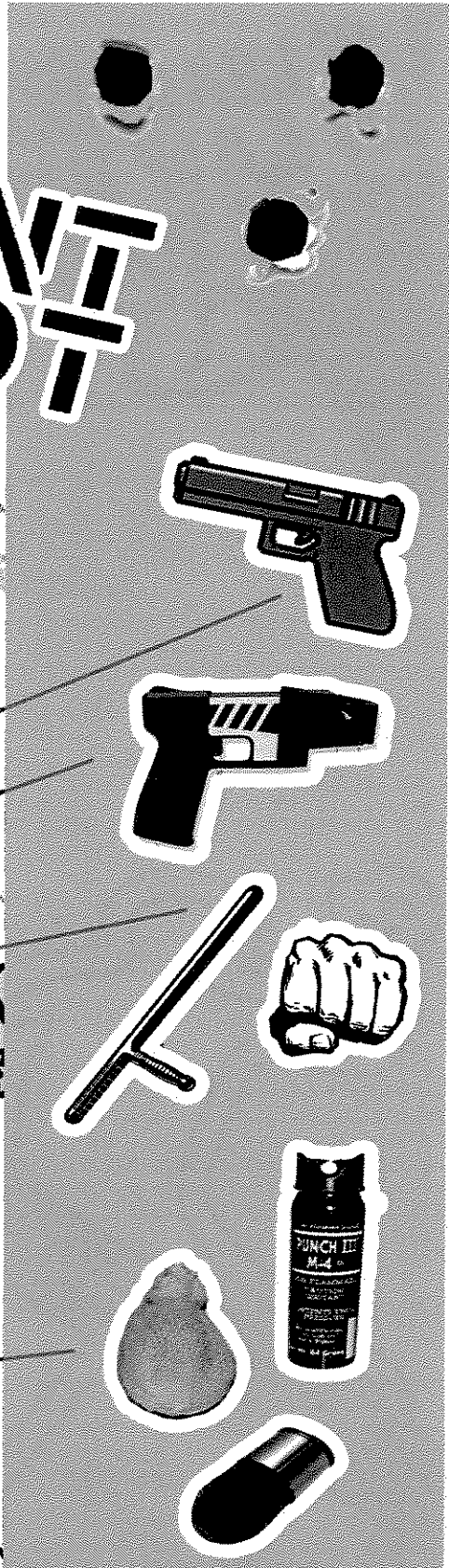
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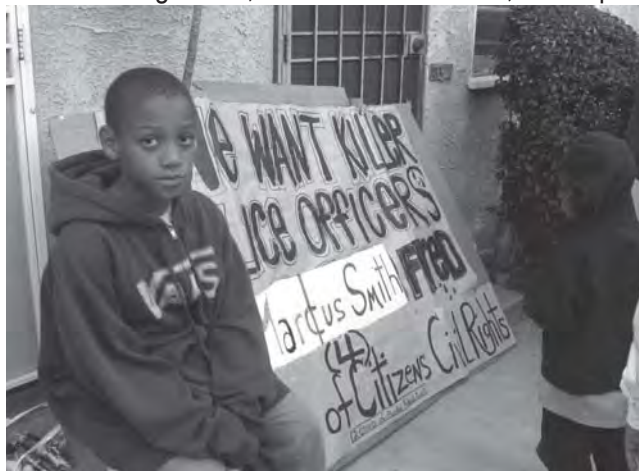
DON'T Shoot to Kill

Homicides Resulting from Law Enforcement
Use of Force within **LA** County, 2000-2014



Introduction

This report documents the deaths of 589 people who lived in Los Angeles County and were killed by law enforcement between January 1, 2000 and August 31, 2014.¹ In addition, the report documents all cases – with name, age, race, location and where possible incident details – from January 1, 2007 – August 31, 2014 in order to remember each individual; to investigate who is impacted by race, age, gender and community (location of the shooting); and to learn from their experiences in an attempt to save lives in the future.² Based on these specific case histories, the report looks for trends or commonalities among incidents and raises concerns regarding suspicious and troubling patterns. Finally, the report makes some comparisons between LA and other jurisdictions, and begins to evaluate media's coverage of officer-involved homicides.



This report also leaves us with many unanswered questions and unexplored concerns, which we include at the end of this summary.

Dedicated to Our Families and Friends Left Behind

The Youth Justice Coalition (YJC) is led by youth of color who have been directly impacted by police violence, stop and frisks, arrest, detention, incarceration and deportation.

We are honored to stand with the family, neighbors and friends of Ezell Ford - another young man killed by law enforcement on the streets of Los Angeles on August 11, 2014. For four years, Ezell

¹ The report only documents deaths caused directly by law enforcement use of force. Therefore it does not include five homicides that occurred during a single officer-involved shooting – despite the fact that the Coroner's office delineates those deaths as "officer-involved" – because this report is not documenting cases where people are killed by a civilian, even if law enforcement was also at the scene. In other words in the case described, only the civilian shooter who was killed by law enforcement is included in the statistics within this report.

² The data on officer-involved shootings documented in this report began as a combining of two lists – one itemized by Colby Lenz while studying at the University of Southern California and volunteering as a researcher with the Youth Justice Coalition, and another itemized by Kim McGill, an organizer with the Youth Justice Coalition created in an effort to document the impact of police use of force on individuals, their families and communities. These lists were checked for accuracy and built upon with homicide data from the Los Angeles Coroner's Office. Finally, additional details were gathered from several local media outlets – most notably the Los Angeles Times, Daily News, La Opinion, and KCAL 9 TV.

was friend of two YJC members who also live on the block where he was shot. They knew Ezell “as a sweet person who never hurt anyone.”³

Ezell is only the most recent of many people killed by law enforcement whose family and/or friends are also connected to the YJC including: *Gonzalo Martinez, Deandre Brunston, Susie Peña, Marcus Smith, Woodrow Player III, Darrick Collins, James “Mookie” Davis, Jonathan Cuevas, Kevin Wooten and De’Angelo Lopez.*

For people who have never known anyone who was killed by law enforcement, it’s hard to imagine how families and friends not only grieve in the ways we all do when someone we care about dies – but also have to mount a scary, public fight – against many of the largest law enforcement departments and court systems in the world -- without money, or a team of legal advisors, or (usually) without past experience with organizing or politics.

We have been amazed by the strength and courage of families who have:

- Fought for their right to see their children in the hospital or at the Coroner’s office;
- Endured the re-victimization and degradation of their loved ones in the media – often labeled “parolees, felons, gang members, armed and dangerous” – they have struggled to create a balanced and humane picture, to correct lies when they are told, and to promote that *all* people deserve to be considered innocent until a full and fair investigation is conducted.
- Given countless interviews and answered endless questions in the hopes that some reporters will cover the story fairly and thoroughly.
- Have buried their children in front of the entire world, and shared their mourning at a time when they most wanted to be left alone.
- Stood up to law enforcement leaders to ask questions and demand answers when few were given.
- Testified – many speaking publicly for the first time – in front of city councils, county supervisors and police commissions.
- Have organized candlelight vigils, marches, rallies and press conferences – not only when the killing first happened – but year after year, so their child would not be erased from L.A.’s memory.
- Handled the marathon court process with dignity and steadfastness despite intimidation and disrespect from law enforcement and court officials.
- And have rushed to the side of other families throughout LA County, Southern California and the state to walk them through the same struggles, even though each death reopens old wounds.

³ In the photo on the right on page 3, Marcus Smith’s family organized a vigil after Marcus’ shooting on May 17, 2009. Inglewood Police arrived at a party in response to a noise complaint with both flashlights and guns out. They ordered everyone to leave the party, and as Marcus walked down the stairs of the apartment complex - according to Lt. Mike McBride of the Inglewood Police – he “pointed a semi-automatic handgun at the officers.” Several witnesses at the party claim Marcus was unarmed, that he had slipped on the stairs, and that he had his hands up when he was shot. Four officers at the scene shot Marcus multiple times. Marcus was the father of three young daughters. His family members received civil settlements totaling \$2.4 million. The officers who shot Marcus were required to submit to re-training.

This report is for the youth – especially youth of color in California and throughout the world – who leave home every day and wonder if they'll come home. It's for the parents and grandparents who have to teach 8 year-olds what to do when they're stopped by the police. It's for all Los Angeles, because no one will have a future here until *all youth* have a future here. It's also for law enforcement personnel and their families, because the aggressive policing of our communities means that they work daily with the stress that comes from both being feared and unappreciated and also being afraid, angry or distrustful of the community. But, most of all it's for the families who have buried loved ones killed by law enforcement – those we have stood with and most we have never met – who will never be whole again.

The Scale - Number of Law Enforcement-Involved Homicides

At Least **589** Deaths in Less Than 15 Years, January 1, 2000 – August 31, 2014

Ezell Ford was #586 – the 586th *recorded* person killed by LA County law enforcement since 2000. Although he was just killed on August 11th — there were three additional people killed by law enforcement in LA before the end of August 2014, for a total of at least 589 in less than 15 years. **That's almost one community member killed each week.**

Number of People Killed by Law Enforcement in LA County Each Year, 2000-2014 and % of All Homicides:

2000: **33** out of 1074 killings; **3%** of all homicides
 2001: **28** out of 1159 killings; **2.5%** of all homicides
 2002: **36** out of 1231 killings; **3%** of all homicides
 2003: **52** out of 1141 killings; **4.5%** of all homicides
 2004: **46** out of 1133 killings; **4%** of all homicides
 2005: **41** out of 1146 killings; **3.5%** of all homicides
 2006: **39** out of 1100 killings; **3.5%** of all homicides
 2007: **40** out of 941 killings; **4%** of all homicides
 2008: **43** out of 891 killings; **5%** of all homicides
 2009: **36** out of 796 killings; **4.5%** of all homicides
 2010: **33** out of 692 killings; **5%** of all homicides
 2011: **54** out of 649 killings; **8%** of all homicides
 2012: **38** out of 659 killings; **6%** of all homicides
 2013: **44** out of 595 killings; **7%** of all homicides
 2014 January 1st – August 31st: **26** out of 360 killings; **7%** of all homicides

Fairness and Transparency in Analysis:

Five additional deaths are listed by media and official use of force statistics as “officer-involved” shootings, and the YJC included these numbers in our original data released on September 2, 2014. However, since these deaths were caused by a civilian shooter, we have revised our

analysis to reduce the total number of deaths caused by law enforcement use of force between 2000 – August 2014 by 5.

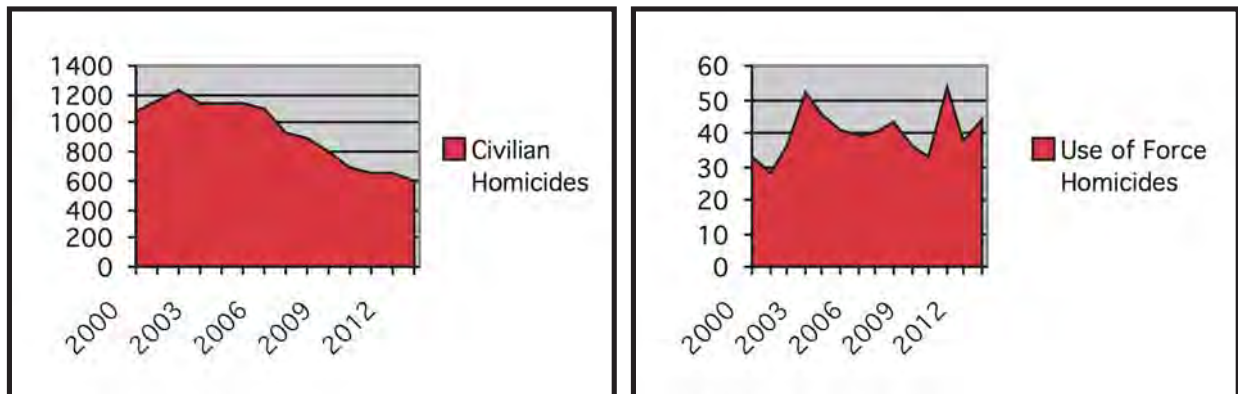
*In addition, two additional deaths in 2007 are listed by some media as officer-involved homicides; and one additional death was reported to us by the community in 2011. But the YJC can find no further information, and has not confirmed these deaths with the Coroner's Office. Therefore, we listed these deaths in the report of specific cases from 2007-2014 while we seek – and encourage others to seek – additional information. **We did not include these deaths in our report's data or overall analysis.***

Law enforcement use of force resulting in death is higher now than when LA had twice as many murders. There has been a 48.3% drop in community and domestic violence resulting in homicide – 595 in 2013 compared to 1231 in 2002. According to the Los Angeles Police Department (locally) and FBI crime statistics (nationally), in LA and in most regions throughout the nation, violent crime is at its lowest levels since the 1950s.

If the killing of community residents is one measure of police-community relations, then law enforcement's fear, distrust and/or aggressive treatment of people – especially youth and people of color – have not improved, and may have increased. From 2000 – 2006 when overall homicides in LA County ranged between 1074 and 1231, officer-involved killings were between 2.5% and 4.5% of the total, and **averaged 3% with a total of 275 deaths.**

By comparison, since 2007, when community violence began to decline significantly, **law enforcement use of deadly force resulting in homicide as a percentage of all homicides has doubled to between 4 and 8%, averaging 6% with a total of 314 deaths.**

This has also resulted in 39 more deaths caused by law enforcement use of force between 2007 and August 31st of 2014 than from 2000-2006.



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Youth Justice Coalition

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Police use of force resulting in a death also increased as the federal consent decree against the LAPD was being lifted – both within the LAPD's jurisdictions and countywide. In 2013 – the year that the federal court released the LAPD from the federal consent decree that was established to address officer misconduct, corruption and violence – LA County experienced the highest rates of officer-involved homicides. (In 2011, 8% of all homicides; in 2012, 6% of all homicides; and in 2013 and 2014 7% of all homicides were killings of civilians by police.)

Who Is Impacted: Demographics of Deaths, 2007-2014

In order to determine the demographics of people killed by law enforcement, the YJC looked at each of the homicides as a result use of force between January 1, 2007 and August 31, 2014. The attached chart documents each of these incidents, and the following data is from that period.

At least 314 people were killed by law enforcement from January 2007 – August 2014

Statistics by Gender, 2007-2014

Male: 97% (304/314)

Female: 3% (10/314)

314 Total

Note: The Coroner, law enforcement officials and media outlets have not included data on LGBTQ and transgender people impacted by law enforcement use of force resulting in homicides. The statistics in this report do not indicate that no LGBT2Q2 people were killed, but rather indicate the need for further investigation.

Statistics by Race, 2007-2014

Black: 28% of those killed (88/314); 9.2% of LA County's population.

Latino/a:* 53.5% of those killed (168/314); 48.3% of LA County's population.

White:* 15.4% (48/314); 27.2% of LA County's population.

Asian/Pacific Islander: 2.8% (9/314); 15% of LA County's population.

Unclassified: 0.3% (1/314)

**The racial category "White" appears to also include many people of Arab and Latino descent.*

Total 314

Statistics by Age, 2007-2014

Under 21 yrs: 15% (47/314)

Under 25 yrs: 41% (129/314)

Under 30 yrs: 52% (163/314)

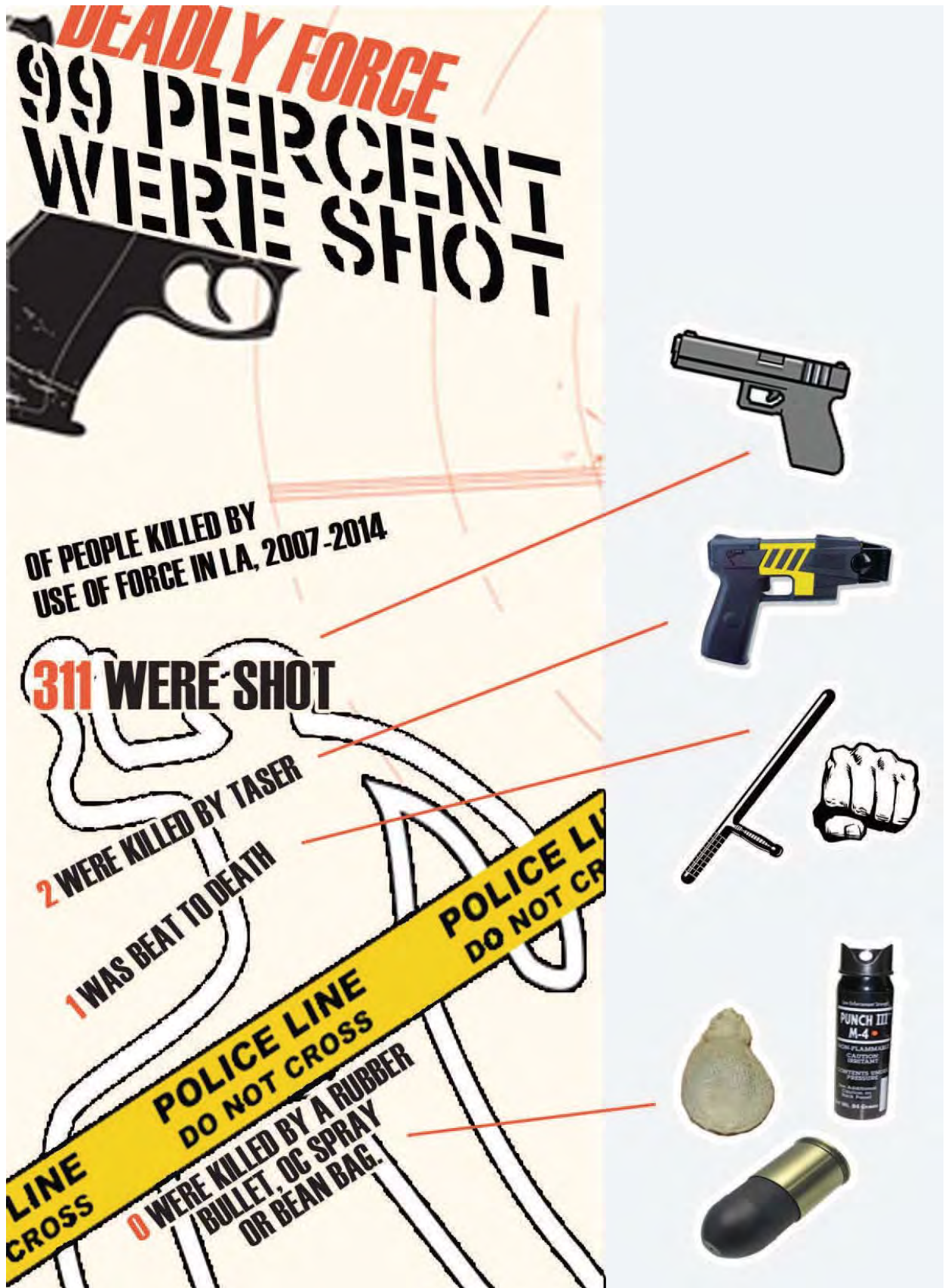
Under 40 yrs: 73% (228/314)

50 yrs & under: 88% (271/314)

51 yrs & over: 12% (36/314)

60 yrs & over: 4% (11/314)

Total 314



2007-2014 Disturbing Patterns in Homicide Resulting from Law Enforcement Use of Force

As described above, the attached chart documents each of the incidents of law enforcement use of force resulting in a homicide in LA County between 2000 and 2014.

In reading through the limited records we have access to, several disturbing patterns emerge including, but not limited to, law enforcement's inability to adequately and safely address the concerns and actions of people exhibiting mental illness and/or intoxication – including killing several people when they were called to the scene to prevent a suicide; the inability to law enforcement to fairly, safely and humanely treat and protect people with disabilities; the fear, hatred and/or distrust that exists between law enforcement and youth of color; the criminalization and violent response to people who are homeless or perceived as homeless; the failure of law enforcement to listen to and utilize family and community support to prevent violence; the repeated use of “reached for waistband,” “though they had a weapon” as evidence for the need to shoot; the high number of people who were shot while running away from police; the high number of incidents where police shot at automobiles; the high number of people who were in possession of a “fake” or “replica” gun; the high number of people who were shot while possessing a “weapon” other than a gun, including rocks, tree branches and poles; and the high number of incidents that begin with domestic violence or domestic disputes, indicating the need for alternative response to dealing with violence within families and relationships.

Shoot to Kill - Law Enforcement Policy on Use of Force

All but three of the 589 people killed by LA County law enforcement between January 2000 and August 2014 – 586 people total – have gunshot(s) listed as their cause of death. Only two people died from a taser, one from a physical beating, and none were killed by a beanbag, rubber bullet, physical restraint or Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray. The potential for greater use of other means to stop, detain or disarm people seems obvious.

In our many conversations and post-shooting forums with law enforcement leaders in LA County, we have regularly been told that the policy for officers across the county is to “**shoot to kill**,” sometimes referred to by some officers we have talked to as “**shoot to stop**.”

While we have not investigated the policies of all 57 different law enforcement agencies across the county – (*we do feel such an investigation is needed*) – the policy that has consistently been explained to us for the training and supervision of law enforcement in the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department and the Los Angeles Police Department is that:

- Officers and deputies are trained to shoot for the torso, also referred to as vital organs, because (a) limbs and the head are much harder to aim for and hit; and (b) the goal is to *stop* an individual, and gun shots to arms and legs are not guaranteed fully subdue someone.

In addition, we and other community members regularly ask why someone who was running away, why someone who was not firing or even pointing a gun, or why individuals who possess something other than a gun – such as a baseball bat, stick or tree branch, knife, screw driver, rock, etc. – are still responded to with gunfire. ***In examining state and federal law, as well as the policies of individual departments, law enforcement has a very different burden of proof in its use of deadly force.***

In arguing self-defense, a civilian – even within their own home – must prove that the individual they attack poses an immediate threat to their life. By comparison, in order to use deadly force, law enforcement officers must demonstrate that the person posed a threat to the safety of the officers *or others* in the community. Therefore, even the shooting in the back of someone running away, can be considered a “justifiable homicide” when law enforcement claim that they posed a potential threat to community safety.

We believe that this burden for law enforcement use of force is far too low, and the cases listed below from 2007-2014 document the results when officers see so many people – especially youth of color, the homeless, mentally ill or disabled, or people who are intoxicated – as serious threats to community safety.

We urge that local, state and national organizing spark conversations, legislation and radical policy and procedural changes in law enforcement’s use of force. We further urge that police, Probation and prison guards *not* take over roles (as is the current trend) better served by mental health workers, community intervention workers/peacebuilders, and drug and alcohol treatment counselors. ***Had those resources existed in our communities over the past 15 years – (even at the levels that they existed in the LA County of the 1960s pre-Proposition 13, before the “war on drugs” and “war on gangs,” before the militarization of police and massive build-up of prisons) we believe many of the 589 people killed by law enforcement in LA County between January 2000 and August 2014 would still be alive.***

Youth Justice Coalition’s Policy and Program Recommendations

To significantly reduce police and community violence in Los Angeles County:

1. LA County must establish a countywide task force and make a commitment to implement recommendations that are developed. *The roles of the Task Force must include:*

- Researching police use of force in all 57 departments across L.A.;
- Providing for greater community oversight, accountability and transparency regarding investigations of police use of force and police misconduct; and
- Empowering trusted and politically independent representatives from community, victims’ families, youth, clergy, civil rights and State and Federal Department of Justice officials in the work of community investigation and oversight of the police; and
- Reviewing the limitations on police accountability under the State’s Police Bill of Rights and challenging any state policy that undermines community safety.

2. The California State Attorney General must appoint and supervise an Independent Prosecutor to investigate and – if needed – prosecute all police use of force resulting in serious injury or death. It is unrealistic that a County Prosecutor, who must build all their cases with the close cooperation of local law enforcement, will ever have the independence, intent or power needed to prosecute officer wrongdoing.

3. US Attorney General Eric Holder must launch a civil rights investigation into officer-involved shootings, use of force and charges of misconduct in LA County.

4. State and Congressional legislators must hold hearings on law enforcement stop and frisk, use of force, and concerns with investigation and transparency – **including changes needed to the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights, California Government Code Section 3300-3311.3300**, – and engage the communities most impacted by aggressive policing in the creation and implementation of new laws to prevent use of force, as well as mass criminalization and incarceration of discriminated and vulnerable populations.

5. The LA County Board of Supervisors must establish a community oversight commission over the LA county Sheriffs Department to monitor use of force, deputy conduct on the streets, on the Metro system and within county jails, and to review and set department policies.

To address community and family concerns immediately after law enforcement use of force resulting in homicide:

1. Maintain fairness and withhold judgment. After an incident, do not discredit the victim, their family or community. Give the same answer when people ask about the possible misconduct or excessive use of force by an officer – “We can not comment because the incident is under investigation.” (Often, law enforcement claims the person was armed, pointed a gun at officers, was on Parole, was a “gang member,” etc. These statements are made immediately after an incident without having any opportunity to investigate. Often, the information is incorrect, and there is rarely any correction or official apology issued. *The damage to community trust and re-victimization of the family is lasting.*

2. Open without delay, and maintain regular and respectful communication with victims’ families.

3. Hold a community meeting called by trusted intervention workers, clergy and/or community based organizations directly after any incident to air community concerns, and answer questions.

4. Apologize publicly when police actions are wrongful.

5. Make it clear to the community that officers involved in any actions resulting in death are removed from field duty pending an investigation. If this is not standard procedure, make it procedure.

6. Throughout the process, act with humility, and do not make any comments that deflect responsibility away from the Department, such as “officers risk their lives every day,” or “many more people are killed by gang violence.”

End the “war on gangs.” A war on gangs is a war on youth of color.

1. End the use of stop and frisk, gang databases and gang injunctions that target young men of color without probable cause, result in few confiscations of drugs or guns, further isolate young people from their communities and essential resources and opportunities, and that increase tension and violence between the police and our communities.

Until then:

2. Fully implement Senate Bill 458 (which went into effect as state law in January of 2014) to ensure that youth added to the CalGang Database are notified, have a right to appeal and a right to removal. Extend those rights to people over the age of 18.

3. Given that data released by the Youth Justice Coalition documents that gang injunctions have been used as a tool for gentrification, displacement and development and have not positively impacted public safety, **declare a moratorium on new gang injunctions in LA County, ensure that all current injunctions term out after 5 years, and work with public housing to end the evictions** of people – and in some cases their entire families – after either allegations or convictions of a gang injunction violation.

Invest in positive youth development:

1. End the Sheriffs and municipal police enforcement’s ticketing and arrest for suspected fare evasion on buses and Metros – the #1 cause of ticketing for youth in LA County – and use the savings in law enforcement costs to implement free Metro passes for all students pre-school through college.

2. Replace gang injunction “safety zones” with youth empowerment zones and saturate those areas with opportunities for employment, education, prevention and intervention.

3. For 40 years, Los Angeles, California and the nation have concentrated funding on school and municipal police, detention, incarceration and deportation resulting in mass criminalization of youth of color, and the elimination of funds for schools and community resources. **Match (reinvest) at least 1% of funds used to lock youth up (law enforcement, court, District Attorney, City Attorney, Probation and juvenile, jail and prison costs) for positive youth development** with a focus on intervention/peacebuilders in our schools and neighborhoods, youth jobs and youth centers (in schools and communities) open from 3pm – midnight that offer recreation, the arts, educational enrichment, job readiness and placement, and violence prevention and intervention. Establish an LA County Office of Youth Development to fund, research, grow and support community based, owned and operated youth programs.

Questions We Have About Ezell Ford's Death and All Law Enforcement Use of Force

One week after the shooting of Ezell Ford – Tuesday, August 19, 2014 – the YJC sponsored a community forum for residents to ask questions of LAPD Chief Charlie Beck, the Inspector General's Office, the LA County District Attorney's Office and the LA City Attorney. Over 200 people attended. But few questions were answered. These were the questions we collected prior to the event from Ezell's family and community members who live in South Central Los Angeles.

We urge the media and officials to press for answers in Ezell Ford's death and all deaths.

1. What happened the day that Ezell Ford was shot?
2. According to the people who live on that block, the police passed up a crowd of about 15 people at one end of the street and stopped to confront Ezell Ford. Why was he stopped and questioned in the first place? What was the reason for the stop?
3. Also according to witnesses, Ezell Ford was stopped by the same officers on the Friday before – August 8th – and questioned at gunpoint. Why was he stopped that day?
4. Were these patrols of 65th Street or in response to a complaint? If a complaint, what complaint?
5. Was this a usual patrol for the officers involved? Are they known to the community?
6. Ezell Ford was known to the community – and according to witnesses – also known by the police as someone having a mental illness. Did the LAPD officers that made the stop call the PERT (Psychiatric Emergency Response Team)? If not, why not? If they did, why didn't they wait until the PERT arrived?
7. According to four witnesses the Youth Justice Coalition has spoken to, Ezell Ford was shot at least 3 times in the back while he was already on the ground. One witness said he was shot first when standing and then again once he was on the ground. Two people also said that some of the shots that hit Ezell were fired after he was handcuffed. Can you tell us what the claim is from the officers involved?
8. Have you gotten any information on the Coroner's report? When will the County Coroner's autopsy report be released to the public? *LAPD Chief Beck did say at the forum that, "When the report is ready there will be a hold on it in order to not influence the potential stories of witnesses."*
9. The LAPD has installed cameras into many or all of their squad cars and onto the uniforms of many officers. What video footage do you have from Ezell Ford's shooting? When will that footage be released to the public? If there is no footage, why were there no cameras that day?
10. What is the LAPD's policy regarding officers involved in shootings or other use of force?

11. Where are the two officers involved now?

12. What rank and experience did the officers involved in the shooting have? *According to Chief Beck at the forum, they were "basic level" police officers. According to one community leader who spoke with the YJC, they were gang officers. That has now also been confirmed now publicly.*

13. Did either of the officers involved have any civilian complaints or past disciplinary write-ups?

11. When are the names of the officers involved in shootings released? *Chief Beck stated at the forum that, "The LAPD always releases names of officers, but the first thing we do is make sure they're not at risk. We have some investigative steps to take to make sure there are no steps towards harm known as a "threat assessment." The LAPD didn't release the names until two weeks after Ezell's shooting.*

12. Why was deadly force used? Why was Ezell Ford not subdued by physical restraint, a taser, pepper spray or some other means? *According to Chief Beck, "We don't have the answer to that. The crux of the investigation is the 'why.' We need to know whether or not this was justifiable under the law. This is what the investigation is about and will reveal. Do not judge these officers, just like we don't prejudge Ezell Make sure that the Inspector General's office has all the facts, so something doesn't slip through the cracks or there isn't a rush to judgment."*

13. Can you explain why LAPD officers are trained to "shoot to kill" – aiming for vital organs in the torso - as opposed to shoot to injure?

14. According to witnesses at the scene, it took the fire department 19 minutes to come and the EMTs 23 minutes to come? Witnesses also said that they called 911. What time was the EMT called? Who first made the call? How long did it take the fire department and the EMTs to get to the scene? What record do you have regarding the arrival of the paramedics? What are your records to validate these arrival times and how can the public get those records?

15. Why did it take so long for medical personnel to arrive if the fire station is less than 2 blocks away?

16. What's the department's policy regarding notifying the family after an officer-involved shooting? Was the policy followed that day?

17. Who was charged with calling the family regarding Ezell Ford? Why was the family never informed he was at the hospital or given the opportunity to see him?

18. How was Ezell's mother treated when she arrived at the scene when she arrived?

19. As a victim of a deadly shooting, what help will the family receive from the District Attorney's Victims' Compensation Fund to bury Ezell Ford?

20. Can you tell us, from your own perspective, why LA County leads the nation in officer-involved shootings?

21. How do you feel your relationship is with the communities of South Central LA specifically within the Newton Division and the larger Central Bureau?

Additional Investigation Needed

This report leaves us with many unanswered questions and unexplored concerns including the need to:

- Document deaths by law enforcement agency and division, as well as by individual officers, ranks and units;
- Document, count in the official statistics, and examine officer-involved injuries and homicides – as well as illness, injuries and deaths due to negligence – that occur within custody (courts, juvenile halls, Probation camps, lock-down placements, county jails, state and federal prisons, immigration detention centers, and other institutions) and the impact of these deaths on the residents of Los Angeles;
- Track and count in the official statistics the numbers of individuals who die from complications due to law enforcement use of force, but which are not counted as homicides because investigations and check-ins rarely happen with people after the initial incident;
- Track the impact of use of force incidents on officers' work assignments; mental health, professional, family and community relationships, and career advancement;
- Expose the criminalization, re-victimization and negative labeling of people killed by law enforcement in official statements, public hearings and press conferences and addressing when if ever inaccurate statements are corrected;
- Track the number and impact of stop and frisk policies on public safety, law enforcement use of force, as well as on individual and community criminalization and morale;
- Track law enforcement use of force within gang injunction zones compared to other communities;
- Track the official response to civilian complaints and the impact both on officers who receive them, and on community individuals and organizations who file them;
- Expose the results of investigations, autopsies, officer discipline procedures and law suits for each case, including why the initial contact with law enforcement occurred, and whether or not individuals were armed, used a weapon, or were even committing a crime;
- Examine the way in which law enforcement responds to incidents involving mentally ill, disabled and/or intoxicated people as well as alternative measures for addressing public health concerns than through suppression;
- Track the number of incidents where undocumented people are the victims and exploring how immigration status impacts police use of force;
- Track the number of incidents where LGBT2Q2 people are the victims and exploring how gender identity impacts police use of force;
- Document the impact of police violence on community trauma, PTSD and trust of law enforcement and other public agencies;

- Expose the children left behind by parents or caregivers who are killed, as well as loss of income and other supports, and the long-term impact this has on families and communities;
- Investigate other possible tactics to subdue people and examine why in LA, gun fire is nearly always the method used by law enforcement;
- Examine the weaknesses in the ability of local law enforcement departments, civilian review boards, prosecutors and elected officials to adequately supervise and hold accountable law enforcement, including investigating the California State *Police Officers' Bill of Rights*, and the possible impact this has on blocking discipline, supervision, accountability and prosecution of officers;
- Investigate the impact that law enforcement's takeover of traditional counseling, mental health and community outreach, and school safety roles on the use of force against civilian populations;
- Investigate the impact that increased use of surveillance technology and military tactics and weaponry has on law enforcement use of force, and civilian injuries or deaths;
- Document the impact of and/or link between police violence and gentrification and displacement;
- Document media investigation and coverage of law enforcement use of force, including a through review of who are seen as sources for information, the nearly total reliance on law enforcement as the sole source of information in most cases, and the assumptions made that officials sources are accurate;
- Thoroughly investigate use of force policies, as well as recruitment, training, supervision, investigation, prosecution and community oversight practices in other jurisdictions in the US and throughout the world in order to find best practices; and
- Investigate why most media outlets, journalists, researchers and civil and human rights advocates have been so supportive of law enforcement during a 15-year period during which time LA County ranks far ahead of the rest of the nation in law enforcement use of force.

The YJC makes a commitment to investigating each of these issues further, and also urges others to do the same.

How We Feel - Statement from the Youth Justice Coalition Read at Ezell Ford's Burial

This summer of 2014 is 50 years after Mississippi's Freedom Summer, 49 years after the Watts Rebellion, 46 years after the East LA High School Walk Outs, 22 years since the LA Uprising, and young people of color in Los Angeles and across the nation are ALL STILL FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE.

We know personally that police violence isn't only the bullets that pierce our dome, but the police baton that breaks our bones, and the battering ram that breaks our homes. It's the war on drugs and the war on gangs that gentrifies our communities and fills our prisons. It's the separation of families through gang injunctions, incarceration and deportation that leaves us orphaned. It's California's addiction to police and prison spending that bankrupts our schools and shuts down

positive resources in our communities – jobs, youth centers, libraries, health and mental health clinics, parks and playgrounds. It's these programs that Ezell needed and all of us need – not the police lock-down of our neighborhoods.

We want to live in a County where we as young people of color are not feared, hated, stopped and cuffed, locked up, locked down and locked out. We want to live in a County that *does not* lead the nation in police shootings. We want to live in a County where “to protect and serve” doesn't mean to protect property and serve the rich.

We are fighting so that one day Los Angeles will NOT HAVE the world's largest juvenile halls, the world's largest county jails, the world's largest Probation Department or feed into the world's largest prison system. We want a day when our schools have more peacebuilders than police and more counselors than Probation officers.

We are organizing in the hopes that our little brothers and sisters won't walk through metal detectors and razor wire to enter school, in the hopes that we will send more youth to college than prison.

We want all L.A. – the news reporters, the university professors, the politicians, and police – TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT EZELL FORD THE ALL THE YOUTH. Ezell's generation – OUR GENERATION – has the lowest violent crime rate of any generation since the 1950's. But the police still hunt us down – still stop and frisk and smack us around – still shoot to kill – still build more jails they plan to fill. ⁴

After this treatment, you can't blame the youth.

Not when we sag our jeans
 Not when we look mean
 Not when we get tattoos to speak our dreams
 Not when we're left alone to raise ourselves
 In group homes or prison cells
 Or on cracked concrete
 Where blood and broken promises meet
 And for all of us who rep our hood
 Above all others to be understood
 We won't find our enemies on the street
 They're just like us, struggling to eat
 Unite all neighborhoods instead to fight for *this* truth
 Not one more parent will bury their youth



Demand a city, a state and a nation where Ezell Ford and Deandre Brunston, Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown, Oscar Grant, Suzie Peña, and Devin Brown would be in college and not in the ground.

⁴ The photo at right is of children gathered at Leimert Park in South Central Los Angeles to protest the LAPD shooting of 13-year-old Devon Brown.



**COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF FORCE RESULTING IN DEATH OF
COMMUNITY MEMBERS FROM JANUARY 1, 2007 - FEBRUARY 14, 2015**






Name	Age	Gender	Race	Date	Address	City
Philip Miller	43	Male	Black	1/10/2007	9714 S. Avalon Blvd.	South Central LA
<i>Miller was unarmed man walking out of a building behind someone who had been shot by someone else. Said he was "reaching for his waistband."</i>						
Mathew Powell	24	Male	Black	1/22/2007	671 S. Coronado Place	Mid-City (LA)
Jose Carlos Perez Hernandez	36	Male	Latino	2/8/2007	9201 State St.	South Gate
<i>Officers claimed Hernandez pulled a gun out of his waistband.</i>						
Francisco Mondragon Saucedo	24	Male	Latino	2/11/2007	5035 Echo St.	Highland Park (LA)
<i>Called to mental health facility; officers claimed they shot because Saucedo approached with "sharp object."</i>						
Jose Millan	27	Male	Latino	2/11/2007	10218 Brockway St.	El Monte
Marcellus Wright	25	Male	Black	2/24/2007	Broadway Place and 36th Place	South Central LA
Antonio Bland (photo left)	25	Male	Black	3/4/2007	Gramercy Place and Exposition Blvd.	South Central LA
David Weisman	34	Male	White	3/13/2007	5034 Cahuenga Blvd.	Toluca Lake
Jaime Flores	29	Male	Latino	4/2/2007	10727 Inglewood Ave.	Lennox
Edmund Wong	40	Male	Latino	4/6/2007	9404 Pico Vista	Downey
<i>Police stated they recovered pellet guns.</i>						
John Goudeaux	45	Male	White	4/9/2007	17600 Runnymede St.	Lake Balboa
<i>Police claimed victim was naked and armed with a metal rod.</i>						
Luis Salinas	23	Male	Latino	4/11/2007	15444 Nordhoff St.	North Hills
<i>According to the LAPD, the incident took place in a church parking lot at Langdon Avenue and Rayen Street in the North San Fernando Valley, where, Salinas drove a car that collided with other cars in the lot. He also allegedly attacked a male employee of the church. Also according to the LAPD, Officer Jerold Chase from LAPD Mission Division tried to pull Salinas off the employee, Salinas "got Chase's baton out of its ring and hit him with it, striking the officer's head," and Chase fired his weapon, killing Salinas.</i>						
Javier Chavez	30	Male	Latino	4/14/2007	3608 W. 30th St.	South Central LA
Pedro Renteria (photo left)	21	Male	Latino	4/26/2007	1418 W. 225th St.	Harbor-Gateway (LA)
Antonio Escareal	51	Male	API	5/1/2007	22729 South Neptune	Carson
<i>Antonio Escareal's death is listed by some media as an officer-involved homicide. But the YJC can find no further information, and has not confirmed this with the Coroner's Office. Therefore, we listed the death in the report while we seek - and encourage others to seek - additional information. But we did not include this death in our report's data or overall analysis.</i>						
Richard Tyson (photo left)	20	Male	Black	5/9/2007	906 Victor Ave.	Inglewood
<i>Police were chasing Tyson, "thought he was reaching for his waistband," shot multiple times.</i>						
Andrew MacEarchern	52	Male	White	5/10/2007	Sepulveda Blvd. and Rosecrans Ave.	El Segundo
<i>Officers claimed MacEarchern "had a knife on his belt."</i>						
Juan Velasco	30	Male	Latino	5/11/2007	5900 Block of Southside Drive	East Los Angeles
Ventura Saenz	19	Male	Latino	5/12/2007	Pixley Ave. and Muriel Ave.	Compton
<i>Saenz was stopped for making an illegal u-turn, shot in the face. (Fourth law enforcement shooting in four days.)</i>						
Carlos Ornelas	43	Male	Latino	5/16/2007	10000 Foothill Blvd.	Lake View
Ronald Ball (photo left)	60	Male	Black	5/19/2007	156 W. 32nd St.	South Central LA
<i>According to LAPD Newton Division narcotics officers (who were in plain clothes and driving a plain van working surveillance), "spotted a group of about five people, both black and Latino, making a drug transaction." The LAPD claimed that the officers got out and detained two suspects in handcuffs, that Ball ran away and was chased by Det. Eric Armstrong, that Ball got underneath a car, that Armstrong got down on the ground, reached in, and began pulling him out, that Ball then pulled out a gun (from under the car), and Armstrong shot him."</i>						



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Jamar Witherspoon	18	Male	Black	5/28/2007	E. 89th St. and Main St.	South Central LA
<i>LAPD officer claimed he "saw a handgun in his waistband," and shot Witherspoon.</i>						
Juan Sanchez	21	Male	Latino	5/30/2007	3207 California Avenue	Huntington Park
Detrick Ford (photo left)	20	Male	Black	6/13/2007	122 E. 120th St.	South Central LA
<i>Police claimed Ford "had a knife."</i>						
Aaron Borden	26	Male	Black	6/26/2007	4014 S. Hobart Blvd.	South Central LA
William Vasquez (photo left)	43	Male	Latino	7/2/2007	18325 Mansel Ave.	Torrance
<i>Torrance Police Department responded to a call for "a man who had a knife cuts on his stomach and was threatening to kill himself." Torrance PD gave no additional details except that "officer-involved shooting occurred." Vazquez was shot several times.</i>						
Charlie Wilson	20	Male	Black	7/14/2007	2609 231st St.	Torrance
Shaun McCoy	22	Male	Black	7/14/2007	2609 231st St.	Torrance
<i>Police shot and killed McCoy and Wilson "when confronted."</i>						
Victor Garcia	14	Male	Latino	7/19/2007	Venice Blvd. and Cattaraugus Ave.	Palms (Los Angeles)
Deshawn Adams	24	Male	Black	7/22/2007	1825 West Redondo Beach Blvd.	Gardena
<i>Officers claimed Adams had a gun, and shot him. Then officers said Adams was in possession of a fake gun.</i>						
Mark Gregg (photo left)	25	Male	White	7/24/2007	1452 N. Martel Ave. Las Virgenes Road and Piuma Canyon Road	Hollywood (LA) Santa Monica Mountains
Arturo Guzman	29	Male	Latino	8/4/2007		
<i>Park Ranger shot Guzman in the head because Guzman allegedly "bumped him" with his car.</i>						
John Rico	30	Male	Latino	8/9/2007	5243 N. Huntington Dr.	El Sereno (East LA)
Anita Delgado	39	Female	Latina	8/9/2007	13935 Foothill Blvd.	Sylmar
<i>Delgado allegedly pointed gun at officers. According to police, "Her gun turned out to be a plastic semi-automatic replica."</i>						
Peter Rodriguez	23	Male	Latino	8/14/2007	1500 N. Herbert Ave.	South El Monte
<i>Officers approached Rodriguez while he was "writing graffiti." They claim Rodriguez "dropped spray can, pulled out a gun, and shot the police car."</i>						
Brent McKinney	45	Male	Black	8/14/2007	2500 East Cesar Chavez Avenue	East Los Angeles
Rickey Harvey	20	Male	Black	8/21/2007	13320 Doty Ave.	Hawthorne
Alonso Cardenas	41	Male	Latino	9/2/2007	823 Summit Ave.	Pasadena
Elaine Coleman	20	Female	Black	9/9/2007	14427 Lemoli Ave.	Hawthorne
Jovon Talley-Ford	27	Male	Black	10/4/2007	202 E. Hazel St.	Inglewood
José Jimenez	30	Male	Latino	11/10/07	59th Street and Hooper Avenue	South Central LA
<i>Jose Jimenez' death is listed by some media as an officer-involved homicide. But the YJC can find no further information, and has not confirmed this with the Coroner's Office. Therefore, we listed the death in the report while we seek - and encourage others to seek - additional information. But we did not include this death in our report's data or overall analysis.</i>						
Glen Boldware	47	Male	Black	1/4/2008	1841 Sawtelle Blvd.	Sawtelle (West LA)
<i>Police claimed Boldware was holding a gun but later admitted it was a lighter. Police followed him and shot him from an unmarked car as he walked towards them.</i>						
Ronald Boone	20	Male	Black	1/29/2008	Crenshaw Blvd. and West Slauson	South Central LA
Edwin Rivera (photo left)	20	Male	Latino	2/7/2008	19828 Welby Way	Winnetka
<i>Rivera was known to law enforcement as having "long-term mental health issues."</i>						
Juan Carlos Castillo						
Maldonado	22	Male	Latino	2/16/2008	South Park View St. and Ocean View	Pico Union (LA)
Daniel Leon	22	Male	Latino	2/21/2008	Estara Ave. and Drew St.	Glassel Park (LA)
Byron San Jose	25	Male	Latino	2/27/2008	Valerio St. and Kester Ave.	Van Nuys
Carlos Arevalo	22	Male	Latino	2/29/2008	3411 Loosmore St.	Cypress Park (LA)

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 Maurice Leroy Cox (photo left)	38	Male	Black	3/1/2008	Slauson Ave. and Crenshaw Blvd.	South Central LA
<i>Cox was an unarmed motorist who was holding a cigarette lighter that police "thought was a gun."</i>						
Lawrence Smith	24	Male	Black	3/4/2008	5160 Vineland Ave.	North Hollywood (LA)
Sergio Rojas	21	Male	Latino	3/12/2008	1491 N. Indiana St.	East Los Angeles
<i>Rojas was shot while running away.</i>						
Marco Ernesto Avila	33	Male	Latino	3/13/2008	Watson Ave. and East L St.	Wilmington
<i>Gang enforcement officers from LAPD's South Bureau claimed they saw Avila committing a traffic violation on a bicycle. They claimed he dropped his bike and started fighting with police.</i>						
Rodney Sandberg	24	Male	White	3/15/2008	1820 Torrance Blvd.	Torrance
<i>Police were called to respond to a suicide attempt. They shot Sandberg when he allegedly advanced towards officers with knife.</i>						
 Mohammad Usman Chaudhry (photo left)	21	Male	Asian	3/25/2008	1435 N. Curson Ave.	Hollywood (LA)
<i>Chaudhry was autistic. Officer claimed Chaudhry attacked him with a knife. Federal jury found he lied, used excessive force, and awarded family \$1.7 million.</i>						
Sergio Sedillo	26	Male	Latino	4/3/2008	Eubank Ave. and E. Pacific Coast Hwy	Wilmington
Jonathan Taylor	24	Male	Black	4/11/2008	831 S. Nash St.	El Segundo
Fernando Cortez	21	Male	Latino	4/12/2008	1526 E. 92nd St.	South Central LA
<i>Police claimed Cortez "pulled a handgun out of his pocket."</i>						
Richard Dale	54	Male	White	4/19/2008	2266 Torrance Blvd.	Torrance
Marco Gomez	31	Male	Latino	5/2/2008	1458 E. 23rd St.	South Central LA
<i>Officers from the LAPD's Newton Division Gang Enforcement Detail responded to a house call, entered and shot Gomez. Police claim he was armed.</i>						
 Samuel Om (photo left)	21	Male	Asian	5/3/2008	West 7th St. and S. Westmoreland Ave	Pico Union (LA)
<i>At end of car chase, police claim Om approached police with gun.</i>						
 Michael Byoune (photo left)	19	Male	Black	5/11/2008	3003 West Manchester Blvd.	Inglewood
<i>Police fired at a "slow-moving" approaching car, killing Byoune, an unarmed passenger.</i>						
Glenn Rose	25	Male	White	5/13/2008	320 S. 1st Ave.	Covina
<i>Police chased Rose in an allegedly stolen car, shooting and killing him.</i>						
Carlos Rivera	17	Male	Latino	5/17/2008	128 W. 45th St.	South Central LA
<i>Police claim Rivera "approached officers with gun."</i>						
 Roketi Mosesue (photo left)	46	Male	API	5/17/2008	3440 E. 67th St.	Long Beach
<i>Police claimed Mosesue was a "disturbed person" who they "tried to arrest, got scared" and shot him. After the shooting, officers were "confronted by 40 people," followed by Samoan community protests.</i>						
Frank Filomeno Alejo	28	Male	Latino	5/20/2008	3207 E. 6th St.	East Los Angeles
<i>Police claimed Alejo ran from police, then "stopped to point his gun" at them, and was shot.</i>						
Ilda Grasso	52	Female	Latina	6/10/2008	S. Garfield Ave. and E. Hellman Ave.	Alhambra
<i>Grasso was stopped for speeding. Officer thought he "saw a gun," and shot her.</i>						
Bryan Moore	26	Male	Black	6/26/2008	1000 E. 150th St.	Compton
<i>Sheriffs Deputies claim: "They instructed Moore to show his hands. Moore then looked at one of the deputies and was about to turn in his direction. Fearing for his safety, the deputy fired his gun."</i>						
Ruben Walton Ortega	23	Male	Black	7/1/2008	11100 Crenshaw Blvd.	Inglewood
<i>Gang task force officers responding to "a call about men loitering," chased Ortega and shot him. Claimed he had his hand "in his waistband."</i>						
Kevin Wicks	38	Male	Black	7/21/2008	100 N. Hillcrest Blvd.	Inglewood
<i>Officers shot at front door of Wicks' house when they responded to a call about a domestic disturbance, killing Wicks. Police were at the wrong address. Wicks was home alone.</i>						

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Christian Portillo	34	Male	Latino	7/24/2008	11010 Dalerose Ave.	Inglewood
<i>Portillo was unarmed, sitting in his car in his driveway. When police approached the car, they claim Portillo was "physically startled," causing them to shoot. Family received \$750,000 settlement on 8/31/2010.</i>						
Jesse Moore	56	Male	Black	7/31/2008	South Central Ave. and Wilde St.	Skid Row (LA)
<i>Police claim they shot Moore because he had a knife.</i>						
Eric Lewis Liebowitz	35	Male	White	8/5/2008	5800 Balcom Ave.	Encino
<i>Police say they shot because Liebowitz was armed with gun. Witnesses said victim had mental health issues.</i>						
Gerardo Arvalo	32	Male	Latino	8/10/2008	3169 Los Flores Blvd.	Lynwood
<i>Allegedly armed with a gun in his house, police moved in and shot Arvalo.</i>						
Eddie Franco	56	Male	Latino	8/31/2008	475 S. Market St.	Inglewood
<i>Franco was a homeless man who, according to police, "reached for his waistband." Bystanders said they heard no commands, just sudden shooting - (at least 13 shots).</i>						
Joshua Stephenson	25	Male	Black	10/1/2008	3205 Burton Ave.	Rosemead
<i>Police said Stephenson was "armed with a pole."</i>						
Abraham Sanchez	33	Male	Latino	10/18/08	11614 Atlantic Blvd.	Lynwood
<i>Police claimed Sanchez "reached for his waistband," then said "a jagged, 8-inch piece of concrete was recovered at the scene."</i>						
Joshua Maravilla	20	Male	White	10/27/08	El Segundo Blvd. and Compton Ave.	Compton
Alejandro Erazo	25	Male	Latino	11/8/2008	California Ave. and Frederick St.	Venice (LA)
<i>Police said they shot Erazo when he got out of the car, because he refused to comply with officers' orders.</i>						
Dontaze Storey Jr.	29	Male	Black	11/11/08	W. 3rd St. and New Hampshire Ave.	Koreatown (LA)
<i>Storey was unarmed. He was shot in torso, leg and mouth in front of family. Police said his "cell phone looked like a gun."</i>						
Omar Garcia	24	Male	Latino	11/17/08	2370 S. Azusa Ave.	West Covina
Salvador Zepeda Alarcon	18	Male	Latino	11/30/08	801 N. Humphreys Ave.	East Los Angeles
<i>Alarcon was chased and shot multiple times in the back. Witnesses claimed officers "planted pistol."</i>						
Victor Francisco Tejada	17	Male	Latino	12/17/08	801 E. Holt Ave.	Pomona
Karni Stevens	40	Female	White	12/26/08	1021 Coronado Ave.	Long Beach
<i>According to LBPD, officers were called to the scene of a domestic dispute and found Stevens, "distracted and on the rook with a handgun." Officers shot and killed her claiming that she "pointed the gun at them."</i>						
Saul Soriano	41	Male	Latino	1/1/2009	14122 Terrabella St.	Arleta
Ricardo Badillo	22	Male	Latino	1/24/2009	826 W. 137th St.	Compton
Leroy Barnes Jr.	38	Male	Black	2/19/2009	Mentone St. and Washington Blvd.	Pasadena
Victoria Fox	53	Female	White	3/6/2009	8455 La Tuna Canyon	Shadow Hills
Steven Hernandez	23	Male	Latino	3/7/2009	6515 Albany St.	Huntington Park
<i>Hernandez was chased and shot multiple times. He was unarmed. Investigators later revealed that he was not involved in robbery they were responding to.</i>						
Cesar Ramirez	25	Male	Latino	3/11/2009	2679 Menlo Ave.	South Central LA
<i>After a car chase, where Ramirez allegedly shot at officers, he was shot and killed. A friend posted online that one of Ramirez' friends had been shot by police earlier that day.</i>						
Sammie Richardson	59	Male	Black	3/12/2009	E. 4th St. and S. San Pedro St.	Skid Row (LA)
<i>After a car chase, Richardson was shot in the head.</i>						
Ernesto Castaneda	22	Male	Latino	3/25/2009	3553 Temple City Blvd.	Rosemead
<i>Castaneda was mentally ill. Officers claimed he "approached with knife," and they shot and killed him.</i>						
Erik Garcia	18	Male	Latino	4/16/2009	5728 Santa Fe Ave.	Vernon
<i>Officers claimed Garcia "Put his hands up then reached for a replica (fake) handgun."</i>						
Gene Valdez	18	Male	Latino	4/26/2009	816 N. Santa Fe Ave.	Compton
<i>Deputies were chasing Valdez and claim he pointed a gun. Gun allegedly in Valdez' possession was a "replica (fake) pistol."</i>						
Raul Castillo Razo	15	Male	Latino	4/27/2009	11300 Firestone Blvd.	Norwalk
<i>Police claim Razo "turned gun on officers."</i>						
James Tuggle	29	Male	Black	5/3/2009	1229 Cedar Ave.	Long Beach

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Marcus Smith	31	Male	Black	5/17/2009	822 S. Osage Ave.	Inglewood
<i>Police claim Smith drew a gun while being dispersed from a party. Four officers shot multiple times. Witnesses say Smith slipped on the stairs, and was shot with his hands up.</i>						
Socrates Siqueiros	21	Male	Latino	5/24/2009	15th St. and Henderson Ave.	Long Beach
<i>Police were chasing Siquieros when they claim he turned to them with a gun, and they (police) shot him. (Third officer-involved shooting in Long Beach that week.)</i>						
Wilford Hunton	18	Male	Black	5/28/2009	Long Beach Freeway at Willow Ave.	Long Beach
<i>In a car chase with police, officers shot three people, killing Hunton. (One police officer injured by police fire.)</i>						
Mitchell Marien	23	Male	White	5/28/2009	17844 Lakewood Blvd.	Bellflower
<i>Off-duty officer said Marien had a knife.</i>						
Richard Cabrales	20	Male	Latino	6/5/2009	3819 E. 6th St.	East Los Angeles
<i>Cabrales was shot during a parole search.</i>						
Pedro Fernandez	24	Male	Latino	7/6/2009	11346 Iowa Ave.	Sawtelle (West LA)
<i>Fernandez allegedly approached officers "with an object in his hand," and was shot and killed.</i>						
Woodrow Player III (photo left)	22	Male	Black	7/10/2009	11254 S. Berendo Ave.	South Central LA
<i>Player was shot in the back while running away. He was unarmed; officers "thought cell phone was a gun."</i>						
Jose Jimenez	16	Male	Latino	7/24/2009	Meeker Ave. and Mildred St.	El Monte
<i>Officer was chasing two people and claimed he shot when one reached for a gun.</i>						
Howard Gross	57	Male	White	8/1/2009	9243 Ramona Blvd.	Rosemead
Jessie Long	19	Male	Black	8/6/2009	49th St. and Wadsworth Ave.	South Central LA
<i>Long was unarmed and sitting in a car when he was shot.</i>						
Guillermo Saucedo	23	Male	Latino	8/7/2009	12716 Waldorf Drive	Lynwood
Ezequiel Jacobo	33	Male	Latino	8/8/2009	6 Squaw Peak Lane	Carson
Oran Douglas III	37	Male	Black	8/9/2009	919 W. 68th St.	South Central LA
Wilson Victorian	59	Male	Black	9/4/2009	265 Dominguez St.	Carson
<i>Police responded to an alleged robbery and shot Victorian.</i>						
Robert Brown	84	Male	Black	9/6/2009	10803 S. Avalon Blvd.	South Central LA
<i>Brown was suspected of shooting a manager at his retirement home, and then the police shot him.</i>						
Darrick Collins (photo left)	36	Male	Black	9/14/2009	1234 Poindexter Ave.	South Central LA
<i>Officers claimed to be responding to a call regarding a burglary followed Collins toward his own home. Collins was shot in the back of the neck through a closed wooden gate leading into his own backyard. He was not involved in any robbery. Officers claimed that Collins "reached for his waistband." However, it was impossible to see into the back yard through the gate.</i>						
Leopoldo Huizar	24	Male	Latino	9/20/2009	11650 Imperial Hwy.	Norwalk
<i>Officers said they "encountered a suspicious male," then claimed Huizar reached for his waistband.</i>						
Felipe Valdovinos	27	Male	Latino	9/20/2009	Alondra Blvd. and 710 Freeway	Compton
<i>Deputies claim they saw Valdovinos emerge from a "darkened alley and attempted to make contact with [him]." Police claim he "ran away then turned and shot at police."</i>						
Noe Escobar Reyes	41	Male	Latino	9/22/2009	1993 S. Towne Ave.	Pomona
Efrain Lara Gutierrez	31	Male	Latino	10/2/2009	18203 Renwick Road	Citrus
John Fulchiero	50	Male	White	10/17/09	3107 Midvale Ave.	Palms
Julian Nolasco	25	Male	Latino	11/4/09	59th St. and Avalon Blvd.	South Central LA
<i>Police claim Nolasco got out of a stolen car to shoot at officers.</i>						
Daniel Carlon	23	Male	Latino	11/12/09	1344 1/4 Cochran Ave.	Mid-Wilshire (LA)
<i>Police Responded to domestic violence complaint earlier in the day. Carlon killed his ex-girlfriend while police patrolled her apartment complex. Police then shot Carlon through apartment window.</i>						
Emmanuel Alvarez	27	Male	Latino	12/17/09	S. Azusa Ave. and Greenville Drive	West Covina
<i>Police claim Alvarez was "armed with gun" during a traffic stop.</i>						



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Name	Age	Gender	Race	Date	Address	City
John Aguilera	35	Male	Latino	2/14/2010	1807 W. Badillo St.	West Covina
<i>Aguilera was shot by a West Covina PD SWAT officer who claimed Aguilera was armed and had a hostage when shot.</i>						
Brian Macias	17	Male	Latino	2/25/2010	123 Andre St.	Mayflower
<i>Macias was shot by his father - an off-duty LAPD reserve officer - at the family's home, because Macias allegedly approached his father with a "large object."</i>						
Isaac Ornelas	30	Male	Latino	3/18/2010	14252 Community St.	Panorama City
<i>Officers claim Ornelas reached for a weapon.</i>						
Albert Valencia	32	Male	Latino	3/19/2010	10316 Blumont Road	South Gate
<i>Valencia died of cardiac arrest after being shot with a taser.</i>						
Steven Washington	27	Male	Black	3/20/2010	856 S. Vermont Ave.	Koreatown (LA)
<i>LAPD gang officers stopped Washington walking on the street. He was unarmed. Family members say Washington had learning disabilities and was afraid of strangers. Police claimed Washington "reached for his waistband." He was shot in the head.</i>						
Stephen Bours	30	Male	White	3/20/2010	12621 Paramount Blvd.	Downey
<i>Bours was an Iraq veteran in the middle of the street with a small 7-inch hatchet, who - according to police - "approached officers" and was shot at least 8 times.</i>						
Mario Jaramillo	43	Male	Latino	3/27/2010	10801 S. Prairie Ave.	Inglewood
<i>Jaramillo was stabbing himself, and police shot him.</i>						
Julio Garcia	46	Male	Latino	4/22/2010	8305 Atlantic Ave.	Cudahy
Lejoy Grissom	27	Male	Black	4/25/2010	Motor Avenue and Venice Boulevard	Palms (West LA)
<i>Grissom was shot with his hands up. Police claim he "reached for his waistband."</i>						
Donovan Morris	34	Male	Black	5/10/2010	21000 Block of Victory Boulevard	Canoga Park
<i>Police claim Morris turned toward them with gun drawn.</i>						
Andrew Caprio	42	Male	White	5/24/2010	101 Freeway at Van Nuys Boulevard	Sherman Oaks
<i>After a car chase from Los Angeles to Monrovia and back to Los Angeles, police claim Caprio "emerged (from the car) with a knife, and started to throw knife" at officer.</i>						
Alfred Pouliot	27	Male	Latino	5/26/2010	434 Potrero Grande	Monterey Park
Jose Flores	19	Male	Latino	5/27/2010	400 S. Park View St.	Pico Union (LA)
<i>LAPD Officer April Harding claimed in a statement that two gang unit officers responded to "a call and tried to stop Flores, who was running by West 6th and South Park View streets near MacArthur Park, said LAPD. She further claimed that "Officers saw a handgun in the man's hand, and he refused to drop the weapon. That's when the officer-involved shooting took place." LAPD also claim that Flores was a "known gang member engaged in a drug deal."</i>						
Oscar Morales	21	Male	Latino	5/27/2010	8327 Burnet Ave.	North Hills (SFV-LA)
<i>Police were called for service related to mental health issues and suicide threats. Morales grabbed a fireplace poker and police shot multiple rounds.</i>						
Anthony Aguilar	25	Male	Latino	6/9/2010	1850 Morningside Crt.	Azusa
<i>Police pulled over to talk to a "suspicious looking" couple, claim Aguilar reached for his waistband, and they shot him. No weapon was found.</i>						
Dexter Luckett	23	Male	Black	6/16/2010	16131 Eucalyptus Ave.	Bellflower
<i>According to LASD deputies, they responded to a call of gunshots fired, were directed to an apartment complex, and Luckett "matched the description" of the alleged shooter. According to the LASD, "a deputy ordered Luckett to raise his hands, walk to the radio car and place his hands on the hood," and deputies claim that Luckett raised his hands then allegedly "dropped his left hand toward his waistband." LASD claimed that Luckett was shot twice. The County Coroner's report show that he was shot twice. No weapon was found.</i>						
Daniel Garcia	32	Male	Latino	6/20/2010	513 Emmett Williams Way	Montebello
<i>According to officers, Garcia was shot because he "had a knife."</i>						
Zachary Champommier	18	Male	White	6/24/2010	12175 Ventura Blvd.	Studio City
<i>LASD claims that Champommier ran his car toward them (LASD deputies working with DEA officers). Sheriff deputy shot twice and killed Champommier.</i>						
Javier Rueda	28	Male	Latino	7/10/2010	Penrose Street and Claybeck Avenue	Sun Valley
<i>At the end of a car chase, police claim Rueda emerged from the car shooting at officers. Police also, claimed "he was a gang member and a parolee."</i>						
Luciano Reyes	35	Male	Latino	7/16/2010	11963 Phillippi Ave.	Pacoima
<i>Police claim Reyes was armed with a gun.</i>						

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Pedro Santa Cruz	40	Male	Latino	7/21/2010	E Street and McDonald Avenue	Wilmington
<i>Officers claim Santa Cruz was punching police officer, and another officer thought "he was stabbing him" and shot him.</i>						
Leonel Mateos	20	Male	Latino	8/28/2010	Washington Blvd. and Arlington Ave.	Arlington Hts. (LA)
<i>Police said Mateos was hitting a car window with a baseball bat, so was shot by police.</i>						
Manuel Ramirez	37	Male	Latino	9/5/2010	West 6 th Street and South Union Ave.	Pico Union (LA)
<i>Allegedly, Ramirez was holding a knife, and walking drunkenly. Police shot him in the head 3 times. Residents at the scene yelled at the police, and crowds protested for several days.</i>						
Jack Schlesinger	25	Male	White	9/28/2010	1633 W. Temple St.	Temple-Beaudry (LA)
Reginald Linthicum	43	Male	Black	10/4/2010	1360 West 6 th Street	San Pedro
James Davis (photo left)	18	Male	Black	10/7/2010	2048 E. 114 th St.	Watts (S. Central LA)
<i>Davis' mother moved to Moreno Valley to get James away from the violence in LA. He was visiting his family in Watts, and was shot once in the back while "running away." Several witnesses say that when he stopped by police, he dropped a gun and surrendered. The crowd that formed after the shooting was called an "angry mob" by the police, and they issued a tactical alert in response. But the crowds according to the YJC and several community intervention groups at the scene was upset, but peaceful.</i>						
Johnathan Cuevas (photo left)	20	Male	Latino	10/10/10	Long Beach Blvd. and Josephine St.	Lynwood
<i>Cuevas was stopped by Sheriff's deputies while walking home. Because he was on Probation, he panicked and ran. He was shot in the back while "running away." The autopsy also revealed what witnesses claimed - that deputies flipped Jonathan over and also shot him in the front.</i>						
James Ramirez	33	Male	Latino	10/22/10	9 th Street and Broadway	Santa Monica
Robert Thomas	21	Male	Black	11/8/2010	1665 E. 123 rd St.	Willowbrook (SCLA)
<i>Thomas was chased on "suspicion" (charge unknown), then shot. Police claimed he was shot while pointing a gun at them, but he was shot 12 times in the back.</i>						
Alexander Acosta	31	Male	Latino	11/26/10	18500 Block of Colima Road	Rowland Heights
Douglas Zerby (photo left)	35	Male	White	12/12/10	5333 E. Ocean Blvd.	Long Beach
<i>According to a statement released by the LBPD, 2 Long Beach police officers responded to a 911 call at 4:40 p.m. from a neighbor reporting "an intoxicated man holding a six shooter that looked like an antique gun." According to Sgt. Dina Zapalski, a spokeswoman for the Long Beach Police Department, "the officers had a position of cover and were observing the suspect while other officers were en route." Zerby was in a seated position when he allegedly "extended his arms while holding the gun-like object and pointed it at an officer." Investigators later determined that Zerby was actually holding a black pistol-grip water nozzle with a metal tip. Zerby was shot in the torso with a shotgun and handgun.</i>						
Jose Olguin Cabanas	41	Male	Latino	12/19/10	2100 Block of Pine Avenue	Long Beach
Kevin Wooten	23	Male	Black	12/25/10	9900 Grape St.	Watts (S. Central LA)
Dnary Fowler	19	Male	Black	1/2/2011	8759 S. McKinley Place	Watts (S. Central LA)
Derrick Abernathy	20	Male	Black	1/8/2011	8000 Wadsworth Avenue	Watts (S. Central LA)
<i>Abernathy was shot when exiting a vehicle. He had no contact with police.</i>						
Nestor Torres	37	Male	Latino	1/11/2011	Floral Drive and Brannick Avenue	East Los Angeles
<i>Police claim Torres was armed and shooting. However, witnesses deny police story.</i>						
Reginald Doucet Jr. (photo left)	25	Male	Black	1/14/2011	5625 Crescent Park W.	Playa Vista (W. LA)
<i>Doucet was naked, unarmed and according to police "behaving erratically" when he was shot by law enforcement.</i>						
Carlos Heredia Jr.	17	Male	Latino	1/18/2011	22115 Roscoe Blvd.	West Hills
Earl Rhodes	48	Male	Black	1/24/2011	951 E. 107 th St.	South Central LA
<i>Rhodes was unarmed and had mental health issues when he was shot by law enforcement.</i>						
Miguel Sanchez Jr.	21	Male	Latino	2/15/2011	1509 W. 224 th St.	Harbor Gateway
Stephen Bullock	33	Male	Black	2/18/2011	932 E. New York Dr.	Altadena
David McMahon	49	Male	White	2/19/2011	4618 Fountain Ave.	Hollywood (LA)
<i>Authorities claim McMahon "displayed a handgun" while running away.</i>						
Christopher Glass	17	Male	Black	3/1/2011	533 E. Ave P-14	Palmdale
Roger Williams	41	Male	Black	3/3/2011	Raymond Avenue and Florence Ave.	South Central LA
<i>Police claim Williams had a gun, but no gun was found.</i>						
Justin Ford	23	Male	Black	3/12/2011	740 W. El Segundo	Harbor Gateway (LA)
<i>According to police, Ford was shot when "he removed what they thought was a handgun from his waist." A replica (fake) pistol was found.</i>						
Jesucita Ortega	25	Female	Latina	3/17/2011	3190 Pine Avenue	Long Beach

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Jorge Jimenez	31	Male	Latino	3/28/2011	1321 S. Greenwood	Montebello
<i>Authorities claim Jimenez death is an example of "suicide by cop" in which "a suspect challenges police in order to be shot."</i>						
Sergio Salazar	53	Male	Latino	4/4/2011	13652 1/2 Dronfield	Sylmar
Jose Monteon Jr.	19	Male	Latino	4/8/2011	153 E. Avenue R-4	Palmdale
Frank Johnson	59	Male	Black	4/13/2011	2420 Ocean Park Blvd.	Santa Monica
Edgar Battad	63	Male	Asian	4/24/2011	123 E. Newmark Ave.	Monterey Park
Jose Solorio	46	Male	Latino	4/27/2011	1761 E. 115th St.	Watts (S. Central LA)
Brenda Williams	57	Female	Black	4/27/2011	10020 Anzac Ave.	Watts (S. Central LA)
<i>Williams was deaf and had mental health issues, (both facts reported when his daughter called 911). Due to her hearing disability, Williams did not hear police commands. She was shot, kicked over, and shot again in front of her family.</i>						
Hector Hernandez	36	Male	Latino	5/9/2011	1508 Arapahoe St.	Pico Union (LA)
Dale Garrett	51	Male	Black	5/10/2011	West 5th Street and Spring Street	Downtown LA
<i>Police claim Garrett was holding a knife, turned toward undercover detective, and was shot.</i>						
William Lusk	19	Male	Latino	5/25/2011	11702 S. Central Ave.	Watts (S. Central LA)
<i>Police claim Lusk was shot after he "reached into his pocket as if he was reaching for a weapon." No weapon was found.</i>						
Christopher Colonel	21	Male	Latino	5/25/2011	9824 San Miguel Ave.	South Gate
<i>Police claim Colonel was shot because he was "holding a knife."</i>						
Mario Vanegas	45	Male	Latino	6/22/2011	3800 W. 27th St.	South Central LA
<i>Police claim Vanegas "charged at them with a knife"</i>						
William Quiros Jr.	32	Male	Latino	6/23/2011	12853 S. Prairie Ave.	Hawthorne
<i>Officer claimed he "felt a weapon on his (Quiros') waistband" during pat-down and shot him.</i>						
Martin Osuna Aguilar	23	Male	Latino	6/27/2011	8911 S. Atlantic Ave.	South Gate
Michael Maguire	36	Male	White	7/1/2011	6139 Rosebay St.	Long Beach
Nahun Garcia	23	Male	Latino	7/13/2011	2621 Zoe Ave.	Huntington Park
Jose Torres	33	Male	Latino	7/18/2011	10461 Ilex Ave.	Pacoima
Derrick Sites	39	Male	White	7/20/2011	3435 S. Broadway Street	South Central LA
Maria Ruvalcaba	29	Female	Latina	7/22/2011	300 Block of Ann Street	Chinatown (LA)
<i>Police were called to domestic disturbance. When they arrived, Ruvalcaba was locked in the bathroom. According to police, she exited the bathroom with a knife and was shot.</i>						
Christopher Moreno	38	Male	Latino	7/30/2011	515 Echandia St.	East Los Angeles
Ismael Lopez	29	Male	Latino	8/26/2011	301 E. Ann St.	Long Beach
<i>Police were called to a supermarket because of a fight. Lopez had come to the parking lot to check on a friend, but was not part of the fight. When police arrived, the crowd fled. Lopez was shot because "one of the suspects did something that made the officer "fear for his safety and/or the safety of the other officers." He was unarmed.</i>						
Maurice Shepard	55	Male	Black	8/26/2011	126 W. D St.	Wilmington
Antonio Diaz	49	Male	Latino	9/6/2011	153 West 101 Street	South Central LA
<i>According to authorities, Diaz was shot because he had a "replica (fake) of a small-caliber revolver." There were no police injuries.</i>						
Samuel Liaw	42	Male	Asian	9/14/2011	202 North McPherrin Avenue	Monterey Park
Noel Salinas	49	Male	White	9/15/2011	13982 Van Ness Avenue	Gardena
<i>Police claim they "Attempted to subdue ---, but were unsuccessful."</i>						
Keith Watkins	40	Male	Black	9/18/2011	1100 West 53 Street	South Central LA
<i>While being chased, police claim Watkins "drew a gun, and one of the officers fired."</i>						
Alberto Acosta Jr.	18	Male	Latino	9/24/2011	6717 Darby Avenue	Reseda (SFV - LA)
Antonio Tafolla	35	Male	Latino	9/30/2011	Glendale Ave and San Fernando Road	Glendale
Julio Sandoval	47	Male	Latino	10/9/2011	7348 Vineland Ave.	Sun Valley
<i>Police claim Sandoval shot at police. Victim's son said the gun his father aimed at officers was a BB gun. The son told KTLA Channel 5 TV, "The whole time I'm just yelling, 'Stop, my dad's just drunk, he's got a BB gun!"</i>						

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Unknown	15	Male	Latino	10/10/11	8522 South Hoover Street	South Central LA
<i>The YJC received community information regarding this death as an officer-involved homicide. But the YJC can find no further information, and has not confirmed this with the Coroner's Office. Therefore, we listed the death in the report while we seek – and encourage others to seek – additional information. But we did not include this death in our report's data or overall analysis.</i>						
Manuel Vargas	42	Male	Latino	10/12/11	11390 Old School River Road	Downey
Darrell Logan	32	Male	Black	10/13/11	3117 Heather Ave.	Palmdale
Andres Avila	26	Male	Latino	10/16/11	929 W. Holt Ave.	Pomona
Michael Nida (photo left)	31	Male	Latino	10/22/11	12400 Paramount Boulevard	Downey
<i>Nida was unarmed, running away, and was shot 5 times, twice in the back. He was mistaken for a robbery suspect.</i>						
Jason Bitz	23	Male	White	10/31/11	Del Amo Blvd. and Studebaker Road	Lakewood
Lee Jefferson	23	Male	Black	11/23/11	822 East 105 Street	Watts (S. Central LA)
Jorge Ocon	29	Male	Latino	11/25/11	868 E. Jefferson Ave.	East Los Angeles
<i>Ocon was shot in the back. He had no firearm in hand.</i>						
Emiliano Amaya	39	Male	Latino	12/1/2011	11423 Pioneer Blvd.	Norwalk
<i>Amaya was shot in his home. Police had a search warrant for someone else.</i>						
Tyler Brehm	26	Male	White	12/9/2011	Vine Street and Sunset Boulevard	Hollywood (LA)
Roberto Rodriguez	32	Male	Latino	12/17/11	474 Solano Ave.	El Sereno (East LA)
<i>Police responded to a house fire, and claimed Rodriguez started shooting at officers and they shot back. Later the police changed their account and said he wasn't shooting, but had a gun.</i>						
Edgar Gonzales	19	Male	Latino	12/21/11	S. Vermont Ave. and Washington Blvd.	West Adams (LA)
<i>Police claimed they were following a stolen vehicle, when Gonzales got out and started shooting at officers, and they shot back. There were no officer injuries.</i>						
Robert La Rue	48	Male	White	12/27/11	29303 Golden Meadow Drive	Rancho Palos Verdes
<i>La Rue was shot because he "had a knife."</i>						
Jazmyne Eng	40	Female	Asian	1/4/2012	9353 E. Valley Boulevard	Rosemead
<i>According to authorities, Eng "appeared mentally ill," and "threatened" officers with a hammer. Police reported trying to subdue her with a taser. But the Coroner's autopsy revealed that no taser was used before the shooting.</i>						
Richard Hughes	38	Male	White	1/5/2012	1700 Block of Riverside Dr.	Elysian Valley (LA)
<i>Police claimed Hughes lunged with a knife, and was shot dead. Police called it "suicide by cop."</i>						
Mark Miles	48	Male	White	1/6/2012	5212 Colfax Ave.	Valley Village
<i>Claimed Miles "lunged at them" with knife.</i>						
Juan Nuñez	34	Male	Latino	1/7/2012	4858 Axtell St.	El Sereno (East LA)
<i>Claimed Nuñez pulled out a gun instead of putting his hands up.</i>						
Christian Cobian	26	Male	White	1/21/2012	44201 10 th St. West	Lancaster
<i>Officers approached Cobian for riding a bike without a headlight, claim he reached for his waistband and they shot him dead. No gun was found.</i>						
Karapet Bulmadzhyan	22	Male	White	1/22/2012	7708 Ethel Ave.	Sun Valley
<i>Responded to a house call, authorities claim Bulmadzhyan was armed with a gun and refused to put it down.</i>						
Steve Rodriguez	22	Male	Latino	1/23/2012	1231 Cesar Chavez	Monterey Park
<i>Claimed Rodriguez swung a metal bar at officers and would not put it down. Video on youtube shows differently.</i>						
Donald Handy	68	Male	White	2/1/2012	44924 Spearman Ave.	Lancaster
<i>Claim Handy raised a sword at deputies during a house call.</i>						
Ezequiel Garcia	45	Male	Latino	2/16/2012	501 W. Ocean Blvd.	Long Beach
<i>Shoot-out between supervising ICE agents during a job performance review at ICE offices.</i>						
Robert Henning	22	Male		2/21/2012	16635 Paramount Blvd.	Paramount
<i>Henning crashed during a car chase with Sheriff deputies. When he refused to exit the vehicle, he was shot. According to LASD, Henning was "suspected of being on drugs or alcohol."</i>						
Shonchy Thaoprseuth	22	Male	Asian	2/23/2012	3201 Wilshire Blvd.	Mid-Wilshire (LA)
<i>Thaoprseuth was chased by police by car and then shot approximately 50 times at a gas station.</i>						
Frank Martinez	27	Male	Latino	3/1/2012	15503 Escalona Road	La Mirada
<i>Three police officers and an FBI agent killed Martinez after they saw him "reach for his pocket." However, the County Coroner and other investigations revealed that Martinez had no weapon.</i>						



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Julien Gonzalez	24	Male	Latino	3/2/2012	1250 W. Lomita Blvd.	Harbor City
<i>Authorities attempted to stop Gonzalez on his bicycle and cite him for "riding without lights during hours of darkness," police said. Officials said Gonzalez did not stop. He got off his bike and began to quickly walk away from them. The shot at him, killing him.</i>						
Arturo Cabrales	22	Male	Latino	3/7/2012	10321 Lou Dillon Ave.	Watts (S. Central LA)
<i>Sheriff deputies conducted a traffic-stop of Cabrales in LAPD area. Deputies claim that Cabrales got out of car with a gun and began running. He was shot in the back. (Witness statements claim that a deputy sheriff entered Cabrales' property and shot him in the back.)</i>						
Kenneth Gomez	27	Male	Latino	3/7/2012	Arden Drive and Freer Street	Temple City
<i>During a car chase, officers claim Gomez tried to run into an officer.</i>						
Garnik Kirakosian	30	Male	White	3/21/2012	10700 Block of La Tuna Canyon Rd.	Shadow Hills
<i>According to a report by the LAPD, "Police shot Kirakosian after he pointed a weapon at them."</i>						
Kendrec McDade (photo left)	19	Male	Black	3/24/2012	751 Sunset Ave.	Pasadena
<i>Police claim that officers "responded to a robbery and shot McDade several times." Pasadena Police declined to say whether McDade was armed or to provide any further details about the shooting.</i>						
Benjamin Bittner	35	Male	White	3/24/2012	7462 Craner Ave.	Sun Valley
<i>According to police reports, Bittner allegedly "pulled out a handgun when he approached police in his backyard."</i>						
Abdul Arian	19	Male	White	4/11/2012	101 Fwy. And Canoga Ave.	Woodland Hills
<i>Officials said "police fired at Arian as he tried to run away and they thought he was armed."</i>						
Xavier Gonzalez Torres	30	Male	Latino	5/12/2012	15000 Block of Stafford Street	City of Industry
<i>Claim they "responded to a carjacking, resulting in a car chase where Torres got out of car, firing gun."</i>						
Hernan Rubalcaba	35	Male	Latino	6/1/2012	2523 Houston St.	East Los Angeles
<i>According to an LAPD Spokesperson, police "saw a man with a gun, and that's when an officer involved shooting occurred," killing Rubalcaba.</i>						
Oscar Sermeno	61	Male	Latino	6/14/2012	Burbank Boulevard and Morella Ave.	Valley Village
<i>Authorities claim Sermeno got out of his car with "what appeared to be a gun," and officers shot, killing him.</i>						
Name Unknown	27	Male	Latino	6/21/2012	11500 Block of Atlantic Avenue	Lynwood
<i>The LASD claim that the victim "put his right hand in his right pocket and charged the patrol car." Deputies shot him in the torso several times.</i>						
Juan Serna	30	Male	Latino	6/25/2012	Bullis Road and Orchard Avenue	Compton
<i>Sheriff deputies claim that Serna was "armed with a gun." Deputies shot him in the head.</i>						
Javier Ortiz	31	Male	Latino	8/3/2012	38515 Larkin Ave.	Palmdale
<i>LASD claim Ortiz took a deputy's gun and pointed it at him. It has not been released how it was then Ortiz and not the deputy who was shot.</i>						
Jonte Loven House	24	Male	Black	8/8/12	4460 Cerritos Avenue	Long Beach
Christopher Allen Shull	25	Male	White	8/28/2012	17210 Palo Verde Ave.	Bellflower
<i>Authorities claim Shull was "shot during a high-speed chase."</i>						
Anthony Michael Axe	34	Male	Latino	8/29/12	21200 South Figueroa Street	Carson
<i>According to LASD, when Axe was approached by deputies, he tried to drive away, backing his RV into the patrol car. One deputy, thinking that "Axe could hit" his partner with the RV fired, killing Axe. LASD also released statement to reveal that "Axe was a parolee."</i>						
David Jordan	20	Male	White	9/11/2012	1900 Block of East Hardwick Street	Long Beach
<i>L BPD claims Jordan was "armed with a knife."</i>						
Wilfredo Fu	64	Male	White	10/6/2012	2600 Block of Manhattan Place	Jefferson Park (SCLA)
<i>Responding to a domestic disturbance, authorities claim Fu was armed with a knife and was shot multiple times when he advanced toward his wife with the knife.</i>						
Steve Rombeau	22	Male	White	10/17/12	15556 Vanowen Street	Van Nuys
<i>Police claim Rombeau was "armed with a gun," and shot during a car chase.</i>						
Jilberto Gutierrez	27	Male	Latino	10/18/12	555 East Hardy Street	Inglewood
<i>Gutierrez was arrested the day before and got sick while being booked into custody. He was transferred to Centinela Hospital and while cuffed to the hospital gurney, LASD claim "he used his free hand to reach for the deputy's gun, prompting the shooting."</i>						
Alexander Nestoiter	49	Male	White	10/18/12	13843 Oxnard Street	Valley Glen
<i>Officers were called to the scene for a "man with a knife," but police claim "they discovered Nestoiter armed with a pistol." They shot and killed him.</i>						
Steven Bowman	60	Male	White	11/9/2012	45940 Desert Spring Drive	Lancaster
<i>Car chase between Bowman and Sheriff deputies, followed by an apparent surrender and then a shoot out killing Bowman.</i>						



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Jose De La Trinidad (photo left)	36	Male	Latino	11/10/12	1900 Block of East 122nd Street	Willowbrook (SCLA)
<i>De La Trinidad was unarmed. Sheriff deputies officers who responded claim he got out of the car that his brother was driving, and "reached for his waistband." Family members and their lawyer "insist that Jose was standing with his hands behind his head when he was shot by deputies. They have requested an FBI investigation into the shooting" and also insist that a key witness was pressured to change her story.</i>						
Jose Luis Toloza	35	Male	Latino	11/14/12	12828 Cookacre Street	Compton
<i>LASD claims that a foot chase led to Toloza "starting a fight" with the deputy. The deputy shot and killed him.</i>						
Jeovany Mendoza	18	Male	Latino	12/1/2012	14625 Saticoy Street	Van Nuys
<i>LAPD claims that Mendoza was "armed with a knife and threatening a woman," when officers shot him in the face.</i>						
Carlos Carrillo	26	Male	Latino	12/6/2012	1853 Whitely Avenue	Hollywood
<i>Responding to domestic violence call, LAPD claims Carrillo was "armed with knife and had injured his ex-girlfriend." Officers shot and killed him.</i>						
Christopher Allen Taylor	19	Male	Black	2/21/2013	6422 Keynote Street	Long Beach
<i>Long Beach PD claim that Taylor "opened fire on police, after being suspected of stealing a vehicle."</i>						
Moises De La Torre	25	Male	Latino	2/24/2013	Vineland and Archwood Streets	North Hollywood
<i>LAPD officers responded to a radio call claiming "assault with deadly weapon," and shot De La Torre.</i>						
Sonia Angelita Castaneda Montoya	28	Female	Latina	3/16/2013	915 West Holt Avenue	Pomona
<i>Gang Task Force officers driving through a parking lot claim they "were confronted by a female brandishing a handgun" and then "a shooting occurred" killing Montoya.</i>						
Edgar Villareal	25	Male	Latino	4/9/2013	4049 Agnes Avenue	Lynwood
Felipe Corrales	45	Male	Latino	4/25/2013	901 Truman Street	San Fernando
<i>According to officers, Corrales was "wielding a tree branch the size of a baseball bat when he was shot and killed by police." Police claim that Corrales "attacked at least one of them with the branch."</i>						
Brice Quinton Jefferson	24	Male	Black	4/26/2013	11413 S. Vermont Ave.	South Central LA
Kenneth Bernard Williams	55	Male	Black	5/1/2013	263 E. 5th Street	Skid Row (LA)
Rigoberto Arceo	34	Male	Latino	5/11/2013	4105 Walnut Street	Cudahy
<i>Authorities claim Arceo "exited car and advanced, trying to get their gun." Arceo's sister was in the passenger seat, and said he got out with his hands up and was shot down. Family has asked for a federal inquiry.</i>						
Ignacio Ochoa	37	Male	Latino	5/14/2013	7238 Richfield Street	Paramount
Christian Leonard Eaddy	25	Male	Black	5/16/2013	13206 Corcoran Street	Pacoima
<i>Officers claim that they "found Eaddy holding a knife and trying to stab himself with a syringe." Eaddy allegedly approached officers, when they tased him and then shot him.</i>						
Charles Anthony Curl	46	Male	Black	5/18/2013	1 Manchester Blvd.	Inglewood
Terry Laffitte	49	Male	Black	5/18/2013	6104 1/2 Miramonte	South Central LA
<i>Sheriff deputies claim they "saw a man riding a bicycle without headlights or tail lights who appeared to be intoxicated." They followed him home where they claim he punched them. Deputies fought with Laffitte, the family tried to intervene, and deputies then they shot him, killing him. The LASD also stated to media that "Laffitte and several of the family members who attacked deputies are gang members."</i>						
William Alexander Mejia	18	Male	Latino	5/21/2013	314 S. Gless Street	East Los Angeles
<i>The LAPD stated that Mejia was a "known gang member carrying a revolver" and "riding a bicycle, when he pointed a gun at police." He was shot and killed.</i>						
Rayshawn Marquis Brown	27	Male	Black	5/23/2013	1602 E. Palmer Street	Compton
Ricardo Diaz Zeferino	34	Male	Latino	6/2/2013	1644 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.	Gardena
<i>Officers stopped two Latino men on bicycles outside a drug store after a robbery call. A man intervened, putting himself between the two men and the officers, in order to say that the two people who were stopped were not at fault. Officers shot and killed the man who intervened.</i>						
John Samir Zawahri	23	Male	White	6/7/2013	1900 Pico Blvd.	Santa Monica
<i>Officers shot and killed Zawahri during a gun battle on the campus of Santa Monica College after Zawahri killed five people and injured four others beginning with the killing of his father and older brother at te family's Santa Monica home.</i>						
Ceaser Joe Mendoza	24	Male	Latino	6/22/2013	15613 Loukelton Street	La Puente
De'Angelo Lopez (photo left)	22	Male	Black	6/27/2013	1127 W. Arbutus St.	Compton
<i>Responding to a burglary call, deputies shot Lopez when he was attempting to jump over the back wall of the home. LASD claim he jumped the wall and simultaneously pointed a gun at a deputy. He was shot and killed.</i>						
Eugene Mallory	80	Male	White	6/27/2013	36644 117th St. East	Antelope Valley
David Garcia	34	Male	Latino	6/30/2013	12685 Van Nuys Blvd.	Pacoima



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Juan Diaz Chavez	37	Male	White	7/16/2013	1801 West Pico Blvd.	Pico Union (LA)
<i>Chavez was killed by undercover gang unit officers in an unmarked car monitoring a candlelight vigil. LAPD said "Chavez appeared to stare at the officers as he walked toward the vehicle, and as he passed, he reached into his waistband." They shot and killed him. Neighbors and friends claim that Chavez was a security guard going to the vigil for the death of his friend.</i>						
Robert Michael McAfee	29	Male	Latino	7/19/2013	6871 Duchess Drive	Whittier
Luis Alonzo Juarez	42	Male	Latino	7/25/2013	1319 S. Long Beach Blvd.	Compton
Mitchell Thomas Allison	42	Male	White	8/16/2013	505 Susana Avenue	Redondo Beach
Justo Quintero	30	Male	White	8/18/2013	1007 Arroyo Verde Road	South Pasadena
Patrick Othro Sullivan	74	Male	Black	8/20/2013	4081 Normandie Ave.	South Central LA
Dennis Hakeen Vasquez	17	Male	Latino	8/28/2013	2060 East Piru Street	Willowbrook (SCLA)
Carlos Ernesto Oliva Sola	23	Male	Latino	9/10/2013	4000 Block of E. Almanza Ln	East Los Angeles
Ruben Ramos Escobedo	59	Male	Latino	9/18/2013	West Adams Blvd. and Hauser Blvd.	West Adams
John Del Real Jr.	39	Male	White	9/26/2013	2332 17th Street	Long Beach
Darrell Atkinson	49	Male	Black	10/6/2013	Venice Blvd. at 10 Fwy.	Mid-City (Los Angeles)
<i>Sheriff deputies from the Transit Services Bureau came into contact with Atkinson, who allegedly "grabbed a wooden stick from a nearby shopping cart," advancing toward the deputies. He was shot and killed.</i>						
Bruce Douglas Graham	53	Male	White	10/6/2013	28653 Cloverleaf Place	Castaic
<i>Responding to calls of a "family disturbance" and then a "suicidal man with gun" calls, deputies shot and killed Graham "when he would not follow commands to drop the gun."</i>						
William Alfred Harvey III	57	Male	Black	10/27/13	16409 Woodruff Ave.	Bellflower
Quentin Eric Hicks	49	Male	Black	10/29/13	3940 Century Blvd.	Inglewood
Carlos Saenz	27	Male	Latino	11/1/13	7400 Block of Jackson	Paramount
Donte Lamont Jordan	39	Male	Black	11/10/13	West Anaheim St. and Chestnut Ave.	Long Beach
<i>Officers responded to a call that Jordan was "firing a gun at a gas station." They pursued and shot him.</i>						
Paul Aguilar	21	Male	Latino	11/15/13	2400 Block of Earle	Rosemead
<i>Authorities responded to a call by family members that Aguilar was drunk with a knife and had injured his sister. They shot and killed him in front of his family.</i>						
Robert Joseph Bandler	75	Male	White	11/17/13	1200 Block of Stone Canyon Road	Bel Air
<i>Police claim Bandler was "armed with gun and would not drop it." They shot and killed him. Several neighbors interviewed said that Bandler was nicknamed "Crazy Bob" but was "not a violent person."</i>						
Tyler Damon Woods	19	Male	Black	11/19/13	441 Nebraska Avenue	Long Beach
<i>LBPD claim Woods got out of passenger seat of a car and ran. Police chased him to a rooftop where he knelt and turned to them. They shot and killed him. He was unarmed. Friends and family report that he ran because he had a warrant and feared custody.</i>						
Jose Jouvanny Mendoza	18	Male	Latino	11/22/13	Burbank Blvd. and Riverton Avenue	N. Hollywood (LA)
Robert Reagh Gillon	72	Male	Latino	11/25/13	12740 Woodley Avenue	Granada Hills
Lorenzo Cesar Aguilar	23	Male	White	11/29/13	700 E. Alostia Avenue	Azusa
Brian Newt Beard (photo left)	51	Male	White	12/13/13	Olympic Blvd. and Los Angeles Street	Downtown LA
<i>Beard was an unarmed, disabled veteran with brain trauma. He was shot and killed after a car chase with officers. His family has filed a law suit.</i>						
Asa James Dolak	19	Male	White	12/26/13	21363 Madrona Avenue	Torrance
<i>Police pursued Dolak, because he was suspected of setting fires the day before. They shot and killed him claiming that he was armed with a knife.</i>						
Paul Smith	58	Male	Black	1/14/2014	1059 West 62nd Street	South Central LA
<i>Police claim Smith approached the front door with a gun when police came to investigate a robbery. They shot and killed him.</i>						
Javier Mendez	35	Male	Latino	2/13/2014	19101 East Elberland	West Covina
<i>Police conducted a car and foot chase of Mendez, shooting and killing him. No weapon was found.</i>						
Kenny Clinton Walker	23	Male	Black	3/6/2014	9617 South San Pedro	South Central LA
<i>LAPD "declines to say what prompted one officer to open fire, citing an ongoing investigation."</i>						
Monty Wayne Barker (photo left)	74	Male	White	3/21/2014	5249 Mecca Avenue	Tarzana
<i>Authorities claim Barker was "armed with shotgun," when they shot and killed him. There are a few agencies investigating the case, including the LA County District Attorney's Justice System Integrity Division.</i>						

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Michael Valentino	27	Male	White	3/27/2014	8100 Block of Gould	Hollywood Hills (LA)
<i>Police officers responding to a domestic violence call claimed that Valentino fired on them, injuring one officer. Police shot and killed Valentino.</i>						
Jairo Armando Pedraza	24	Male	Latino	4/4/2014	6445 Olcott Street	Tujunga
<i>Officers responded to a suicide call, describing that Pedraza had a knife and was attempting to kill himself. Police arrived and shot and killed Pedraza.</i>						
John Winkler (photo left)	30	Male	White	4/7/2014	900 Block of Palm Avenue	W. Hollywood (LA)
<i>According to a report released by the LASD, Winkler was "mistakenly shot" by LA County Sheriffs Department deputies responding to a call regarding a "man with a knife" in an apartment. Winkler and another man shot and injured by deputies were actually fleeing the apartment - to escape from the man with the knife - when they were shot. The man with the knife was taken into custody using physical force.</i>						
Eddie Phongsavad	45	Male	Asian	4/13/2014	5270 Sunset Blvd.	East Hollywood (LA)
<i>Responding to a vandalism call at a 99 Cent Store, officers claim victim "had a knife and confronted them." Phongsavad was shot and killed.</i>						
Daniel Christopher Yealu (photo left)	29	Male	Black	4/24/2014	4800 Block of Venice	Mid-City (LA)
<i>According to LAPD report, Yealu walked into the Wilshire Division station, approached the front desk and fired a Glock pistol at the two officers there, officials said. One of the officers was wounded before the pair returned fire, killing Yealu.</i>						
Salvador Palencia	42	Male	Latino	4/25/2014	3821 East 56th Street	Maywood
<i>Responding to a call about a suicide attempt, officers claim Palencia was "holding two metal objects resembling knives and approaching officers." He was shot and killed.</i>						
Daniel Ibarra	26	Male	Latino	4/29/2014	117 North Gage Ave.	East Los Angeles
<i>Responding to a "domestic dispute," Ibarra held out for hours refusing to surrender before police shot him multiple times, killing him.</i>						
James Renee White Jr. (photo left)	21	Male	Black	5/12/2014	100 Universal City Pl.	Universal City (LA)
<i>Responding to a call regarding an "unruly group" at Universal City Walk, LAPD officers claim they "heard gunshots, saw a man with a gun and shot him."</i>						
Danny Christian Molina	34	Male	Latino	5/18/2014	Troost Avenue and Stagg Street	Sun Valley
<i>Officers responded to an "assault with deadly weapon" call and found a man "throwing rocks and small boulders." They claim Molina then pulled out two knives and "advanced towards the officers." They shot and killed him.</i>						
Noel Enrique Aguilar	23	Male	Latino	5/26/2014	6968 N. Long Beach Bl.	Long Beach
<i>LBPD chased Aguilar on foot, and claim they "shot him when he was reaching for an officer's gun." They also claimed to recover a handgun at the scene.</i>						
Antoine D. Hunter (photo left)	24	Male	Black	6/24/2014	E. Palmer St. and N. Poinsettia Ave.	Compton
<i>Sheriff deputies allege that Hunter was driving recklessly. Deputies shot at both Hunter and the passenger while they were backing up the car. They also claimed they saw Hunter "reaching for his waistband" as he was driving. Hunter was killed. The passenger was also injured by deputy gunshots.</i>						
Samuel Johnson	45	Male	Black	6/25/2014	Santa Rosalia Drive and Stocker St.	View Park (LA)
<i>Johnson was suspected for shoplifting. Police pursued him and shot him while "attempting to take him into custody."</i>						
Paul Ray Kemp Jr.	40	Male	Black	6/27/2014	3845 West 113th Street	Inglewood
<i>Responding to a call of "unknown trouble," Inglewood PD officers claimed to try and break up a fight, then chased Kemp, "fought with him and shot him."</i>						
Luis Ramirez	38	Male	Latino	7/25/2014	6719 Hayvenhurst Ave.	Encino
Frank Al Mendoza	54	Male	Latino	8/1/2014	9015 Rosehedge Drive	Pico Rivera
<i>Sheriff deputies shot and killed 54 year-old Frank Al Mendoza who they "mistook" for 24 year-old Ramirez. (More details directly below.)</i>						
Cedric Oscar Ramirez	24	Male	Latino	8/2/2014	9015 Rosehedge Drive	Pico Rivera
<i>Deputies were trying to arrest Ramirez on parole violations, and Ramirez ran into Mendoza's house. When Mendoza came to his own front door, deputies opened fire, killing him. They later stormed the house also shooting and killing Ramirez.</i>						

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Damon Jackson (photo left)	37	Male	Black	8/03/2014	Olympic Blvd. and	Mid City (LA)
<p>According to family members, Jackson was riding an MTA bus from LA Trade Tech back to his apartment in Santa Monica around 9:30am when confidential concerned citizen complaint was registered that he was loud on the bus. LAPD arrived, detained him, brutally struck him in back of the skull (according to a County USC doctor) and put him into back of a police cruiser to die. LAPD won't release information to Damon Jackson's mother due to "the political climate." Her son expired in LAPD custody on August 3rd but no statement was released until August 13th. Her son died in the care, custody, and control of LAPD while in handcuffs (according to their own press release). There have been no news stories on the death of Damon Jackson, which occurred near Olympic & Pico while he was taking the MTA home from chef classes at trade school.</p>						
Omar Obrego (photo left)	37	Male	Latino	8/3/2014	6900 Block of South Main Street	South Central LA
<p>Officers claim they pulled Obrego over in his car because he was "driving erratically." Obrego stopped in front of his residence and according to the LAPD "a physical altercation ensued" between Obrego and two officers. Obrego was taken to the hospital where he died approximately 12 hours later. According to the LAPD, "As a result of that altercation ... the suspect had a laceration and that's one of the reasons officers called the ambulance." According to several civilian witnesses, Obrego was badly beaten for at least ten minutes, and was bleeding.</p>						
Alberto Cornelio Morales	41	Male	Latino	8/9/2014	2705 Grant Avenue	Walnut Park
Ezell Earl Ford (photo left)	24	Male	Black	8/11/2014	South Broadway and West 65th Street	South Central LA
<p>Ford was walking on the street when gang officers on patrol told him to take his hands out of his pockets. Ford was known in community and to police as someone who was mentally ill. (He was diagnosed with depression, bi-polar disorder and schizophrenia.) LAPD Chief Beck has declined to comment citing ongoing investigation. According to several witnesses we talked to, police ordered then pushed Ford to the ground, then shot him at least three times in the back. One witness claims they shot him first while Ford was standing, then shot him again on the ground. Some witnesses state that some of the gunshots were fired into Ford after he was handcuffed.</p>						
Gabriel Lopez Gonzalez	22	Male	Latino	8/12/2014	800 Block of South Brand Boulevard	San Fernando
Luther Lathron Walker	38	Male	Black	8/18/2014	8800 Block of Artesia	Bellflower
Andre Maurice Jones (photo left)	37	Male	Black	8/18/2014	3700 Block of South Grand Ave.	South Central LA
Johnny Martinez (photo left)	28	Male	Latino	10/04/14	1100 Block of East 75th Street	South Central LA
<p>Martinez was killed by LA County Sheriff Deputies on Saturday, October 4th, 2014. The Sheriffs were called to the scene of an alleged stabbing where a friend and neighbor of Martinez' said he had attacked him with a knife. When 4 deputies encountered Johnny, the LASD claims "he pulled out a knife." The Sheriffs shot him with a stun gun, sprayed him with OC (pepper spray), and then shot and killed him. Johnny's father witnessed the incident, and begged the deputies not to shoot because his son was schizophrenic. As with other shootings of people with mental conditions, deputies did not wait for a mental health team to arrive before shooting.</p>						
Richard Joseph Barrett (photo left)	62	Male	White	11/01/14	Behind 361 Cherry Avenue	Long Beach
<p>Barrett allegedly broke into his neighbor's home. According to LB Police, he was shot because he had a crowbar and a knife. The neighbors had lived next to each other for 10 years. There was no history of disputes.</p>						
William Forrest Spargur (photo left)	36	Male	White	11/07/14	Rancho Vista Blvd. and Cricket Lane	Palmdale
<p>We have found no details of Spargur's killing. But he was a U.S. Army veteran assigned as an infantryman to multiple combat tours, which included Kosovo, and Macedonia. Will's awards included the Army Achievement Medal (3rd award), National Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Army Good Conduct Medal, Nato Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2nd award), United Nations Medal, Gold German Army Marksmanship Badge, and Kosovo Campaign Medal. After leaving the Army, he became a nurse and worked at several medical facilities; the last being the Southern Kern County hospital.</p>						
Calvin Darnell Williams	38	Male	Black	11/09/14	6600 Block of Denver Ave. at Figueroa	South Central LA
<p>According to the LAPD, Williams was chased on foot at 6:15am on November 9th into the rear of a property at Denver Avenue and 66th Street. During the foot pursuit, the LAPD claims that Williams "pointed" a handgun in their direction, and an "officer-involved shooting occurred." Williams wasn't hit and ran into the neighborhood. The LAPD statement claims that, "Officers stopped pursuit and established containment and a perimeter." A SWAT team and police dogs were called in. According to the LAPD, "During the search, one of the K9 officers came into contact with Williams, the handler gave numerous verbal commands to surrender, and a K9 was deployed." The LAPD further claim that as the K9 made contact with Williams, Williams removed a pistol from his waistband area and shot himself." Family members and friends question this account, noting that Williams was not suicidal, and that he was known throughout his life to have a special love for dogs and was</p>						

not likely to panic. Williams was a volunteer football coach and won several awards at his 19-year-old son's school as "Father of the Year."

Jorge Trejo 34 Male Latino 11/09/14 3230 Huron Street Cypress Park (LA)

According to the LAPD, Trejo was pursued during a "slow-speed" chase because the truck he was driving allegedly matched the description of a robbery. LAPD claims that Trejo "pointed a shot gun" at officers. LAPD shot at Trejo three times during the pursuit. A SWAT unit was also engaged to "provide armored vehicles to contain Trejo's pickup truck." The pursuit continued to North Broadway and Griffin Avenue, where the SWAT team took over, and continued the slow-speed chase to Huron Street, south of Cypress Avenue. Police said they "conducted a pursuit intervention technique" to stop the truck. The LAPD claims that "Trejo then pointed the gun in the direction of a SWAT officer," and police opened fire, killing Trejo.

Josue Narciso Fuentes 22 Male Latino 11/09/14 Haskell Avenue North of Victory Blvd. Van Nuys

Eduardo Bermudez (photo left) 26 Male Latino 11/16/14 Corner of Verona and Hillview East LA

Ricardo Avelar Lara (photo left) 57 Male Latino 11/16/14 Corner of Verona and Hillview East LA

As reported by several witnesses who the YJC has interviewed, on Sunday, November 16th at 2am, Ricardo Lara and Eduardo Bermudez were standing on the sidewalk next to their apartment buildings when at least two LA County Sheriffs' cars drove rapidly up to where they were and jumped out with guns drawn. Both men were cooperating with deputies' commands. According to one witness, at one point Eduardo stated, "Do you know who I am?" At that moment, deputies open fire on both men, although the two men were on opposite sides of a driveway, at least 50 - 75 feet away from each other. According to witnesses the two men were not exiting a car as deputies claimed - and the position of their bodies confirms that. Several witnesses also said that Eduardo did point a gun at deputies as the LASD has claimed. (The LASD say that Eduardo pointed a gun at them, and that a BB gun was allegedly recovered at the scene.) Witnesses also stated that more than a dozen - and as many as 30 - shots were fired in rapid succession, despite the fact that family members were also begging the sheriffs to remain calm. Finally, all the witnesses interviewed stated that no ambulance ever came, and the men were left on the street for approximately 9 hours before the Coroner's Office took the bodies. One witness said that there were 5 ambulances several blocks away that were never allowed to enter the area. The cars that were also hit with bullets were left at the scene. There is community concern that they were not taken as evidence needed for a thorough investigation of the incident.

Dennis Derr 52 Male White 11/27/14 Walmart Parking Lot Palmdale

LAPD Detective (currently from the Van Nuys Division) shot and killed himself while sitting in his car in the Walmart Parking Lot on Thanksgiving. He had recently been accused of molesting two teenaged family members. In an e-mail to family, Derr said he had decided to commit suicide, and denied "sexual failures." As an LAPD detective, Derr worked on a team that investigated sexual assault. He also served as a Pastor and Bible Studies teacher at two churches.

Fernando Escovedo 19 Male Latino 11/30/14 23000 Block of Marbella Avenue Carson

According to the LA County Sheriffs Department, deputies shot and killed Escovedo just before 1am, because he "had a knife." The LASD claims that a steak knife was recovered at the scene. His family reported that Escovedo had a mental illness. His cousin also said that he was shot four times, and that the knife wasn't found until his body was searched.

David Scott Wear 42 Male White 12/05/14 6777 West Hollywood at Highland Hollywood

According to a statement by the LAPD, at 7pm at the crowded intersection of Hollywood and Highland, officers shot Wear because he "refused to put down a knife he was holding" when approached by police. But, a street performer who witnessed the event claims that the man put his hands into his pockets when he was shot. According to an LAPD twitter post, "a 3-4 inch pocket knife was recovered at the scene." According to witnesses at the scene, Wear was a street performer who wore a costume from the movie "Scream" and sometimes used a plastic knife to scare tourists.

Mayra Cornejo 34 Female Latina 12/31/14 100 Block of Compton Blvd. Compton

According the LASD, deputies responded to a store near the Willowbrook Metro Blue Line station where a "woman was pointing a gun at a man." Deputies fired, killing her, because they claim she "failed to drop the gun when commanded." Also, according to LASD, the victim and the man who was also at the scene had been in a relationship. The family reported that Cornejo had learned earlier that day that her estranged husband had sexually assaulted her young daughter, and that she had confronted him at the gas station. Cornejo's sister Violet Cornejo has questions about what happened that afternoon, including why there weren't negotiations during the incident at the gas station or why multiple shots were fired. She heard from witnesses who said that they saw the confrontation and that her sister wasn't holding a gun. "We didn't find out anything (about the shooting) until 2 to 3 a.m.," she said. Mayra Cornejo's brother Mauricio Paris Cornejo, 31, died after an altercation with LAPD officers in Boyle Heights in February 2007. A jury in 2012 awarded the man's children \$3.2 million in a wrongful-death lawsuit. Mayra Cornejo's 4-year-old daughter keeps saying that her mother took a rocket ship to the moon, Violet Cornejo said. "How do we explain to her," she asked, "that she's not in the moon?"

Brian Pickett 26 Male Black 1/06/15 1600 Block of East 123rd Willowbrook (SCLA)

Brian Pickett's mother called the Sheriffs because her son was "intoxicated." According to the LASD, Pickett "charged" at a deputy and was shot with a taser. When Paramedics arrived at the scene and removed the taser darts, Pickett stopped breathing. He was later pronounced dead at the hospital.

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Pablo Meza 24 Male Latino 1/17/15 Mateo and Jesse Streets Skid Row (LA)
~~Pablo Meza... waiting to confirm story with his friends and neighbors.~~