Stolen Lives in Minnesota: People Who Have Lost Their Lives Through Encounters with Law Enforcement Authorities

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What follows is a list of individuals who lost their lives through encounters with law enforcement agencies, including police and state troopers, sheriff's departments, and jails. This list is not all-inclusive and is added to regularly through research. Cases range from 1984 but there is much more information available about cases from 2000 (the year CUAPB formed) through the present. Cases are listed alphabetically by last name. While we strive for accuracy, we often have to rely on media accounts that endeavor to justify all deaths at the hands of law enforcement. While some deaths may have been justified, it is difficult to differentiate. Thus, we include all reported deaths in this publication. For more information, contact Communities United Against Police Brutality at 612-874-7867 or www.cuapb.org.

Name, Date of Death, Location	Departments and Officers	Circumstances
Gary Abeln	Anoka PD:	Gary, 32, died after his motorcycle crashed while being chased by police. The chase
October 25, 2000	William Koch	began when police claimed he was doing wheelies on Main Street.
Anoka	 Michael Antiqua 	
Hannah Abukar April 16, 2008 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Hanna, 26, was on her way to mosque when her car was struck by a car driven by a 15-year-old involved in a high-speed chase with Minneapolis police. The incident occurred on Lake Street and many in the community questioned the need for the chase on such a busy street. Many mourners attended Hanna's funeral. Hanna leaves behind a grieving husband and two children.
Ronald Adamson April 13, 2004 New Hope	New Hope PD: • David Friskney	Officers went to Ronald's home in New Hope after a supposed silent 911 call. He allegedly threatened one of the officers with a weapon, and New Hope police officer David Friskney shot him. Ronald was 50 years old.
Isak Aden July 2, 2019 Eagan	Bloomington PD: • Anthony Kiehl • Daniel Nelson • Matt Ryan • Adam Stier Eagan PD: • Jacob Peterson	Isak, 23, was cornered near an industrial mall in Eagan by the South Metro SWAT Team after a false 911 call. Over 90 officers were on the scene. He was shot to death after sitting down on the sidewalk.
Zachary J. Adrian October 24, 2005 New Ulm	New Ulm PD:	Zachary was killed during a high-speed chase with police. He was 27 years old.
Castle Rogers Ahlbeck August 15, 2022 Stillwater	MN DOC	Castle was found dead in his cell in Stillwater Prison. He may have used fentanyl prior to his death. He was 30 years old.
Robert Aho July 9, 2012 North Branch	Chisago Cty SO: • Steven Gregory Husmann	Robert's family told police that he had been sober for four years before starting to drink that day and acting strangely. They said he had pointed a gun at family members before putting the gun barrel in his mouth. He went outside with two long guns and Husmann shot him. He was 46 years old.
Brent Alsleben	Hutchinson PD:	Brent, age 34, lived with chronic mental illness. He was killed while in the throes of a
December 15, 2022 New Auburn	Taylor FenrichPhillip MielkeTyler Schmeling	mental health crisis. His family had tried for three months to get a mental health crisis team to help them hospitalize Brent but Sibley County refused to send a mental health crisis team.
Archer Amorosi	Carver Cty SO:	Archer, 16, was killed by Carver County Sheriff's Deputies after his mother sought help
July 13, 2018	Travis Larson	for him as he was in the throes of a mental health crisis. He was a popular and gifted
Chanhassen	Jacob Hodge	student athlete.

Alden P. Anderson	St. Paul PD:	Alden, 32, was killed when St. Paul police officers and an U.S. Marshal attempted to
February 15, 2013 St. Paul	Jeffrey ThissenDave LongbehnFederal Marshals	arrest him. Alden was pursued by the police into his home, where he tried to hide in the basement. Alden wielded a knife against K-9 officer Kody, who died from the stabbing. SPPD officers and a U.S. Marshal opened fire on Alden. One officer, Jeffrey Thissen, was involved in the fatal shooting of a suspect fleeing the scene of an attempted robbery two months prior.
Chris Anderson April 16, 2005 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Chris, 33, went into respiratory and cardiac arrest while handcuffed. He had caused a disturbance at a bar and had been held down by bar patrons until police arrived. It was unclear if Taser or pepper spray were used during the arrest.
Jamison Anderson January 12, 2017 Vineland	Mille Lacs Cty SO • Daniel Mott	Vineland resident Jamison Anderson, age 20, was shot by police during an attempted home invasion robbery. He was shot by Mille Lacs Deputy Daniel Mott as Anderson held a shotgun on several people in a bedroom of the home.
Brian E. Andren January 8, 2021 Robbinsdale	Robbinsdale PD: • Brian Sloat • John Tomczik	Brian, age 47, was shot by Robbinsdale police officer Sloat after a short pursuit. Brian got out of his vehicle holding a knife. Officer Tomczik attempted to us a Taser but was unsuccessful. Brian was pronounced dead at the scene.
Nancy Antonson December 18, 2020 Blue Earth County Jail-Mankato	Blue Earth Cty SO	Nancy, age 60, was found unresponsive in her cell. Her cause of death has not been released. Her family characterized her as a passionate, free spirited woman who loved with all of her heart. Nancy is survived by her partner and her two sons.
Shaun Askelin May 3, 2005 Ramsey County Jail-St. Paul	Ramsey Cty SO	Shaun developed medical symptoms while in the Ramsey County jail. Sheriff's deputies claim he stopped breathing before they could get him to an ambulance to take him to the hospital. He was 42 at the time of death.
Khalil Azad July 3, 2022 Robbinsdale	Crystal PD	Khalil, age 24, was behind the wheel of a white SUV when crashed on the 3900 block of Lakeland Avenue North off of Highway 81, along the shoreline of Crystal Lake. Police said Azad fled into the wooded area along the shoreline and wasn't found. On the afternoon of July 5, Azad's body was discovered floating in the lake by a passerby. His family and community are doubtful of the police explanation.
Joseph Azuz December 28, 2006 Eden Prairie	Eden Prairie PD: Patrick Kenyon Chris Wood	Joseph, 24, died after being shot multiple times by Eden Prairie officers Patrick Kenyon and Chris Wood on December 4, 2006. Police claim that Joseph assaulted them with a golf club shaft when they arrived at his home because of a report that he was suicidal.
Mark C. Backlund January 15, 2008 New Brighton	MN State Patrol	Mark, 29, died from cardiac arrest after Minnesota State Troopers tased him during a minor rush-hour traffic accident investigation. Troopers claimed he was uncooperative but this was disputed by a number of witnesses. Mark was on his way to the airport to pick up his parents at the time of the accident. In addition to his parents, Mark leaves behind a two-year-old son.
Lavuya Baker November 3, 2021 Otter Tail County Jail-Fergus Falls	Otter Tail Cty SO	Lavuya, age 28, was found unresponsive in her cell at the Otter Tail County Jail. The cause of her death was not released. She is survived by her son, parents, brother and sister.
Tommie Baker April 1, 2008 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Tommie, 40, died after being pulled from a vehicle during a traffic stop. According to the driver of the vehicle, police were familiar with the man which may be why he was targeted. The driver had been placed in the back of the squad car. He states that the passenger was then taken to the back of the stopped vehicle in handcuffs where he was beaten and choked, and police jammed a plastic bag down his throat, asphyxiating him to death. Police later claimed the man swallowed the bag. Despite emergency surgery to remove the bag, Tommie died at the hospital.

James Balen	Duluth PD	Despondent over child custody issues, James called 911 several times and would hang
May 26, 2001 Duluth	Marty LeRette	up. He wound up in a standoff with police, challenging officers to shoot him. James threatened to kill himself and tried to set the house on fire before being killed. He was 43 years old.
Matthew Balsimo January 25, 2005 Woodbury	Eagan PD South St. Paul PD Woodbury PD MN State Patrol	Matthew, 19, was killed when his car crashed into a parked police car in Woodbury after a high-speed chase by Eagan, Woodbury, South St. Paul Police and MN State Troopers. He allegedly stole a car.
Charles Bangs April 28, 2022 Bowlus	MN State Patrol: • Megan Boser Otter Tail Cty SO: • Dale Haberer	Charles, 59, was the driver of a car that was pulled over for a traffic stop. The front seat passenger was shot in the back by an officer on the passenger side. The officer on the driver's side then opened fire on Charles, who was holding a cell phone, killing him in a hail of bullets.
Jonathan Barbour December 31, 2016 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Jonathan was a passenger in a vehicle being pursued by Minneapolis Police. The van crashed and Jonathan fled on foot. He jumped the median and was hit by a van on I35W in Minneapolis. He was transported to HCMC where he later died from his injuries. He was 25 years old.
Calvin Barrett May 22, 2003 Stewartville	Olmstead Cty SO: • Jason Christensen	Calvin, 43, ran when Olmsted County sheriff's deputy Jason Christensen tried to arrest him on an outstanding warrant. During the foot chase Christensen used a Taser on Barrett and hit him with a baton, and then they shot each other. Christensen survived.
Louis W. Barrett Jr. Mi-Ki-Nok-Wi-Ni-Ni (Snapping Turtle Man) October 25, 2006 Red Lake Indian Reservation	Red Lake PD	Louis, 20, was shot and killed by Red Lake police while searching his home at 5:45 a.m. Police claim he had a knife and meat cleaver. The FBI investigated the shooting but the outcome is unknown.
Jason P. Barsness April 7, 2011 Columbus	Brooklyn Park PD:	Jason, 28, allegedly carjacked a taxicab and led police on a high speed chase. He died from multiple gunshot wounds after five out of six officers on the scene shot him. State Trooper Gerald Ladwig was present but did not fire.
David P. Baxter April 6, 2018 Minnetonka	Minnetonka PD: • Jason Tait	David, 30, died after hitting another car during a brief chase by Minnetonka police. Police were chasing him for speeding.
Sandra K. Baxter August 15, 2005 Arden Hills	Roseville PD	Sandra, 36, was killed in Arden Hills when her car was struck by an SUV driven by Terrance John Adams, an escaped felon fleeing the Roseville police. Her death, the sixth that year from high-speed chases, spurred a review of chase policies.
Kyle A. Baxter-Jensen December 4, 2010 Stearns County Jail-St Cloud	Stearns Cty SO	Kyle, 28, died while in police custody. Sheriff's deputies state he died of self-inflicted cuts and that he was under observation because of concerns about previous incidents. The chief deputy would not comment further.
Kyle Bazant February 26, 2023 Pine County	Pine Cty SO: • Carl Hawkinson	Kyle, 34, was chased by an unidentified state trooper for speeding. The trooper used stop sticks and a pit maneuver, causing Kyle to crash in a ditch. Hawkinson then fired beanbag rounds on Kyle through the back and passenger windows. He was unresponsive when law enforcement approached the vehicle. Police later claimed he died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He left behind two daughters and other loving family members.

Joshua Beacom	MN State Patrol:	Joshua, 19, died after crashing his car during a high speed chase with the State Patrol
January 20, 2008 Woodbury	Woodbury PD	and Woodbury police.
Kenneth Beaupre February 21, 2019 St. Louis County Jail-Duluth	St Louis Cty SO	Kenneth, 32, collapsed and died of sepsis in the St Louis County Jail after several days of being ill.
David John Beckes March 4, 2020 St Cloud	St. Cloud PD: Brandon Leuthardt Jessica Schlieman Zachary Scholl	Police were called to David's home after he was found unresponsive in his apartment. David, 41, then started to have a seizure and the caller informed police he was assaulting her. At least one officer tased David as they attempted to arrest him, causing him to become unresponsive again. David later died at St. Cloud hospital.
Lucas Bellamy July 21, 2022 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Lucas, 41, died in the Hennepin County jail after being arrested for a traffic infraction. He had long struggled with addiction. He was the son of Penumbra Theater founder Lou Bellamy.
Darren Benais March 15, 2018 Cass County Jail-Walker	Cass Cty SO	Darren died in his jail cell after drinking toxic windshield washer fluid while being transported back to the jail from an appointment. His family settled with the jail for \$2 million. Three staff members were suspended without pay and several measures have been put into place to prevent future poisoning incidents.
Mario Benjamin August 2, 2019 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Jason Wolff	Mario, 34, was shot to death by Minneapolis police after he was involved in a domestic violence incident. He is alleged to have shot his long-time companion.
Louis Bennett Sauda Maani August 29, 2019 Owatonna	Owatonna PD: • Luke Selvik	Louis, 42, and his significant other, Sauda Maani, died while being pursued by Owatonna police after their car crashed into a traffic signal pole on an exit ramp.
Christopher M. Berge October 18, 2009 MCF-Faribault	MN DOC	Christopher, 24, died an hour after EMTs responded to a call of an inmate in medical distress. The cause of death is under investigation.
Leroy Bergstrom June 10, 2020 MCF Faribault	MN DOC	Leroy, 71, tested positive for COVID-19 on June 10 and died on June 27. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Charles Berry March 11, 1995 Wright County Jail-Buffalo	Wright Cty SO	After being beaten in Wright County jail, Charles was found hanged. His death is considered suspicious as the family had seen him two hours earlier and he was in good spirits. He had many bruises on his head, shoulders and chest that are inconsistent with hanging.
Richard Bild June 29, 2018 Washington County Jail- Stillwater	Washington Cty SO	Richard died in jail at age 45 of unspecified circumstances. His family called him a loving, caring old fashioned man who was an inspiration to many.
John Birkeland February 10, 2016 Roseville	Roseville PD:	Police went to John's apartment after neighbors complained about loud noises. John, 52, exercised his right not to open the door or answer the phone. Officers forced their way into the apartment with a police dog and found John hiding in a closet, alone. When the dog attacked him, John stabbed it with a kitchen knife, and Roseville police officers shot him.
James Blakkestad February 2, 2007 Eagan	Eagan PD: • Benjamin Koenke • David Letourneau	James, 55, of Richfield was a passenger in a car that was involved in a high-speed chase with police. He died when the car crashed and he was ejected from the vehicle.

Thurman "June" Blevins June 23, 2018 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Thurman, 31, was sitting with his family on a curb at 46th and Aldrich when Minneapolis Police Officers Justin Schmidt and Ryan Kelly pulled up on him, immediately exiting the car screaming at him. He took off running, pleading for his life. Schmidt and Kelly shot at him multiple times, hitting him in the back at least 4 times. Although he had a gun in his pocket, he never pointed it or shot at police. A 911 caller had previously reported a man in the neighborhood shooting into the air but Thurman did not match the
Theodore Bobo	Minneapolis PD:	description. Theodore was involved in an altercation with his ex-girlfriend. He was hugging her
February 9, 1992	Dave Ulberg	when five police officers broke into the house and shot Theodore 8 to 9 times. All five
Minneapolis	 Colin Koski Michael Hentges Charles Dodge Gary Manty 	officers were involved in the shooting. His ex-girlfriend and other witnesses stated that it was unnecessary to shoot Theodore. He was 24 years old.
Dylan Brenner October 7, 2017 Sherburne County Jail-Elk River	Sherburne Cty SO	Dylan, age 31, committed suicide after being denied mental health care by the contract medical provider for the prison, MEnD Medical. He served in the army through three combat tours. He leaves behind a wife and three children.
Brandon Brown November 28, 2005 Mille Lacs County Jail-Milaca	Mille Lacs Cty SO	Brandon, 18, died after being arrested following an automobile accident. He repeatedly complained of pain and asked to be taken to the hospital. Despite noting a large bump on his skull, guards refused his requests. The jail nurse advised the guards not to take Brandon to the hospital, stating that she thought he was just trying to get a free trip to the emergency room. Brandon died from acute bacterial meningitis from a skull fracture three days after arrest.
Franklin J. Brown May 15, 2005 Bagley	Clearwater Cty SO:	Franklin, a 21-year-old American Indian man, was in his home on the White Earth reservation when police entered to conduct a search. He was shot 17 times. Some of the shots went through a closed door. He was unarmed.
Stephanie Bunker July 10, 2017 Beltrami County Jail-Bemidji	Beltrami Cty SO	Stephanie, 39, died in the hospital after a suicide attempt in the Beltrami County Jail in Bemidji. The State DOC found that numerous violations including that she was not properly placed on suicide watch and was not checked every 15 minutes as required.
Katie Burg November 1, 2002 Apple Valley	Apple Valley PD: Shane Mickelson	Katie died as a result of injuries sustained in an October 25, 2002 automobile accident after Katie and her husband Russ were hit by Apple Valley police officer Shane Mickelson. Witnesses state that Mickelson ran the red light at the intersection of Galaxie Avenue and County Road 42. Katie was seven months pregnant and Jackson Lyle Burg was born October 30 by Caesarean section. Katie taught sixth grade at Edward Neill Elementary School in Burnsville.

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Walter C. "Wally" Burks August 7, 2003 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Michael Morales • John Hokanson	Wally entered a convenience store in downtown Minneapolis and asked repeatedly for help as he was experiencing chest pain. Store clerks and customers called police but held Wally down on the floor until police arrived. Police used Freeze Plus P and Taser on Wally, who was incoherent and unresponsive. Wally was a very large man, over 300 pounds. He was placed face down on the seat of the squad car, handcuffed behind and with legs bent up into a functional hobble tie and left that way for 27 minutes. He was dead on arrival at Hennepin County Medical Center. See a detailed analysis of this case at www.cuapb.org.
Anton Burnes March 18, 2021 Bloomington	Bloomington PD: • Michael Perron	Anton, 40, died of a gunshot wound and fall in unclear circumstances. He had climbed onto the protective fencing of the bridge over interstate 494 when Bloomington police officer Michael Perron shot him in the leg, causing him to fall onto the interstate.
Christopher Burns November 1, 2002 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Lucas Peterson • Mark Johnson	Minneapolis police violently ended the life of 44-year-old Christopher. Chris was arguing with his significant other, as couples sometimes do, but there was no physical violence involved. Police rushed into the couple's bedroom, handcuffed Chris, threw him down on the bed, kneeled on his back, put a flashlight under his chin and yanked back violently. He died immediately from a broken neck.
Marcus J. Burrell February 13, 2008 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • George Judkins	Marcus, 38, died in police custody during a traffic stop. After being cuffed and placed in the back of the squad car, he began having difficulty breathing. Police claim he had a bag of cocaine in his throat.
Melvin Bush March 5, 2023 Olmsted County Jail-Rochester	Olmsted Cty SO	Melvin, age 59, died at the Olmsted County Jail in Rochester. He loved spending time with his family, being outdoors, fishing, music, and playing cards. Melvin loved to sing and dance whether it was with a partner, a group or completely alone. He was a jokester and loved playing pranks. He loved laughter.
Michelle Busha May 26, 1980 Blue Earth	MN State Patrol: • Robert Nelson	Michelle, 18, was a formerly unidentified murder victim discovered in Blue Earth in 1980. Her murder was solved in June 1988 when former MN State Trooper Nelson confessed to murdering her while on duty. However, her remains were unidentified until 2015, when DNA testing confirmed her identity. Michelle's remains were cremated and finally released to the Busha family on April 9, 2015.
Brian Butala August 28, 2011 Duluth	Duluth PD: • Brad Wick	Brian, 31, invaded a Duluth home and shot a woman. Officers entered the home, Brian fired shots and Duluth police Sgt. Brad Wick returned fire, killing him.
Troy Buysse September 7, 2018 Scott County Jail-Shakopee	Scott Cty SO	Troy, age 43, was a roofer for many years. He worked at Habitat for Humanity in Marshall and assisted in building several houses where he took great joy in helping people in need. He died of unknown causes in the Scott County Jail.
Guillermo Canas Culajay August 28, 2014 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Joseph Sandquist • Mark Grundhauser	Guillermo, 36, was killed when police confronted him as he broke car windows with rocks and a pipe. Police claim he threatened one of them with a rock when Sandquist opened fire.
Jordan Caplan November 2, 2001 Chanhassen	S Lake Minnetonka PD	Jordan, 17, died when his car crashed into another vehicle while being pursued by South Lake Minnetonka police for speeding.
Joseph A. Carl August 6, 2010 Duluth	Duluth PD: • Jeff Keast	Joseph, 17, was shot by Duluth police officer Jeff Keast after hitting Keast's squad car with a bat. Keast had broken up a party and bonfire with Joseph and his friends earlier that evening.

Jeff Carlson Steve Winkel November 27, 1998 and December 5, 1998 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Douglas Leiter	On November 27, 1998, Jeff, age 23, and Steve Winkel, age 27, were driving in Steve's pickup truck when Minneapolis police officer Douglas Leiter ran a red light and crashed into the truck. Leiter was apparently in pursuit of a burglary suspect but his squad car did not have lights or siren on at the time of the accident. Jeff died immediately; Steve's family removed him from life support eight days later. The city settled its case with the
Kenneth Carpentier Sheryl Carpentier Kimberly Gunderson September 23, 2018 Minneapolis	MN State Patrol: Taylor Carter Scott Smith Steve Lindbeck Aaron Ostertag	families for \$600,000. Kenneth, 64, and Sheryl, 65, of Arizona along with Kimberly, 48, of Minneapolis were all killed when a MN State Trooper chased a group of teens in a stolen SUV down Cedar Avenue, a busy city street. The SUV hit the truck carrying Kenneth, Sheryl and Kimberly, pushing their vehicle into a light pole in front of Matt's Bar at 35th Street and Cedar Avenue and killing all three people. State troopers claim they called off the chase but this is unlikely as the trooper responded to the scene within 21 seconds of the crash. "This wasn't worth three lives," said Kimberly's cousin, Natasha Gunderson
John C. Carr July 19, 2010 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: Colby Bragg Arnulfo Curiel Joshua Raichert Justin Rangel	St. Paul police shot and killed John in the hallway of the Super 8 Motel in St. Paul. Police claim he was suicidal and may have had knives. They stated that he yelled at them and they shot him when "he turned toward them instead of using the stairs to escape."
Stephen J. Carroll April 16, 2011 Anoka County Jail-Coon Rapids	Anoka Cty SO	Stephen, 28, was found hanged in his cell in the Anoka County jail, in an area that was under lockdown and in which jailers were supposedly checking inmates every 15 minutes. He died after being taken to the local hospital.
Timothy M. Časanova April 15. 2011 Waite Park	St. Cloud PD: Tom Jensen Matthew Mayers Garret Okerstrom Nathan Stewart Daniel Miller	Timothy, 30, was killed when a suspect fleeing St. Cloud police struck his vehicle. Passenger Megan Thomsen, 22, was also seriously injured. She was eight months pregnant and her baby was delivered by cesarean section but died shortly after birth.
Philando Castile July 6, 2016 Falcon Heights	St. Anthony PD: • Jeronimo Yanez	St. Anthony police officer Jeronimo Yanez shot Philando, 32, after pulling him over in Falcon Heights for a broken tail light. Philando informed officers he was legally carrying a gun, and was shot as he reached for his wallet as instructed. By shooting into the car, Yanez put at risk the lives of Diamond Reynolds and her 4-year-old daughter. Philando was beloved employee of the St. Paul Public School system as a supervisor in the Nutrition Services Department.
Derrick Catchings July 20, 2022 MCF-Rush City	MN DOC	Derrick, 26, died in Rush City prison without explanation. He had been incarcerated since 2013.
Javier Cedillo-Brito August 10, 2000 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • James Carlson	Javier, 25, died after his car was struck by a car being chased by Minneapolis police for reckless driving.
Robert S. Christen September 30, 2015 Mora	Kanabec Cty SO: • Shana Mclalwain	The sheriff's office says Robert, 37, crashed his vehicle into a tree on the front lawn. Despite being ordered to stop, they claim he continued to advance and then attacked a deputy, who shot him. He died at the scene.

Diane Christianson Steve Christianson October 2, 2020 Fergus Falls	Otter Tail Cty SO: • Kelly Douglas Backman	Diane, age 71, and Steve, age 72, were killed when their vehicle was struck by another that was fleeing a police officer. They were on their way home from celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary. The officer involved, Sheriff's Deputy Kelly Backman, was found to be impaired on fentanyl. His was convicted of misconduct of a public officer, a gross misdemeanor. A fourth-degree DWI charge was dismissed. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.
Luverne Christensen November 1, 2015 Hutchinson	McLeod Cty SO: • Matthew Wyatt	Officers went to Luverne's duplex after a neighbor complained about his odd behavior. Luverne, 49, believed there was a warrant for his arrest, and allegedly told police they would have to kill him to take him. Officers rushed him and during the struggle, police claim Luverne shot one in the ankle and pointed his gun at the head of another. McLeod County sheriff's deputy Matthew Wyatt shot and killed him. He was allegedly high on meth, and taking prescription medications for depression and anxiety at the time he was killed.
Jamar Clark November 15, 2015 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Mark Ringgenberg • Dustin Schwarze	Police responded to a report of an injury at a party when Jamar, 24, allegedly interfered with paramedics helping the injured party. Ofc. Mark Ringgenberg took Jamar down from behind and fell on top of him. Ringgenberg told Minneapolis police officer Dustin Schwarze to shoot Jamar, and he did. Several witnesses said that Jamar was handcuffed when he was shot. MPD officers flooded the area and seized cell phones that had captured the incident. Jamar's death and the failure to prosecute the cops involved triggered a wave of protests.
Jeffrey L. Clausen July 7, 2010 Cottage Grove	Washington Cty SO:	Jeffrey, 33, was killed when four officers with the Washington County Special Response team opened fire. Jeffrey's car had been pulled over in a traffic stop. Police claim he "failed to follow officer commands." Another man in the car was also shot but survived. He settled a lawsuit against police for \$25,000.
Jason Clemenson January 24, 2011 Windom	Windom PD: • Cory Hillesheim	Jason, 41, died after hitting a semi-truck during a chase with Windom police officers.
James Cobb June 9, 2004 St. Paul	St. Paul PD:	James was walking in the middle of a rain-swept street shouting at motorists. Police ordered him out of the street. Officers sprayed him with chemical spray, shocked him multiple times with a Taser and hit him with a baton. He collapsed on the street and died.
Ricky Cobb II July 31, 2023 Minneapolis	MN State Patrol • Ryan Londregan	Ricky, 33, was killed after being pulled over for not having his rear lights on. Ricky asked for a warrant and Londregan agreed that there was none but they attempted to pull him out of the car when Londregan, who was leaning in from the passenger side of the vehicle, shot Ricky without cause.

Steve Cole	Minneapolis PD:	Steve, age 23, was visiting a friend in the 3100 block of Grand Avenue in Minneapolis.
April 13, 1994 Minneapolis	Curtis Graff David Ploeger	He stepped outside for some fresh air. Police arrived and claimed that Cole had a knife in each hand, though several witnesses disputed this. Police were at least 25 feet away from Cole when officers Curtis Graff and David Ploeger opened fire, striking Cole several times. He died 90 minutes later at a hospital.
Walter Collins October 10, 2003 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Jamie Conway • Charles Greaves	Walter, 21, and a friend were in south Minneapolis when their car broke down. Officer Jamie Conway and another cop started chasing them on foot and shot and killed Walter, unarmed, as he fled. His friend was also shot but survived.
David Conwell February 26, 2021 Duluth	Duluth PD: Dean Bauers Mike Erickson Logan Goss Aaron Haller Ian Johnson St Louis Cty SO: Miles Bruggman Benjamin Fye Troy Nichols Martin Thorne	David was shot by police after a 20 hour standoff. He shot K9 Luna while officers were searching his home. The standoff ended when sheriff's deputies fatally shot David. According to his family David was a highly intelligent, unique and wonderful man and will be greatly missed by his mother, his family and his friends. He was 37 years old.
Shannon Cook September 23, 2023 Crow Wing County Jail-Brainerd	Crow Wing Cty SO	Shannon, age 54, died under mysterious medical circumstances. She was found unresponsive 8:45 am in her bunk. She is missed by her children.
Juan Cordero December 18, 2011 St. Paul	MN State Patrol	Juan, age 58, died during an interaction with the MN State Patrol. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.
Charles Craighead December 3, 2001 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Michael Lee	Charles was fending off a carjacker and had managed to wrestle his gun free when Officer Michael Lee arrived on the scene. Although witnesses tried to tell him that "the good guy has the gun" Lee shot and killed Charles and wounded the carjacker. The city of St. Paul settled with his family for \$400,000.
Delshawn Crawford May 12, 2012 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Delshawn, 40, was shot and killed by Minneapolis police officers on May 12, 2012 after neighbors reported a domestic disturbance. The police claim he brandished a knife at them, forcing them to defend themselves; his girlfriend says the knife in question never left the kitchen table.
Robert Crawford June 23, 2001 Princeton	Mille Lacs Cty SO: • James Osowski • William Hawley	Robert, 72, very ill and on oxygen, allegedly tried to run over his grandson with a tractor. When officers arrived, Crawford objected to being taken to the hospital and went into his house. Mille Lacs County sheriff's deputies entered the house, where they say Crawford aimed his gun at them. They fired, killing him.
Jerry Crossley September 20, 2020 Ramsey County Jail-St. Paul	Ramsey Cty SO	Jerry, age 38, was found alone and nonresponsive in his cell at the Ramsey County Adult Detention Center during a wellness check. His cause of death is unknown.
David Croud October 18, 2005 Duluth	Duluth PD:	David, an American Indian, was slammed into a stone wall and otherwise abused as he was arrested by six Duluth police officers on October 12, 2005. He slipped into a coma and never recovered. He was taken off life support on October 18th. He was 29 years old.

Justine Ruszczyk Damond	Minneapolis PD:	Justine, 40, was an Australian woman with dual citizenship. She was engaged to marry
July 15, 2017 Minneapolis	Mohammed Noor Matthew Harrity	Don Damond, a Minneapolis resident. Justine called 911 to report a possible rape in the alley behind her home. MPD officers Mohamed M. Noor and Matthew Harrity responded. Noor rode with his gun in his lap. Noor was allegedly startled by a loud noise and the appearance of Justine at the driver's side window. He quickly shot across his partner, fatally wounding Justine. The officers' body worn cameras and squad video were not activated. Noor was convicted of 3rd degree murder and manslaughter and sentenced to 12.5 years in prison. The murder charge was later overturned and he was resentenced to 4 years, 9 months. Justine's family settled with Minneapolis for \$20 million, the second-largest payout in the country at the time.
Rocco Dandrea December 8, 1999	Minneapolis PD: • Steven Sworski	Police claimed that Rocco, age 42 and suffering from severe mental illness, pointed a plastic replica of a gun at them. Police appear to have been startled when a bicyclist
Minneapolis	 Mike Green 	approached the area and they opened fire, killing Rocco.
David Daniels January 5, 2007 Stillwater	Stillwater PD: • Nate Meredith • Kyle Sykes	David had serious mental health issues and had previous encounters with police as a result. The night of his death, David had forced his way into his estranged wife's house and was holding his 7-year-old granddaughter at knifepoint. When Daniels refused to drop the knife, Stillwater police Sgt. Nate Meredith and Ofc. Kyle Sykes shot him. He was 57 years old.
Albert Dashow March 27, 2019 Rochester	Rochester PD: Wade Blazejak David Dezell Matthew Loken John Mitchell Jason Weseley Collin Winters	Albert, 39, died during a traffic stop when six Rochester piled on top of him. The medical examiner ruled Albert's death a homicide after finding he died of cardiac hypertrophy combined with the officers' physical assault. Albert was unarmed.
Nicholas Davidson March 23, 2022 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Nicholas died in the Hennepin County Jail. Officials have not released any additional information.
Robert D. Davis July 8, 2011 Woodbury	MN State Patrol	Robert, 30, died when his motorcycle struck a stand of trees during a high-speed chase with an unidentified State Trooper. No reason was given for the chase.
Roger L. Davis April 12, 2006 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • James Burns • Sean McGinty	Roger was a passenger in a car that was involved in an accident after going on a low-speed chase with Minneapolis police. He was killed when the car hit a tree. He was 27 years old.
Ronald Davis September 15, 2019 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Steven Mattson	Ronald was shot and killed by St. Paul police officer Steven Mattson after his car rearended Mattson's squad. Police claim he was wielding a knife. A witness said he was holding a flashlight. Ronald was a newlywed. He was 31 years old.
Carolyn Lisa Dean May 2, 2008 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Carolyn was found with a telephone cord wrapped around her neck in a holding cell in the Hennepin County jail about four hours after being arrested. The Hennepin County medical examiner listed the death as a suicide, though the State Trooper who arrested Carolyn stated she displayed no signs of mental distress. Carolyn was 42 years old.
Cynthia Debaere May 20, 2021 Lyon County Jail-Marshall	Lyon Cty SO	Cynthia died in the Lyon County Jail. Officials have not released any additional information.

Sara Deckert	Hannanin Ctu CO.	Sara Deckert, 28, died when her car was struck by Jeremiah Wall, 34, during a high
	Hennepin Cty SO:	
July 10, 2011	Rob Hydukovich	speed chase with Hennepin County sheriff's deputies. Wall was also killed in the
Maple Grove	1.00	incident. No reason was indicated for the chase.
Benjamin DeCoteau	Minneapolis PD:	Benjamin, unarmed, was shot by Officer Mark Beaupre under suspicious
January 22, 2005	 Mark Beaupre 	circumstances. Police claim he was a gang member but his family disputes this. A
Minneapolis		highly spiritual American Indian, he was 21 years old at the time of his death.
William "Cole" Delmore	Swift Cty SO	Cole, age 45, died in the jail a day after being arrested. His cause of death was not
August 2, 2022		disclosed. His family said he loved animals, literature, and the arts and that he traveled
Swift County Jail-Benson		extensively.
Dana Dempsey	Sherburne Cty SO:	Dana, 47, was scheduled to appear in court on October 2. He "produced a handgun" at
October 2, 2009	Dan Andren	the courthouse and was shot by Sherburne County Deputy Captain Dan Andren and
Big Lake	Nicole Stottlemyre	court security guard Nicole Stottlemyre. There was no allegation that he pointed the
9	- Moolo Cloudinylo	gun at the deputies.
Gordon Denmark	Shakopee PD:	Shakopee police shot Gordon, 36, after finding him hiding in the attic of his estranged
February 20, 2009	Mitch Mullenbach	wife's home. They claimed he had a knife and that Tasers were not effective.
Shakopee	Josh Davis	who o home. They didined he had a kind and that raders were not encouve.
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	· ·	Efrain, 21, was a passenger in a car that led police on a low-speed pursuit when the
April 28, 2001	 John Pielow 	driver, an undocumented man, became frightened. When the pursuit ended in an
Minneapolis		accident, police approached Efrain's side of the car and demanded that he get out.
		Efrain had both significant hearing loss and poor English skills. It is also possible he
		was unconscious at the time. Police claim he reached under the seat so they opened
		fire, shooting Efrain in the neck.
Miquell Deppa	Beltrami Cty SO:	Miquell barricaded himself in a house after officers responded to a 911 call of a suicidal
June 26, 2013	 Jeff Roberts 	man with a rifle. During the standoff Miquell emerged and allegedly pointed his weapon
Bemidji		at officers. Beltrami County sheriff's deputy Jeff Roberts, a sniper, shot him. He was 34
		years old. His family said that he worked at Target, and had struggled with depression
		his entire life.
Zheng Diao	St. Louis Park PD:	Zheng, 76, was a nursing home patient with dementia, Parkinson's and depression.
July 29, 2013	Greg Lease	Staff called police because Zheng, who didn't speak English, had scissors and a knife
St. Louis Park	3 13 1	and was behaving erratically. When Zheng moved the knife to his throat, St. Louis Park
		police officer Greg Lease tased him. Zheng fell and was injured. He died of pneumonia.
		Chief Medical Examiner Dr. Andrew Baker indicated that his injuries and subsequent
		pneumonia were a direct result of being tased.
Demetrius Dobbins, Jr.	Minneapolis PD	Demetrius, 16, Jamontae, 15, and Cortez, 13, were passengers in a car that crashed
Jamontae Welch	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	while fleeing from police.
Cortez Williams, Jr.		while healing from police.
October 5, 2020		
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Lorenzo Doby	Minneapolis PD:	Lorenzo was running down the street, behaving erratically and asking for help. Police
May 26, 2004	Hillary Glasrud	arrived and sprayed him with Freeze Plus P (combination pepper spray and tear gas).
Minneapolis	Richard Opitz	Lorenzo complained about being short of breath. By the time he arrived at Hennepin
Walter Bardari	0, 5, 155	County Medical Center he was dead.
Walter Dochniak	St. Paul PD:	Police claim that after a car chase Walter, 22, emerged from his car and aimed a
December 28, 2002	Cort Baumgart	handgun at them. Three cops shot him.
St. Paul	 Ann Anderson 	
	 Shawn Shanley 	

Devon Dockery	North St. Paul PD:	Officers said they were responding to a call from Devon's estranged wife, who said
September 7, 2009 North St. Paul	Rick Crittendon Maplewood PD: Julie Olson	Devon, 34, was in her apartment with a gun. Officers claim he attacked them with a piece of burning fabric. He then grabbed North St. Paul police officer Rick Crittendon's gun and used it to kill the officer. Maplewood police officer Julie Olson shot and killed Devon.
Riley Domeier April 28, 2022 Anoka County Jail-Anoka	Anoka Cty SO	Riley died from a medical emergency at the Anoka City Jail after contract medical provider MEnD failed to staff the jail with nurses. He was 20 years old.
Martha Donald August 1, 2002 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Melissa Schmidt • Tammy Friestleben	Martha was shot in mysterious circumstances in the restroom in the lobby of her apartment complex. Two police officers were in the restroom with her and one, Schmidt, was also killed in the incident. Police have alleged that Ms. Donald had a 38-caliber gun hidden in her buttocks despite the fact that she was wearing tight pants and that they had searched her. Community members are doubtful of this explanation.
Debra K. Doree September 3, 2011 Woodbury	MN State Patrol: • David Kalinoff	Debra was shot by Minnesota state trooper David Kalinoff during a traffic stop over an "equipment violation." Kalinoff claims that he was concerned she would flee the scene so he reached in the passenger side window to grab the keys and that she accelerated so he shot her.
John Doyle October 19, 2005 Hastings	Dakota Cty SO	John was found dead in his cell under suspicious circumstances. He had been in jail since October 11, 2005 awaiting trial on an arrest warrant. He was 40 years old.
Kristina Duren January 21, 2018 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Kristina, age 40, died from an overdose of drugs passed to her by a fellow prisoner. The Hennepin County jail failed to save her and inform her fiance in a timely manner.
Dustin Eggert August 10, 2023 St. Louis County Jail-Duluth	St. Louis Cty SO	Dustin, age 34, was found dead in his jail cell two days after being arrested. The cause of death has not been released.
Mark S. Ehlers April 17, 2012 Columbia Heights	Columbia Heights PD: • Ron Dietz • Andrew Cariget	Mark, age 32, died after a short police chase when his car crashed into the woods and he was thrown into Hart Lake. Although he was pulled from the water, he died at the scene.
Estavon Elioff December 5, 2020 Iron Mountain	St. Louis Cty SO: Ryan Smith Matt Tomsich	Estavon, age 19, was shot to death by two sheriff's deputies during a foot chase that led into the woods. He was suspected of shoplifting. Law enforcement later claimed a folding knife was found in the area but they never connected it to Estavon. There was no indication that Estavon ever threatened the deputies. St. Louis County sheriff's deputies do not wear body cameras, and dash cameras did not capture the incident.
Marina Emms Devlyn Voss September 5, 2021 Minnetonka	Eden Prairie PD	Marina and Devlyn, both age 19, were involved in a police pursuit. Police had responded to a call about street racing. The cars fled, with police pursuing the car driven by Voss from Eden Prairie to Minnetonka. The vehicle crashed in a yard. Friends of Voss and Emms called them both "gentle souls." Marina's parents said she was a "special kid" and "a light people were drawn to."
Christopher Endicott November 20/2021 Brainerd	Crow Wing Cty SO	Christopher, 53, died by asphyxiation while in the Crow Wing County Jail on an unknown warrant. Christopher had been released from prison earlier that month as part of a voluntary restorative justice program before being taken in for the warrant.
Troy Engstrom September 22, 2021 Mounds View	Ramsey Cty SO:	Troy was a domestic assault suspect who allegedly fired a gun at the AmericInn. Officers found him blocks away, when he fired at approaching squad vehicles. Rindal hit Troy with his vehicle, knocking him into a fence. He was 48 years old.

James C. Erickson July 30, 2019 Chaska	Carver Cty SO	James, 40, died in an accident following a chase with a Carver County sheriff's deputy. There had been a complaint that he was driving erratically. Five others were injured in the accident.
Bradley Erickson November 28, 2021 Forest Lake	Forest Lake PD	Bradley, 47, was pulled over by police after receiving a complaint that he had gone to the home of a person who had a restraining order against him. Police claimed he had a weapon so they fired on him.
Noah A. Erickson November 4, 2019 Cottage Grove	Cottage Grove PD: • Gwen Martin Woodbury PD: • Omar Maklad	After a crime spree that included kidnapping, holding a family hostage and car thefts Noah, age 34, allegedly was in a gun battle with Cottage Grove PD Capt. Gwen Martin and Woodbury PD Sgt. Omar Maklad when he allegedly shot himself. Maklad previously killed Timothy Hanson.
Robert J. Erle August 6, 2009 Nymore	Bemidji PD: • Nathan Jager • Becki Pederson	Robert, 18, called 911 at about noon and reported feeling ill. EMTs called police to report that Robert had blood on him and also had a knife in his possession. Bemidji Police Officer Nathan Jager arrived, pulled his Taser and then dropped it. Jager then shot Robert in the chest. Another officer, Becki Pederson, arrived and Jager fired a second shot in the chest that killed Robert.
Benjamin Evans April 12, 2018 Lake Elmo	Washington Cty SO: • Brian Krook	Benjamin, 23, was suicidal and put a gun to his own head. A Washington County Sheriff's Department negotiator was talking with him when Deputy Brian Krook shot Benjamin to death. He claimed that if Benjamin had turned his head before shooting himself, he may have put the negotiator in the line of fire. Krook was prosecuted for manslaughter.
Edmond D. Fair August 23, 2012 Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center PD: • Ryan Soliday	Edmond, 24, was Tased and shot while handcuffed during a traffic stop. The incident occurred in front of multiple witnesses. Two days before his death, Edmond had participated in a "stop the violence" vigil for a murder victim.
John D. Fairbanks, Sr. April 18, 2019 Coon Rapids	Coon Rapids PD:	John, 40, of Cass Lake, was a passenger in a car stopped for a traffic infraction by Coon Rapids PD. Hattstrom claimed he saw a hypodermic needle behind the passenger seat and demanded John exit the vehicle. John ran from police and hid in a neighboring backyard. Police sent a dog into the back yard, who attacked John. When he wouldn't comply with their orders Deputy Christopher Vitek opened fire, killing John. John left behind a pregnant wife and young son.
Denise Fairchild March 29, 2016 Aitken	Aitken Cty SO: • Lawrence Derksen • Greg Payment MN DNR: • Jeff Koehn	Sheriff's deputies responded to a call of a suicidal woman. When officers arrived, Denise, 50, was in her vehicle threatening to shoot herself. Her family said she had been distraught over the death of her husband, and a financial scam she had fallen victim to. Police negotiated for over 90 minutes and she reportedly fired shots at the officers at least twice. Officers returned fire and killed Denise.
Gabriel Farnsworth October 14, 2019 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Gabriel committed suicide in the Hennepin County Jail. He was arrested after accidentally causing his infant son's death by rolling onto him while sleeping. He was provided with no mental health care in jail. He was 36 years old.

Lloyd D. Feerhusen March 25, 2004 MCF-Faribault	MN DOC	Lloyd, 25, of McLeod County was discovered dead in his cell at 7:25 p.m. The cause of death is unknown. Lloyd was serving a 48-month sentence; he was scheduled to be released in March 2005.
Brian Feist August 11, 1996 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Brian, 38, was working driving a limousine on Highway 94 East when traffic in front of him came to a stop. He swerved onto the shoulder to avoid an accident and was hit head on by Darren Shannon who was driving the wrong way in a high-speed chase with police. The chase started because Simonson "had a hunch" that the \$1700 car Shannon was driving was stolen. Glasrud, Johnson and Blade joined Simonson in the chase. Simonson testified that he engaged in 12-15 chases a month. The city of Minneapolis settled with Brian's family for \$500,000.
Dominic Felder September 21, 2006 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Lawrence Loonsfoot • Jason King	Dominic, 27, was suffering from mental illness when his family called 911 for help. Rather than taking him in for mental health care, Loonsfoot and King chased Dominic andaccording to witnessesopened fire on him as they caught up to him. He was shot 7 times in front of numerous family members and other witnesses. He was unarmed. Dominic's family was awarded \$1.81 million.
Kouko "Christopher" Fiafonou December 23, 2021 Austin	Austin PD: • Zachary Gast	Kouko, originally from Togo, lived with his brother, sister-in-law and their six children. A deeply spiritual man, his daily routine was to go to the local park and chip off small twigs and bits of bark from trees, which he burned so that he could send his prayers with the smoke. He carried a small machete with him, wrapped in cloth, for this purpose. On December 22, 2021, as he was walking home from the park, police followed him. When he went into his house, police camped outside. He was likely having a mental health crisis and was fearful of the police. Police filled the home with with tear gas and other projectiles, shattering the windows and destroying the home in an attempt to bring him out. Kouko emerged the next day and walked to a convenience store for food. After he purchased his food and was leaving the store, Austin police officer Zachary Gast shot him to death in the parking lot. Kouko was 38 years old.
Brian and Patricia Finch March 3, 2023 Spring Lake, NC	Harnett Cty SO: • Kevin Joseph LeTarte	Brian, age 65 and Patricia, age 64 were killed by a Harnett County, NC sheriff's deputy who crashed into their vehicle while chasing another vehicle. Both were lifelong residents of Minnesota.
Andrew J. Fischer August 30, 2017 Bloomington	Bloomington PD: • Erick Bengtson	Andrew, 27, died in a high-speed collision on his motorcycle. Bloomington police claim he was trying to evade them. No reason was given for the chase.
Shane E. Fischer February 17, 2013 St. Louis County Jail-Hibbing	St. Louis Cty SO	Shane, 30, died in jail while on a 72-hour hold. He had been Tased during arrest but his death was a suicide, according to jail authorities.
Melvin Fletcher, Jr. December 17, 2012 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Theodore Mackintosh • Jeffrey Thissen	Melvin, 20, was killed while fleeing the scene of an attempted armed robbery. Melvin's family insists that the gun was fake. Melvin fled when officers arrived and was shot three times by the officers that pursued him. The details of the shooting reported by police remain murky; it was never explained why officers decided to shoot Melvin.

George Floyd May 25, 2020 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Minneapolis police officers arrested George, 36, accusing him of buying cigarettes with a counterfeit \$20 bill. Officers forced George onto his stomach. Chauvin knelt on his neck, Lane and Keung knelt on his back and legs for over nine minutes as George complained that he couldn't breathe. Thao held the crowd back as they pleaded with officers to get off George's neck. Video was captured by Darnella Frazier and went viral. All officers involved were subsequently fired and charged with varying crimes. Chauvin was convicted of second-degree unintentional murder, third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter and is serving 22.5 years in prison. George's death touched off a worldwide wave of protests against police violence.
Kyle Foley August 10, 2018 Becker	Sherburne Cty SO	18-year-old Kyle was killed when the truck he was driving collided with a vehicle being chased by a Sherburne County sheriff's deputy. The driver of that car was being chased for suspected drunk driving. Two others with Kyle were thrown from the truck and injured.
Eric Fonkert February 24, 2022 Douglas County Jail-Alexandria	Douglas Cty SO	Eric, age 43, died from suicide in the Douglas County Jail. Officials have released no other details.
Terrance Franklin May 10, 2013 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: Ricardo Muro Andy Stender Mark Durand Lucas Peterson Michael Meath	Terrance, age 22, was shot 10 times after police followed him because they claimed that someone identified him as looking like someone who had been involved in a burglary a week prior. Police found Terrance in the basement of a house. After releasing a dog on him, police opened fire. Two of the officers received gunshot wounds to their legs from friendly fire. Police claimed Terrance tried to take their gun but he was shot in the back and the back of his head. The city settled with his family for \$800,000.
Leneal Frazier July 6, 2021 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Brian Cummings	Leneal, age 40, was driving near his home when Ofc. Cummings hit his vehicle at a high rate of speed. Cummings was chasing an alleged car thief. Leneal died of multiple blunt force injuries. Leneal was the uncle of Darnella Frazier, who recorded the video of George Floyd's murder that has been seen around the world. Although Minneapolis high speed chase policy states there can be no pursuit when there is "an unreasonable risk to the officer, the public or passengers of the vehicle being pursued," Cummings has not been disciplined.
Leslie Fredrickson January 30, 2004 Fergus Falls	Fergus Falls PD: • Kile Bergren • Jess Schoon	Leslie fled from a federal half-way house where he was serving a sentence, kidnapped a Fergus Falls motel owner, and forced her at gunpoint to drive him in her car. He eventually tossed her out of the car and led police on a chase that ended in a store parking lot. He died in a shootout with police. He was 52 years old.
Ronald Frink October 2005 Ironton	Crosby PD: • Gary Frehse	Ronald, 25, died when he was thrown from his motorcycle in Ironton and struck by a Crosby police squad car.
Joshua Fury July 25, 2020 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Fury, age 29, committed suicide in the Hennepin County Jail. He had been on suicide watch after confessing to killing his wife but was later taken off the watch. An investigation cited hastily and improperly conducted wellness checks by the jail.
James C. Fye November 21, 2000 St. Paul	Minneapolis PD:	James, 29, was killed in the parking lot of Mickey's Diner in St. Paul. He and his passenger, Michael Ivory, were unarmed. Police claimed they were drug dealers, though no drugs were found at the scene or in their vehicle and Michael denied the allegation. James and Michael were both shot several times but Ivory survived.

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Victor T. Gaddy October 23, 2012 St. Paul	Minneapolis PD St. Paul PD: • Edward O'Donnell • Mark Farrington • Joshua Raichert • Christopher McGuire	St. Paul Police officers were assisting undercover narcotics investigators of the Minneapolis Police Department when they saw Victor's vehicle leaving. They followed and blocked his vehicle. Police claim Victor rammed their cars but witnesses dispute this. Four officers fired their weapons, hitting Victor several times; he was pronounced dead at the scene. He was 41 years old and the father of a new baby.
Aaron Gaffke June 22, 2023 Morrison County Jail-Little Falls	Morrison Cty SO	Aaron, age 35, died in the Morrison County Jail. His death is under investigation.
Randy Gallmeyer October 22, 2007 St. Paul-Ramsey County Jail	Ramsey Cty SO	Randy, 46, died in the Ramsey County jail from lack of medical care. He was booked into the jail on October 19th on suspicion of refusing to take a sobriety test, according to media accounts. The family took his medication to the jail but it was never administered. Randy died from a diabetic coma with a blood sugar 10 times higher than normal. A nurse resigned over the matter. His family sued the jail.
Joseph A. Garcia October 6, 2011 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: Patrick Murphy Nicole Rasmussen Jennifer Mink	Joseph, 51, was detained and cuffed after St. Paul police decided he "fit the description" of a man who had argued with a woman. While cuffed and sitting on the sidewalk, Joseph slumped to one side from an apparent heart attack. He died a short time later at Regions Hospital.
Miguel Garcia August 2, 2018 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Miguel Garcia committed suicide in jail. An investigation cited a series of missed and improperly conducted wellness checks including falsified records of checks. The jail was sanctioned as a result.
Donald P. Gartner September 18, 2007 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Jessica Phillips • Cory Kochendorfer	Police state they were called to Donald's home for two men fighting with pipes. On arrival, they found no one with pipes but saw Donald, who tried to run into the house. Cops claim that Donald, 34, lunged at them with a knife. Donald was shot four times and died a short while later at Regions Hospital.
Marcus Golden January 14, 2015 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Jeremy Doverspike • Dan Peck	Marcus, 24, went to visit his ex-girlfriend at her apartment complex. Her jealous boyfriend may have called police. Police arrived at the apartment complex. Marcus attempted to drive around the officers and their squad. Both officers fired on Marcus as he tried to exit, striking the rear and side of his vehicle. The fatal bullet struck Marcus in the back of the head.
Timothy Golden March 29, 2001 Fridley	Fridley PD:	Police say Timothy tried to force his way into his estranged wife's apartment and was then stopped in his car. Police claim he got out of the car, pointed a gun at his head, and then aimed at police before they shot him. Timothy had a history of depression and had been taken to the hospital for anxiety attacks, his wife said. He was 33 years old.
Jeffrey Golnick December 22, 2017 Gilbert	Gilbert PD: • Joseph Bradach St. Louis Cty SO: • Derrick Deutsch	Jeffrey, 40, was shot by law enforcement when he fled on foot while they attempted to serve a warrant for another person. He was trapped in an alley when officers opened fire. Bradach shot 9 times, Deutsch shot 3 times.
Katherine M. Gordon September 22, 2011 Minnetonka	Golden Valley PD: • Rob Zarrett	Katherine, 57, was shot multiple times during a traffic stopt. Police claim she had a gun in her vehicle but did not claim she pointed it at anyone. Katherine's friend Charmaine Schodde stated, "Katherine was a beautiful woman inside and out. She was meticulous and cautious. A good and loving person who had a gentle and loving spirit." The City of Golden Valley previously paid out \$250,000 for an incident in which Zarrett tased a passenger during a traffic stop.

Walter Gordon January 2004 Washington County Jail- Stillwater	Washington Cty SO	Walter died in the Washington County jail a day after being arrested for driving with a cancelled license. He had asked for medication for diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease but it was not provided. He was 43 years old. His family was awarded \$473,000 in a lawsuit.
Artis Graham October 18, 1998 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Pat Scott	Severely beaten after being arrested for a traffic stop Artis, age 35, died six days later from a blood clot after being hidden away from his family in a hospital. Police had told his family repeatedly they did not know his whereabouts.
Jeffrey Greer, Jr. December 31, 2022 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Jeffrey, 51, died in Hennepin County Jail. Officials have not released the cause of death. He was previously charged with assaulting an Anoka County jailer.
Ahmed Guled February 5, 2009 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Ahmed, 23, had borrowed a car from a friend and was driving to pick up his father, who was visiting from Somalia, from the airport. As he turned down Morgan Ave North, police were arresting three men in another incident and claimed that Ahmed was "driving toward them" so they opened fire. A witness detained in the other incident, stated "I think this shooting was an execution. One officer started shooting and then 20 more shots must have been fired by the officers." Police initially claimed the car Ahmed was driving had been reported stolen but the friend who lent it to Ahmed proved that was a lie.
Steve Gunderson Bill Hogetvedt November 19, 2003 New Brighton	Minneapolis PD	Steve Gunderson and Bill Hogetvedt led Minneapolis police on a high-speed chase after allegedly making an illegal turn. Their car crashed into a light pole in New Brighton and burst into flame, killing the men. They were both 37 years old.
James Hanchett November 9, 2018 Shakopee	Shakopee PD: • Thor Carlson	James was shot and killed by Shakopee police officer Thor Carlson, who was responding to a fire alarm call. James was holding a gun when he opened the door. James was a firearms instructor and his family referred to the incident as a tragic mistake. He was 61 years old.
Brian A, Handt December 18, 2008 Roseville	Roseville PD (part of East Metro Swat Team): • Mike Huddle	Brian was shot by police during an eight-hour standoff when they came to serve a search warrant at his parent's house. He was 37 years old.
Cordale Q. Handy March 15, 2017 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Mikko Norman • Nathaniel Younce	Cordale, 29, was shot to death by St. Paul officers. Witness accounts differ greatly from the police narrative. Police blame Handy for his own death, framing the incident as a 'domestic assault' response call. However, Cordale was experiencing a medical emergency and his long-time girlfriend was trying to help him.
Ronald Hannuksela November 28, 2006 Eveleth	MN State Patrol: • Bryan Carey	Ronald was stopped to arrest him on warrants. Carey claimed that Ronald wouldn't obey commands to get out of the car and then allegedly pointed a revolver at the trooper. Carey fired. Ronald was 50 years old
Jordyn Hansen August 7, 2022 Otsego	Wright Cty SO: Leland Wilkinson Jeffrey McMackins Patrick Mabusth Mark Voss	Jordyn was suicidal. Police called an ambulance for him but Jordyn fled from the house with a knife before it arrived. Jordyn's aunt Sara Wroblewski said that deputies missed opportunities to detain her nephew before he got hold of the knife. The Mental Health Crisis Response Team for Wright County was never called. Jordyn was 21 years old.
Timothy Hanson April 15, 2010 Woodbury	Woodbury PD: • Omar Maklad	Police allege they were responding to a domestic dispute at Hanson's home when Timothy began shooting. Woodbury police sergeant Omar Maklad shot Timothy, killing him. He was 55 years old. Maklad was also involved in the Noah A. Erickson deadly force incident.

Jerome Harrell February 24, 2012 Stearns County Jail-St Cloud	Stearns Cty SO	Jerome, 22, of St Cloud, died at a St Cloud hospital after being transported from the Stearns County Jail. The death was investigated internally by the Stearns County Sheriff's Office.
Marcus Hartman June 11, 2002 Baxter	Baxter PD: • Larry Helsene	Marcus, 28, died when a police car crashed into his motorcycle. Police stated they were following him for speeding.
Roderick Harvey March 25, 2003 Brooklyn Park	Brooklyn Park PD:	Roderick allegedly threatened to shoot a wired police informant in a drug deal in the parking lot of a Brooklyn Park apartment complex. He ran when officers appeared, and they gave chase. Roderick was on the ground and lifting his gun to fire, police said, when they shot and killed him. He was 28 years old.
Keith Haux March 8, 2020 Backus	Cass Cty SO: • Mike Germain	Officers received a report on an intruder and shots fired inside a home. At the home Keith, 57, approached deputies with a firearm and was shot and killed. A deceased man was discovered in the home shortly thereafter.
Chaz M. Havenor August 28, 2014 Ramsey	Ramsey PD • Jerad Dixon • Richard Webb	Chaz, 21, was shot after the car he was in with two others stopped in the parking lot of a day care center. Police and witnesses stated that he ran from police and pointed a gun at them. Media accounts indicate he was under the influence of methamphetamine at the time of the incident.
William Hayek September 2, 2002 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Mark Nelson • Peter Crum • John Linssen	William, age 19, suffered from mental illness and was suicidal. His family called the police for help. Officers entered the house and finding William with a knife, shot him multiple times.
Ashley Hayes July 8, 2021 Anoka County Jail-Anoka	Anoka Cty SO	Ashley, 34, died in Anoka County Jail. Officials have not released the cause of death.
Sean Hayes May 14, 2000 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: Jeffrey Werner Brandy Steberg Jeffery Kading Timothy Costello Gene Suker	Police followed Hayes, age 34, on a short, slow speed chase before ramming his car onto a yard and opening fire, shooting him several times. Hayes was unarmed. Police claim he attempted to ram his car into some squad cars. A neighbor who witnessed the incident reported, "there were so many gunshots coming from every angle that you could see the gunsmoke," and added, "his door was not open, and they [the police] started shooting."
Sondra K. Heger March 11, 2017 Bloomington	Bloomington PD: • Erick Bengtson	Sondra, 24, of Rockford, MN was a passenger in a vehicle being pursued by Bloomington Police. After a short high speed chase, the vehicle crashed. Heger died of her injuries.
Anthony Hegstrom August 18, 2007 Red Lake Indian Reservation	Red Lake PD: • William White	Tribal police responded to a call of shots fired and stopped a vehicle they suspected was involved. Anthony, 19, a passenger in the vehicle, allegedly pointed a rifle at a Red Lake police officer, who fired.
Austin Dean Heights April 18, 2020 Mankato	Blue Earth Cty SO: • Jeremy Brennan • James Othoudt Nicollet Cty SO: • Paul Biederman N Mankato PD: • Chris Hendrickson	Police were called on Austin, 24, after he stole some snacks from a convenience store. He was in possession of a rifle, but never took it out of his bag or pointed it at officers. Austin attempted to flee by raft but was shot and killed by police, who claimed he shot first. This is disputed by eye witnesses.

Tyler Heilman July 20, 2009 Kasota	Le Sueur County SO: • Todd Waldron (off duty)	Tyler and some friends had been swimming. They were driving back home when a man in a car began to follow and harass them, cutting them off repeatedly. When they arrived at the apartment complex of one of the friends, the man came out of his car and attacked Tyler. After a few moments of wrestling with the man, who was in plain clothes, Tyler noticed the badge on his belt and stepped back. According to witnesses, LeSueur County sheriff's deputy Todd Waldron, sprang to his feet and immediately shot Tyler three times. Tyler was dressed only in swimming trunks and was obviously unarmed. He was 24 when he was killed. A grand jury cleared Waldron. His family settled with Le Sueur County for \$750,000.
Kobe Heisler August 31, 2019 Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center PD: Brandon Akers Steven Holt Cody Turner Joseph Vu	Kobe, 21, was autistic. He provided care for his grandmother. During an argument, 911 was called. His father arrived at the house, called 911 and told them police were not needed. Officers came anyway and as Kobe ran from the living room, Brooklyn Center officers Brandon Akers, Steven Holt and Cody Turner opened fire, killing Kobe in his home.
Jesse Heller May 14, 2006 New Brighton	New Brighton PD	Jesse, 17, was the passenger in a truck that was hit by Lawrence Maxcy, who ran a stop sign during a high-speed chase with New Brighton police. The driver of the truck, Riley Wolfe-Moe, survived the accident with severe injuries.
Marc Henderson August 31, 2012 Woodbury	Woodbury PD: • Natalie Bauer • Stacey Krech • Anthony Ofstead	Mark, 19, of St Paul, was one of a number of hostages held in an incident at the Red Roof Inn in Woodbury. He managed to escape and as he ran toward police, they shot and killed him. He was unarmed. His family and the community were very upset that police killed a victim. The family received a \$1.5 million settlement.
Kirby Hengel September 29, 2020 St Cloud	St. Paul PD: • Alec Cruz St. Cloud PD Federal ATF	Kirby, 27, was shot multiple times by St. Paul police officer Alec Cruz during a confrontation with officers. Police claim he was suspected of involvement in a carjacking the night before. A bystander was injure in the incident and taken to the hospital.
Rbu T. Henry-Bey August 31, 2008 Apple Valley	Savage PD: • Gene Miller • Andy Ferderer	Rbu, 54, died during a high-speed chase with Savage police on Highway 13 at Fish Point Road. He was a suspect in a robbery.
Jonathan Hess August 25, 2011 Mankato	Mankato PD: • Timothy Spellacy	Police came to Jonathan's home in response to a call from his mother reporting that he was armed and suicidal. Officer Timothy Spellacy shot Jonathan in the backyard of his home. The BCA claimed police gave several verbal warnings before shooting but several witnesses stated they never heard any warnings.
Demetrius Hill April 2, 1997 St Paul	St. Paul PD: • Matt Toupal • Gerald Vick	Demetrius, age 18, was killed by St. Paul police officer Gerald Vick during a raid on the wrong apartment. He was unarmed.
Larry Hill March 19, 1989 Apple Valley	Apple Valley PD: • Terry Cook (and up to 100 officers involved in the 2-day operation)	Apple Valley police shot and killed Larry Hill, age 49, after he escaped from Stillwater prison and was staying in the apartment of a friend in Apple Valley. Hill, blind, was purportedly holding children of the friend hostage, though this was disputed by the friend. Hill reportedly escaped after becoming despondent over the death of his mother.
Larry Ramone Hill September 25, 2023 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Larry, 36, died in the Hennepin County Jail from what the jail spokesman called "a medical incident." His was the second death in the jail in nine days. Both deaths are under investigation.

Romell Hill	St. Paul PD:	Police suspected Romell, 19, was part of an earlier fight in which someone was shot.
December 8, 2009 St. Paul	Adam BaileyThomas WeinzettelStephen Bobrowski	When officers tried to arrest the teen, they got into a fight and Hill shot and wounded St. Paul police officer Adam Bailey. Bailey and St. Paul police officers Thomas Weinzettel and Stephen Bobrowski fired on Hill, killing him.
Richard Hiltner November 27, 2003 Stearns County Jail-St. Cloud	Stearns Cty SO	Richard was an inmate at Stearns County jail awaiting trial. He was found in his cell, strangled, and was taken to St. Cloud Hospital where he died two hours later. He was 36 years old.
Wilfred Hines May 10, 2007 West St. Pau	West St. Paul PD: • Brent Nagel	West St. Paul police shot and killed Wilfred, 46, as he fled from them on foot. He had allegedly robbed the Retail Employees Credit Union on Robert Street. Police did not claim he aimed a gun at them, though they later claimed cash from the robbery and a gun were found near the scene.
Ted C. Hoffstrom November 15, 2013 Orono	Orono PD:	Orono police shot and killed Ted, 30, as he stood outside the home of Dr. Stephen Larson, who Ted allegedly killed because he was unhappy with Larson's treatment of his mother. Ted had a handgun at the time and police stated their attempts to negotiate were unsuccessful. Ted was an attorney.
Renardo A. Holmes August 3, 2006 St. Cloud	St. Cloud PD	St. Cloud police chased Renardo from a bar, tackled him and then sprayed him with tear gas. He stopped breathing and died on the scene. He was 51 years old.
Sam Holmes May 8, 2015 Fridley	Lino Lakes PD: • William Owens	Sam, 31, was stopped by Lino Lakes police Sgt. William Owens I-694 in Fridley for speeding. Police claim a struggle ensued after Sam got out of his vehicle, and the officer Tased him. He then got back into his vehicle and drove off with Sgt. Owens holding on. The officer shot and killed Sam. Sam was a newlywed at the time of his death.
Jay Johannes Holmgren October 28, 2016 Evansville	Stevens Cty SO: • Ron Hensinger	Jay, 37, was killed after deputies responded to a report of an erratic driver. The deputy spotted a pickup truck with Jay, who allegedly appeared to be slumped over. According to the deputy he took down information from Holmgren but Holmgren quickly drove away. That sparked a 50-mile chase, ending in a brief standoff, according to the BCA. Holmberg fled from the truck, running through a field. Five officers pursued him and Heisinger shot Holmgren as he ran. Holmgren died at the scene.
William Holt October 9, 2014 St Anthony Village	St. Anthony PD (part of East Metro SWAT Team): • Kyle Eckert • John Jorgensen • Joseph Adams	William, 51 was shot by St. Anthony police after neighbors reported gunshots in a mobile home. Holt had come outside to say there were others in the home who had exchanged gunfire. The East Metro SWAT team surrounded the home. When Holt came outside again, police claim he had a gun. He was shot multiple times. No one else was found inside the home.
Melvin E. Horton May 10, 2005 Columbia Heights	Fridley PD Columbia Heights PD	Melvin, 27, died after his car was struck by a vehicle being chased by Fridley and Columbia Heights Police.
Frankie Howard September 2, 2006 Ramsey County Workhouse- Maplewood	Ramsey Cty SO	Frankie was an inmate at the Ramsey County workhouse. He was restrained during an altercation with the guards and collapsed and died shortly thereafter. He was 44 years old.
James F. Howard March 21, 2021 MCF-Rush City	MN DOC	James was found in dead in his cell with head and face injuries. His cellmate, a 29-year-old man serving two sentences for assault, was taken into custody. The two men were cellmates in a temporary housing unit.

Kerry Howk	Minneapolis PD:	Kerry was in the parking lot of a restaurant when approached by officers for "squealing
November 5, 1987	Mike Sundstrom	tires and driving erratically" according to police. They claim he drew a weapon and they
Minneapolis	Bruce Peterson	fired, killing him. He was 35 years old.
Todd Hubbell	St. Louis Park PD:	Todd, 34, left a suicide message on his parents' phone asking them to cremate him. He
June 2, 2004	Siar Nadem	then shot and killed his father-in-law and led police on a chase before dying in a
Golden Valley	0.5	shootout with St. Louis Park police officers.
Mark Hubenette	Maplewood PD:	Mark, age 53, was stopped by Maplewood police based on suspicion of theft. While
June 5, 2020	Andrew Zappa	cuffed and sitting in the squad car, he went into cardiac arrest. He died later at the
Maplewood		hospital. Mark had swallowed a bag of drugs.
Brett Huber, Jr.	Todd Cty SO	Brett, age 25, committed suicide after being denied mental health care for months. An
June 11, 2017		investigation shows the jail failed to conduct required welfare checks. Todd County
Todd County Jail-Long Prairie		settled with his family for \$1.8 million.
Clarence Huderle	Polk Cty SO	Clarence, 73, of Warren, MN, died after being shot by a Polk County deputy. A mail
March 20, 2017		carrier reported Huderle when the rear window of his mail truck was shattered by
Warren		gunshots. The responding officer's vehicle was hit by a bullet from Huderle's rifle.
		Huderle was later found dead outside his home.
William "Billy" Hughes	St. Paul PD:	St. Paul police were called to an apartment building where Billy, 43, was a resident and
August 5, 2018	 Vincent Adams 	caretaker. On arrival, officers knocked on the door but did not identify themselves.
St. Paul	 Matthew Jones 	When Billy stepped on the porch, he had a handgun in his hand. Officers never told
		him to drop the weapon. Instead, they yelled "hands up" and as he began to raise his
		hands, Adams and Jones opened fire.
Dolal Idd	Minneapolis PD:	Dolal, age 23, was shot in the parking lot of a busy Holiday convenience store during an
December 30, 2020	 Darcy Klund 	undercover sting. A woman in the passenger seat was unharmed. An hour after Dolal
Minneapolis	 Paul Huynh 	was killed, the Idd family home was raided by Hennepin County sheriff's deputies and
	 Jason Schmidt 	BCA agents. The family had not yet been told of Dolal's death. Authorities did not
		recover any firearms or contraband in the search.
Maria Inamagua	Ramsey Cty SO	Detained in Ramsey County jail for an immigration violation, Maria complained of a
April 4, 2006		number of serious symptoms and asked for medical care for two weeks. She was
Ramsey County Jail-St. Paul		denied visits to a doctor and was given Tylenol instead. At 4:00 p.m. on April 4th, she
		was found unconscious in her cell but was not taken to the hospital until 11:00 p.m.
		She died from a massive, untreated brain infection.
Anthony Ingli	Hastings PD:	Anthony, 19, was killed after crashing into a parked car while fleeing police on a stolen
September 2, 2002	 Craig Nowlan 	motorcycle.
Hastings		
Boston Iverson	Minneapolis PD:	Boston died while in police custody. Body camera footage showed Chauvin on top of
December 18, 2019	 Derek Chauvin 	him. The autopsy showed bruising, bleeding and injuries caused by force. According to
Minneapolis	 Robert Mercado 	witnesses, police did not allow medical attention at the scene. His family believes that
		Boston's death was a cover up and that he would be alive today if he had gotten
		medical attention. He was 23 years old.
Kaleah Jackson	MN State Patrol	Kaleah was stillborn after a state trooper kicked her pregnant mother in the abdomen
May 29, 2020		during a protest demanding justice for George Floyd. She was 23 weeks gestation.
Minneapolis		
Miles Jackson	Minneapolis PD	Miles, age 24, died in Anoka County Jail. He was beaten, tased and arrested by
July 3, 2023	Hennepin Cty Jail	Minneapolis police, taken to Hennepin County Jail then transferred to Anoka. His cause
Anoka County Jail-Anoka	Anoka Cty Jail	of death is still under investigation.

Klevar Jacome Darwin Vivar April 24, 2005 Everett Vivar April 30, 2005 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Darwin Vivar, age 28 and Klevar Jacome, age 35, were killed instantly when a car fleeing Minneapolis police officers Derek Chauvin and Terry Nutter slammed into their car. Everett Vivar, 35, died a few days later.
Darren Jahnke April 16, 2017 Vadnais Heights	Ramsey Cty SO: • Lisa Daly • Doug Haider • Sara Naglosky • Andre Rongitsch	Darren, 47, was making repairs inside his friend's camper truck in Vadnais Heights when he was fatally shot. Four Ramsey County deputies entered the vehicle without a warrant or call for service. They claimed there was a struggle, but evidence does not support this claim.
Abu Kassim Jeilani March 10, 2002 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • James R. Jensen • Michael McCarthy • Hein Dinh • Justin Merten • Vicki Karmiki • Joel Kimmerle	Abu, 28, suffered from mental illness and had just been released from the hospital two days prior. He left his home carrying a crowbar and machete. Witnesses state he never raised these items. When police confronted Abu, who did not speak English, friends asked to intervene and were turned away. Within 11 minutes of initial contact, six police officers shot Abu least 15 times. Witnesses report that police continued to shoot even after Abu was lying on the ground. His body was left uncovered at the scene for several hours, deeply offending the community.
Steven R. Jennings October 25, 2011 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Police claim they tried to pull Steven, age 46, over for an equipment violation. Instead of stopping, he continued driving for one minute then died when he crashed into a traffic light pole at 31st Street and Chicago Avenue.
Patrick G. Jeske December 30, 2010 Little Falls	Little Falls PD: • Jon West • Joshua Burgardt Morrison Cty SO: • James Paschelke • Shawn Larson	Police claim they were responding to a call on a suicidal man with a gun. They followed Patrick, age 37, as he left the home of an acquaintance until he pulled into his driveway. When he got out of his car, police shot him. They claimed he had a shotgun and ignored commands to put it down. Of Patrick, his employer Charlene Stark stated, "He was a very nice guy. Quiet, gentle."
Robert J. Jeske April 6, 2009 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Adam Bailey • Brian Casey • Douglas Wilson	Robert, 34, was shot by three St. Paul police officers after they claim that he had a shotgun. A neighbor who witnessed the incident stated she did not see Robert with a gun.
Dale Johns April 28, 1993 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: ● Jeffrey Drew	Police killed Dale, age 27, who they claimed was either on top of a woman or came toward them with a pair of scissors. Two witnesses dispute these claims.
Donald P. Johnson August 14, 2013 St. Matthias Township	Crow Wing Cty SO:	After a long standoff with police, Donald, 50, fled to a tree stand. While he was coming down from the tree stand, police sent a dog to attack him. He responded by going back up the stand and shooting a gun at police. Police shot and killed him. Prior to the incident, Donald had called police claiming his mother was trying to poison him. Neighbors reported that he had become increasingly agitated and paranoid and was suffering from mental illness.
Howard Johnson December 5, 2022 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Cody Blanshan	Howard, age 24, was shot by St. Paul police officer Cody Blanshan. Blanshan first hit Howard with his squad car, knocking him to the ground. Howard had a gun as he had just been attacked by a man at the home of the mother of his children and had just run from the apartment.

Keith A. Johnson	Apple Valley DD	Keith 20 was pursued at high anough by police, anding when he graphed into a
	Apple Valley PD	Keith, 38, was pursued at high speed by police, ending when he crashed into a
March 22, 2012		guardrail on a bridge. He left his car and went over the guardrail, falling 50 feet. He later
Apple Valley		died at Regions Hospital.
Ronald D. Johnson	Austin PD:	Ronnie, 41, was killed when officers responded to a call about a domestic disturbance
January 11, 2017	 Chad Norman 	at 3:30 pm. Ronnie was suffering with mental health issues. Police say during an
Austin	Mower Cty SO	encounter with Ronnie, Ofc. Norman discharged his service weapon, injuring Ronnie.
		He later died at Mayo from his injuries. The incident is the second deadly force incident
		in Austin that year.
Keegan Johnson-Lloyd	Hastings PD:	Keegan, 23, was killed as he stepped outside of the sober house where he lived.
October 1, 2018	 Geoff Latsch 	Keegan had serious mental health and chemical dependency issues. He had been
Hastings		involved in an altercation with a roommate earlier that day but it is unclear why the
		officer shot Keegan. Keegan was unarmed. Keegan's mother Tanya Johnson said,
		"There's non-lethal ways of dealing with someone who's not in their right mind. We're
		not supposed to be killing these people, we're supposed to be helping them. I'm just
		crushed that my son had to die because he wasn't in his right mind."
Dawna Jones	Crow Wing Cty SO	Dawna, 29, died in Crow Wing City Jail. There is no available information on the cause
July 14, 2019		of her death. She leaves behind a son, significant other, and other loving family
Crow Wing County Jail-Brainerd		members.
Jason Jones	St. Paul PD:	Jason, 21, stole a car and then shot and killed Maplewood police Sgt. Joe Bergeron.
May 1, 2010	 David Longbehn 	During the ensuing manhunt, St. Paul police officer David Longbehn stopped Jones,
St. Paul		who hit him in the face several times with a metal pipe. Longbehn shot him.
Scott M. Jordan	St. Louis Cty SO:	Scott, age 34, died during an exchange of gunfire with law enforcement after fleeing
January 29, 2021	Jason Kuhnly	into a nearby wooded area.
Saginaw		
Travis Jordan	Minneapolis PD:	Travis died when his girlfriend called police to his home in North Minneapolis where he
November 9, 2018	Ryan Keyes	was suicidal and holding a knife. Officers demanded he come outside, then shot him
Minneapolis	Neal Walsh	when he stepped outside the door. Walsh shot seven times, striking Travis with three
	- Itodi Vvalori	shots. He continued firing even after Travis was on the ground and debilitated. Keyes
		fired once. Travis was 32 years old.
Kenneth Kahle	MN State Patrol	Kenneth, 23, was riding a motorcycle that was hit by another vehicle. Police allege that
June 18, 2010		he failed to stop when a State Trooper noticed his motorcycle didn't have a current
Minneapolis		license plate.
Walter Kangas	Dakota Cty SO:	Walter, 52, allegedly robbed a bank, then fled in a stolen pickup. Authorities followed
September 11, 2000	Tom Hooper	Walter to the driveway of a house in Farmington. Officers said he refused to comply
Farmington	101.00001	with orders and pointed a gun at Hooper, who shot him.
Thomas L. Kanter	Benton Cty SO:	Thomas was shot by Wiggin approximately 45 minutes after a St. Joseph police officer
January 1996	Nancy Wiggin	was killed. Kantor was a suspect in the killing.
Benton County	l construggin	
Anthony R. Kaupp	Chisago Cty SO	Anthony, 24, of Minneapolis died after he crashed into an oncoming vehicle during a
October 28, 2016		short chase with Chisago County Sheriff Deputy outside North Branch. It was unclear
North Branch		why the deputy was chasing him.
Robert Kellermeier	Hennepin Cty SO	Robert died from the jail's failure to treat his opioid withdrawl. An investigation showed
June 3, 2017		that the jail failed to conduct required welfare checks on him. He was 26 years old.
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Neels Kelley	Mounds View PD:	Nach was a new father when he was killed by Mayada View action offices Michael
Noah Kelley November 28, 2021	Michael Hanson	Noah was a new father when he was killed by Mounds View police officer Michael Hanson and New Brighton police officer John Thomas in a liquor store. It is unclear
Moundsview	New Brighton PD	why Noah was shot. Noah was 21 years old.
	John Thomas	, , ,
Jeremy R. Kelly	High Plains Fugitive Task Force	Jeremy, 50, was taken into custody for outstanding felony warrants by the High Planes
March 3, 2020		Fugitive Task Force. During the arrest, Jeremy complained of shortness of breath and
Moorhead		paramedics were called to the scene. Jeremy lost consciousness and was taken to a
		hospital where he died later that day.
Ronald Kettle	Beltrami County SO	Ronald, age 60, died due to medical neglect at Beltrami City Jail.
January 2, 2020		
Beltrami County Jail-Bemidji		
Adrian R. Keys	MN DOC	Adrian died of COVID-19. He was 43 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates
June 23, 2020		have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
MCF-Faribault		T. (00 P. H
Tristan Keys	Hennepin Cty SO	Tristan, 32, died by suicide. An investigation cited improper wellbeing checks including
June 23, 2020		falsified records of checks that never occurred.
Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis		
Sinthanouxay Khottavongsa	Brooklyn Center PD:	Brooklyn Center police responded to a group fighting in a parking lot. When police
January 16, 2015 (died 1/18/15)	Alan Salvosa	tased Sinthanouxay, 57, he fell and hit his head. He was pronounced dead two days
Brooklyn Center	Cody Turner	later due to a blunt force head injury. It was later revealed that Sinthanouxay was trying
Brooklyff Geriler	Gregg Nordby	to break up the fight.
Dennis Kipp	Lac Qui Parle Cty SO	Dennis, age 60, died by suicide. The BCA has not released information about the
June 17, 2023	Lac Qui i and oty oo	investigation into his death.
Lac Qui Parle Cty Jail-Madison		invodigation into the doddin
Michael Kirvelay	Columbia Heights PD:	Michael, 45, struggled with mental health problems throughout his life. During an
November 24, 2015	Erick Johnston	episode when he became delusional, his family called police for help. Michael, hugged
Columbia Heights	Fridley PD:	his sister and refused to drop the BB gun he was holding. Police shot him. The family
	 Shawn Murphy 	has questioned the need to fatally shoot Michael.
Adam Jo Klimek	Bureau of Criminal	BCA agents attempted to arrest Adam, who was on probation. They claim he charged
August 2, 2016	Apprehension:	at them with a knife. BCA agents Beth Eilers and Dustin Van der Hagen shot him. He
Alexandria	 Beth Eilers 	was 31 years old.
	 Dustin Van der Hagen 	
Ronald Klitzka	Crystal PD	Ronald was despondent over his brother's suicide. He was in his garage with a gun
November 10, 2017	New Hope PD:	and was attempting suicide when he aimed a gun at an officer on the scene and was
Crystal	 Ben Harty 	shot by New Hope officer Benjamin Harty. He was 62 years old.
	Robbinsdale PD	
Raymond Kmetz	New Hope PD:	Raymond, 68, had been hospitalized for mental illness. He also had ongoing disputes
January 26, 2015	 Erick Dyer 	with New Hope officials over property he owned. He walked into a city council meeting
New Hope	Scott Crocker	with a shotgun and opened fire. Dyer and Crocker fired back and killed Kmetz.
Jesse Knight	Beltrami Cty SO	Jesse, 43, died from injuries in an attempted suicide. The day after being arrested, he
December 7, 2022		was found unresponsive and was taken to Sanford Fargo Medical Center where he was
Beltrami County Jail-Bemidji		resuscitated, but had no brain activity and later died.

Dominick L. Koch February 21, 2021 Braham	Anoka PD: • Jake Sorteberg Blaine PD: • Grant Breems • Tim Evens Other involved departments: Coon Rapids PD, Spring Lake Park PD, Braham PD, Isanti PD, Anoka Cty SO, Isanti Cty SO, MN State Patrol	27-year-old Dominic was the passenger in a stolen vehicle in a pursuit in Isanti County. He was shot multiple times. Joseph Heroff, the driver of the vehicle, pled guilty to aggravated robbery.
Eric K. Kolski November 25, 2008 Brooklyn Park	Brooklyn Park PD: • Charlie Cudd • Chad Glirbus	Eric was talking to his mother by telephone when police forced their way into his home. Cudd and Glirbus immediately opened fire, shooting Eric over 40 times. Police engaged in a cover-up including not writing their police reports for 6 months and erasing portions of the 911 call. He was 45 years old.
Chase Kolstad September 14, 2011 Minnesota City	Winona Cty SO: • John Hazelton	Winona County sheriff deputies looked for Chase after receiving word he was suicidal. They found him on a bridge in Minnesota City and Hazelton shot and killed him, claiming he pointed a gun at officers. It was later reported by Sheriff Dave Brand that Chase never had a gun.
Map Kong March 17, 2016 Burnsville	Burnsville PD: • Maksim Yakovlev • Taylor Jacobs • John Mott	Map, 38, had a long history of mental health problems. Burnsville police were called to a restaurant parking lot because Map had been sitting in his car with the windows up, rocking back and forth, with a large knife in his hand. Rather than boxing in his car and waiting, officers broke the car window and screamed demands. In fear, Map exited the car and fled. Officers shot him as he ran away. Activists question the necessity of killing Map who was not a threat to the officers.
Theodore S. Kowalzek December 31, 2009 Ham Lake	Anoka Cty SO: • Tim Day	Theodore, 70, held police in a 16-hour standoff and was fatally shot multiple times after he shot a police dog.
William Krawchuk March 17, 2007 Becker	MN State Patrol: • Andrew Thelen	William died after being shot by Thelen during a traffic stop. Thelen had reached into Krawchuk's car to "unlock the door" when the car accelerated forward. Thelen shot William in the head. William may have been intoxicated at the time.
Dean Krueger November 8, 2008 St. Louis County Jail-Virginia	St. Louis Cty SO	Dean, 45, died after an ambulance crew responded to an "inmate in medical distress" call. The cause appears to be cardiac arrest. Dean had been arrested the day before and it was unclear if Tasers were used during the arrest.
Kent "Rich" Kruger, Jr. February 28, 2020 Lakeville	Dakota Cty SO:	Rich, 36, was killed during a shootout with Dakota County Sheriff's deputies and Lakeville police. Rich opened fire on police as they were attempting to serve an emergency order for protection. He died at the scene.
Joseph Kubat May 4, 2008 St. Paul	St. Paul PD:	Joseph was in the throes of a mental health crisis, possibly induced by drugs. Police were called because the family was having trouble controlling him. When police arrived, Joseph was partially clothed and, according to his family, terrified. Police used pepper spray and Taser before handcuffing him. As soon as he was cuffed, he became unresponsive and he died on the scene. His family is devastated. Joseph was artistic and dreamed of becoming a pharmaceutical technician. He was 21 years old.
Justin Kulhanek-Derks August 28, 2016 Eagan	Eagan PD: • Nathan Tennessen • Alison Burstein	Justin was sitting in his car firing a handgun into the air and toward an apartment building when police arrived and shot him. He was 37 years old.

Mark Kuzel January 28, 2016 Oakdale	Oakdale PD: • Joe Groppoli Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	Mark, age 53, was killed by gunfire in an interaction with the Oakdale Police Department and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
Cody Laganiere September 24, 2010 Olmstead County Jail-Rochester	Olmstead Cty SO	Cody, 24, of Rochester, was found dead in his cell at the Olmsted County Detention Center. He had been detained since June 21 for a probation violation. The medical examiner ruled that he died from methadone toxicity. His father sued the facility for medical neglect.
Richard LaGarde November 6, 1994 Anishinaabe Reservation	Mahnomen Cty SO	Richard was an Anishinaabe rights activist with the Land Recovery Project who was in the middle of suing Carr Enterprises for selling off portions of an Indian burial ground when he was illegally arrested. He was driven home by a deputy, who was the last person to see him alive. The deputy was charged with murder.
Colby Laidlaw January 18, 2019 Stearns County Jail-St. Cloud	Stearns Cty SO	Colby died at age 36 in the Stearns County Jail. There is no information about his cause of death.
Stanley J. Larry January 28, 1996 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • John Billington supervised the scene • 10 officers responded	Stanley died after being beaten and hogtied during arrest while restrained by police officers. Police claimed he was under the influence of cocaine and the medical examiner used the phony diagnosis of "excited delirium" to explain his death, angering the community.
Keaton J. Larson November 21, 2018 Stillwater	Stillwater PD: • Hunter Julien Oak Park Heights PD Bayport PD	Keaton, 22, was shot during a wellness check. Keaton was well known to officers as he had a history of cutting himself during mental health crises. Keaton's brother called 911 because he had cut himself more deeply than usual. He was holding a small kitchen knife when he was shot.
David A. Laugerude January 25, 2008 MCF-Rush City	MN DOC	David, 28, died while on suicide watch in a locked down facility. Diagnosed as bipolar and schizophrenic, David was found to have over 700 pills of the medication prescribed to him in prison in his cell. David's family sued for negligence and wrongful death.
Andrew D. Layton January 5, 2013 Mankato	Mankato PD:	Andrew, 26, a combat medic honorably discharged in March 2012 died after being Tased by Mankato police on January 1. After his heart stopped, he was taken by ambulance to the hospital where he died on January 5, 2013.
William D. Lazarro June 12, 2013 MCF-Stillwater	MN DOC	William, 30, died in prison after having "medical issues." An incident occurred in the prison just before his death. The cause of death and medical care provided was investigated but no one was held accountable for his death.
Fong Lee July 22, 2006 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Jason Andersen	Fong, 18, was riding a bicycle with friends on the grassy area around the a school when MPD cop Jason Andersen drove onto the grass to chase them. When the squad car bumped Fong's bicycle, he either jumped or fell off and began running away. As he ran, he was shot 8 times in the back. A unique Russian pistol that had been in police custody suddenly appeared on the scene. Police also claimed that Fong was a gang member but his family and friends dispute this. In the squad car with Andersen was a state trooper who felt no need to draw his weapon.
Phumee Lee October 5, 2017 St. Paul	St. Paul PD:	Phumee, 28, was shot by St Paul Police, who entered the home of his girlfriend and mother of his children after she called police. She had allegedly fled the home after a shot was fired. The children were still inside the home. Police entered the home but Phumee had fled. He was shot on the other end of the block. Neighbors stated the only shots heard were those by police.

Anthony Legato	Pine Cty SO:	Anthony, age 25, was coming the wrong way off an exit ramp after a police chase when
October 9, 2020 Mora	Joshua Pepin	Pepin fired a gunshot at Anthony, causing his car to roll and crash into an oncoming vehicle.
Gerald Lehn	Hennepin Cty SO:	Unarmed, Gerald was shot twice in his chest and killed by a sheriff deputy after being
October 21, 1997	Gary Johnson	chased for having the wrong license plates on his car. Police claim he was driving
St. Cloud		erratically. He was 30 years old.
Samnang D. Lenh	MN State Patrol:	Samnang, 36, of Oakdale died when his motorcycle hit a semitrailer while being
March 28, 2017	Tim Koehler	followed by a Minnesota State Trooper. The trooper claims he was following Samnang
Blaine		after seeing him speeding earlier. Samnang was ejected and thrown into the right shoulder and pronounced dead at the scene.
Kenneth L. Lessley	Wadena PD:	Wadena police shot Kenneth after they claim he pointed a gun at them. He was 43
December 9, 2003	 Thomas Crawford 	years old.
Wadena		
Jamie Lewis	Burnsville PD:	Burnsville Police officers shot Jamie, 48, who was threatening suicide, after he
September 26, 2016	 Steven Stoler 	allegedly pointed his gun at them.
Burnsville		
Lionel Antoine "Twan" Lewis	Hibbing PD:	Twan, 26, died in the St. Louis County Jail after Virginia police officers and St. Louis
July 14, 2002	Kris Halvorson	County sheriff's deputies violently arrested him, including beating him, spraying him
St. Louis County Jail-Virginia	Mike Douville	with a chemical irritant and hogtying him. At the jail, he was left unresponsive for an hour and a half before an ambulance was called.
	Brent Everett St Lovio Cty SO	noul and a hall before an ambulance was called.
Jason Lindman	St Louis Cty SO Chisago Cty SO	Jason, 35, died in an accident after a short high-speed chase with a Chisago County
June 16, 2018	Chisago Cty 30	Sheriff's Deputy. He was airlifted to Regions Hospital but did not survive his injuries.
North Branch		one in a Deputy. The was an inted to regions hospital but did not survive his injuries.
Donnie Lira	MN State Patrol:	Donnie, 66, was allegedly firing shots at the house of his estranged wife. When officers
June 13, 2010	Travis Pearson	arrived, they claimed he refused to drop his gun and pointed it at State Patrol trooper
Mountain Iron		Travis Pearson, who shot him.
Billie Lobahanow	Bloomington PD:	Responding to a domestic assault call involving Billie, who was mentally ill, Bloomington
November 4, 2010	 Troy Meyer 	police officer Troy Meyer ordered him to drop the knives he was holding. Police claim
Bloomington		he refused, and Meyer shot him. He was 50 years old.
Amir Locke	Minneapolis PD:	Amir, 22, was sleeping on the couch of his cousin's apartment when a Minneapolis
February 2, 2022	 Mark Hanneman 	Police Department SWAT team entered the apartment unannounced (the team later
Minneapolis		released they were executing a no-knock search warrant for a different person). Amir
		awoke startled and was shot dead by a member of the team. Officers attempted to
		justify the killing due to him having a legally-owned gun on his person despite body cam footage showing Amir's finger was never on the trigger.
Charles E. Logan	Ramsey Cty SO:	Charles, 68, suffered from paranoia. He attacked nurses in the hospital with a metal
November 2, 2014	Mark Suchy	pole then fled. Police Tased him then wrestled him to the ground and handcuffed him.
St. Paul	Richard Werdien	Moments later, he was unresponsive and later pronounced dead.
	Maplewood PD:	
	Michael Nye	
Basee Lor	Inver Grove PD:	Basee and Thai, both 13, escaped from Totem Town, a juvenile correctional facility,
Thia Yang	 Kenneth Murphy 	after being arrested on minor charges. Police chased them into a farm field and shot
November 15, 1989		them in the back, killing them. They were unarmed. Their families had not been
Inver Grove Heights		notified that their sons had escaped Totem Town.

Keith Lundell May 12, 2004 Minneapolis	St. Paul PD	Keith, 48, died from head injuries after crashing during a low-speed chase in Minneapolis by St. Paul police.
Bruce Lundmark July 21, 2019 Beltrami County Jail-Bemidji	Beltrami Cty SO	Bruce, age 63, died after being in Bemidji County jail for a month. He complained about severe abdominal pain for several days but medical staff refused to provide care.
James Lynas November 12, 2017 Sherburne County Jail-Elk River	Sherburne Cty SO	James, age 31, committed suicide after being denied mental health care in jail for months. An investigation also found the required welfare checks and suicide watch were substandard. Judge Tunheim wrote that the guard's checks that morning "amounted to no checks at all." The family filed suit.
Shane Lynaugh November 14, 2006 Maplewood	Maplewood PD	Shane, 24, was hit and killed by a Maplewood police car while crossing the street.
Shane Lynner October 2, 2002 Rosemount	Rosemount PD: • Jewel Ericson	Shane, 38, had allegedly attacked his estranged wife. Rosemount police Sgt. Jewel Ericson responded. Shane allegedly hit Ericson several times with a metal softball bat, and Ericson shot him.
Jason D. MacPherson April 13, 2009 Detroit Lakes	Detroit Lakes PD	Jason, 36, died after police chased him for allegedly running a stop sign. His car left the road and flipped after running into a drainage ditch.
Andre Madison January 3, 2012 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: John Bennett Lyle Delaney Scott Kossan Robert Kroll Mark Lanasa James Novak James Scheu Darren Waletzki	Andre was in his apartment on 11/7/1996 when Minneapolis police raided the apartment over a \$5 marijuana purchase allegedly made by a confidential informant from one of Andre's friends. Police breaching the front door heard police breaching the back door and opened fire, causing the back officers to start firing. Andre was caught in the crossfire and shot twice, tearing a 4" hole in his neck and a bullet wound down the length of his arm. An MPD officer was also shot and received a minor wound. Hundreds of rounds were fired into the apartment, endangering the neighbors. Andre finally succumbed to his injuries on 1/3/2012 at age 50.
Jose Madrid Salcido May 1, 2019 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Minneapolis police were pursuing a suspect in a high-speed chase in response to a 911 call about a possible drug deal. Jose, 50, an innocent motorist, was killed when the suspect's car crashed into his car. He is survived by a wife and four children who are devastated at his loss.
Jeffrey M. Magee September 1, 2011 Stearns County Jail-St Cloud	Stearns Cty SO	Jeffrey, 22, was found unresponsive in his jail cell in St Cloud after being booked on suspicion of drunken driving the night before. He was taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. "According to the sheriff, there is no indication Magee, whom officers believed was under the influence of a drug other than alcohol, harmed himself."
James Mahaffey Timothy Ridge August 1, 2008 Minneapolis	Fridley PD	Fridley police went to investigate a report that stolen copper wire was being loaded into a pickup truck in Northeast Minneapolis. As they arrived, the truck was leaving and they began to pursue it. The truck ran off the road, hit a tree and burst into flame. James Mahaffey, age 35, and Timothy Ridge, age 27, were killed instantly.
John Maio March 16, 2023 St. Louis County Jail-Duluth	St. Louis Cty SO	John died by suicide in the jail. He was 60 years old.
Timothy Majchrazk May 4, 2019 Hermantown	St. Louis Cty SO: • Jason Kuhnly • Troy Fralich	Timothy, 37, was killed by two St Louis County sheriff's deputies after leading them on a high-speed chase. After his motorcycle got stuck in mud, Timothy fled into a field and pointed a gun at officers. Police shot him multiple times and struck him with a squad car.

Karen Maki April 4, 2021 Aitkin County Jail-Aitkin	Aitkin Cty SO	Karen, age 64, died from seizure disorder and brain infection in the Aitkin County Jail. Although she was hospitalized at one point, she was returned to the jail where she likely received inadequate care.
Wayne Malone November 17, 2012 Roseville	Roseville PD: Joseph Adams Grant Dattilo	Wayne, 55, was killed by officers responding to a call from an apartment in Roseville. According to police, Wayne had a pistol in his hand when he was shot by the officers. Wayne had a history of mental illness. His widow has said that her husband was misrepresented in articles written about the incident. In her eulogy she said that he was a wonderful husband and father who cared deeply about his daughter Grace's education and about equal education for all children.
Johnathon Mar December 17, 2014 Shoreview	Brooklyn Center PD: • Alan Salvosa Hennepin Cty SO: • Matthew Hagen	Johnathan, 18, a student from Washington State, had a conflict with his traveling companion. Police said he shot the man in the head at a rest stop in Maple Grove then led officers on a high-speed chase. After crashing, he began stabbing himself and allegedly ran at officers with the knife. Officers shot him.
Kobe Marcell May 5, 2019 Crow Wing County Jail-Brainerd	Crow Wing Cty SO	Kobe died after becoming unresponsive in the Crow Wing County jail. He was 18. An animal lover, he was also a talented artist. His family misses him badly.
Raul Marquez-Heraldes April 4, 2016 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Officers responded to a 911 call and found Raul in a building with a knife. Raul went into an apartment, where he began stabbing a man. Minneapolis police officers Eric Malmberg and David Robins shot him. He was 50 years old.
Jason A. Martin November 3, 2009 St. Louis Park	St. Louis Park PD: • John Herman	Jason, 29 and an Iraq war veteran, was killed by off-duty St. Louis Park police officer John Herman. A friend, Karl Foster, had been driving Jason's truck when it struck a traffic cone. Karl crawled under the vehicle to remove the cone. A strange vehicle pulled up behind the truck and a man in plain clothes approached Jason. An argument ensued and Karl heard three gunshots then heard Ofc. Herman radio that he had killed a man. He rushed to Jason's aid and Jason died in his arms. Jason was unarmed. He left behind a wife and 6-year-old daughter.
Rene and Lorne Martin May 15, 2003 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: Thomas Galvin Patrick Myslajek	Rene and Lorne were killed when a car driven by Monty Tanner, 25, crashed into their vehicle in Minneapolis. Police were chasing Tanner for running a stop sign.
Tony Edward May August 11, 2018 Beltrami County Jail-Bemidji	Beltrami Cty SO	Tony, 26, died of fractured ribs and an unknown medical condition at the Beltrami County Jail in Bemidji. The State Department of Corrections found that the jail failed to check on him multiple times.
Vernon May November 28, 2018 Bemidji	Bemidji PD: • Bidel Duran Beltrami Cty SO • Brandon Newhouse	Vernon was a back seat passenger in a car stopped by Bemidji police. Duran and Newhouse knew Vernon, calling him by name. They were arresting him on a warrant when they saw that Vernon had a gun. Duran fatally shot Vernon in the back seat. Vernon was 32 at the time of his death.
John McAfee November 26, 2014 St. Paul	St. Paul PD	St. Paul police spotted a stolen Honda sedan downtown and starting pursuing it. McAfee, age 15, the sole occupant of the vehicle, fled and subsequently crashed into a commercial building. He died shortly after.
Robert McCloud April 15, 2022 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Robert died at age 65 while awaiting trial. Authorities have not stated how he died.

Blessings McLaurin-Grey July 15, 2022 Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center PD:	Blessings, age 6, was killed when a car being chased by four Brooklyn Center police officers hit the car she was a passenger in. The chase was at speeds exceeding 90 miles per hour. Community members and Blessings' family have questioned the need for the chase in a residential neighborhood.
Raymond Messer August 3, 2013 MCF-Moose Lake	MN DOC	Raymond, 45, died in what appears to have been a suicide while in the Moose Lake sex offender program. There have been a number of suicide attempts in the program as the program offers no treatment and, instead, is a de facto life sentence. The program has been widely criticized.
Shawn Mettler January 22, 1994 Little Canada	Ramsey Cty SO:	Shawn, 20, was shot 32 times by Ramsey County Sheriff's Deputies Thomas Haltiner and Edward Whitledge in what appeared to be an incident of "overkill" by police after Shawn allegedly shot once at Whitledge's canine partner.
Myra Ann Meyer Brian Wichmann July 8, 2011 and July 18, 2011 New Ulm	New Ulm PD: • Mathew Rasmussen	Myra, 82, and her son Brian, 51, were killed when the car she was driving was struck on the passenger side by New Ulm police officer Mathew Rasmussen. Redwood County attorney Steven Collins declined charges against Rasmussen. The family sued.
Jason O. Miller August 15, 2013 Crow Wing County Jail-Brainerd	Crow Wing Cty SO	Jason, 33, died on August 15 from injuries after he was found hanged in his cell on August 11. He was a married father of two.
Rodney Miller December 24, 2004 Beauford	MN State Patrol: • Chad Mills	Rodney, 45, was wanted on a felony arrest warrant, and was allegedly trying to run over State Patrol trooper Chad Mills when Mills shot him.
Taran C. Miller December 22, 2020 Scott County Jail-Shakopee	Scott Cty SO	Taran, 44, was found unresponsive in his cell at about 3:46 a.m. Jail staff and EMS workers tried to resuscitate him, but he was pronounced dead about 45 minutes later. Miller was alone in his cell, per the jail's COVID-19 policy. The Minnesota Department of Corrections is investigating.
David Mills June 13, 2023 Otter Tail County Jail-Fergus Falls	Otter Tail Cty SO	David Mills died at age 52 at Otter Tail County Jail. There is no further information about his death.
Mario A. Molina Campos August 26, 2008 Dodge Center	Owatonna PD: • Joel Welinski	Mario, 26, was killed when he tried to leave the parking lot of John's Foods, a grocery store. As he was leaving, he was approached by a number of police officers. Owatonna police officer Welinski opened fire. It was unclear what prompted the officer to shoot.
Larry Monson November 13, 2019 Northwest Regional Corrections Center-Crookston	Crookston PD:	Larry died from a medical emergency during intake at the jail. He was 61 years old.
Nekeya Moody February 10, 2020 Little Canada	Little Canada PD:	Nekeya's family called 911 after she started seizing during a mental health crisis. Officers restrained Nekeya while she was on her stomach, causing her to go into cardiac arrest. According to her sister, officers waited 10 minutes before attempting to giver Nekeya medical assistance. She was taken off life support 4 days after her encounter with police.

Nicholas D. Moore	Fairmont PD:	Nicholas, 23, was armed with two knives when he was shot and killed by Fairmont
January 20, 2018 Fairmont	Craig FowlerJames Tietje	police officers Craig Fowler and James Tietje. One of the officers, Fowler, had been convicted of domestic assault a few months earlier after striking a 7-year-old in the face and causing a black eye. Despite this, he was returned to active duty.
Ryan D. Mosher June 15, 2003 Benton County Jail-Foley	Benton Cty SO	Ryan was an inmate at the Benton County jail awaiting sentencing on a 3rd degree assault charge. He was found dead in his cell under unclear circumstances. He was 27 years old.
Mitchell Moua February 12, 2007 St. Paul	St. Paul PD:	Mitchell, 25, was chased initially by plainclothes cops in an unmarked vehicle who had pointed guns at him. As he sped away, uniformed St. Paul police joined the chase. Mitchell stopped in front of a pet store. Police claim he fired on them but witnesses only heard shots from police. Mitchell died from multiple gunshot wounds to the head. Two weeks before his death, police had raided his father's home and told him that if he did not tell them where his son was, they would find and kill his son.
Duane Mumm March 28, 2003 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: Lance DuPaul James Brickley Todd Lappegaard MN State Patrol: Jason Engeldinger Andrew Brumm	Duane, 58, was killed while jogging by a car driven by Geralyn Mornson, 38, of Chaska, who was being pursued by Minneapolis police and state troopers who believed she may have been suicidal. When police hit her car to stop her, they pushed her car into Duane, killing him. Duane's family successfully sued.
Jared R. Nash July 25, 2014 Bemidji	Bemidji PD: Danelle Haugen Bill Schlag Tony Petrie Heather Holden	Jared died after leading police on a high-speed chase. After stopping his vehicle, a gunshot was heard, though police claim they fired no shots.
Patrick Nash September 5, 2023 Ramsey County Jail-St. Paul	Ramsey Cty SO	Patrick died suddenly less than 6 hours after being booked in the jail. Jailers claimed he had drugs in his sock but he wasn't wearing socks and wasn't a drug user. His family is demanding answers. Patrick was 42 years old.
Tycel Nelson December 1, 1990 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Dan May	Tycel was shot in the back six times as he fled police, who later claimed he had been armed. Witnesses state he was unarmed, and the gun found on the scene had no fingerprints on it. Tycel was 17 years old when he was killed. The community protested after officer Dan May was presented a medal for this killing.
Eric V. Netters May 7, 2003 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: James Boyd Mark Bohnsack	Eric, 31, was pulled over for a traffic violation. Ofc. James Boyd attempted to pull him out of the driver's side door while Ofc. Mark Bohnsack jumped into the passenger side. Police claim Eric hit the gas and Bohnsack shot him in the face and neck. Witnesses stated that Bohnsack shot Eric before the vehicle lurched forward.
Tyondra Newton May 7, 2012 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin County SO	Tyondra, age 25, died after being found unresponsive at 1:00 p.m. in her jail cell. The sheriff's department claims that the cause of death was suicide, but no additional information was released by the medical examiner. She was schizophrenic and had been in her cell for 34 days.
Eric Nielsen July 22, 2021 Chisago County Jail-Center City	Chisago Cty SO	Erik, age 51, died from a drug overdose shortly after being booked into the jail.
Nickolas Norberg October 17, 2022 Stearns County Jail-St. Cloud	Stearns Cty SO	Nickolas died at age 37 in the Stearns County Jail. The cause of death has not been released.

Nicholas Norman April 13, 2023 Carver County Jail-Chaska	Carver Cty SO	Nicholas, also known to friends as St. Nick, died at age 42 in the Carver County Jail. The cause of death has not been released.
Erik Nylen May 13, 2003 Andover	Anoka Cty SO: • Dustin Reichert	Police went to Erik's home after neighbors complained about loud music at night. Erik, 29, was armed, and refused to drop his gun when ordered. He and Anoka County sheriff's deputy Dustin Reichert exchanged gunfire. Reichert survived.
Jeffrey O'Connor October 5, 2012 Richfield	Richfield PD: • Mark Shelley • Tom Blair Brian Rogge	Jeffrey, 25, was killed in an encounter with police inside his home. Jeffrey had a knife in his hand. The police shot and killed him.
Leticia Ocampo October 10, 2016 Burnsville	Burnsville PD: Brian Hasselman Apple Valley PD: Steve Stoler Cody Yard Cory Christianson Jason Weishaar	Apple Valley and Burnsville police were chasing a vehicle that had allegedly been involved in a hit-and-run accident earlier that evening. That vehicle hit the SUV driven by Leticia, killing her instantly. She was 39 years old. She leaves behind a grieving husband and five children.
Bradley Olsen April 18, 2021 Burnsville	Burnsville PD: Dan Anderson Brent Murray Paul Oelrich Chris Walswick	A Burnsville officer attempted to pull over the truck Bradley was driving. He fled into a restaurant, snatched a customer's keys, and fled in her vehicle. Officers spotted the stolen vehicle on northbound Interstate-35W and began a pursuit. Bradley stopped the vehicle in the highway divider and pointed a gun at oncoming traffic. Officers shot him. He was pronounced dead at Hennepin County Medical Center. He was 30 years old.
Thomas Opalinski August 7, 2001 Chaska	Scott Cty SO: • William Vendel	Thomas' estranged wife called police to report that he said he was going to shoot himself and was armed. When police went to the mobile home park where he lived, Thomas opened fire on officers, hitting one in the leg. Scott County sheriff's deputy William Vendel shot Thomas during a standoff. Thomas had left suicide notes. He was 34 years old.
Joshua A. Ostrowski October 17, 2019 Cushing	Little Falls PD: • Joshua Burgardt Morrison Cty SO	Joshua's car was chased by Little Falls police officer Joshua Burgardt and an unnamed Morrison County sheriff's deputy. They fired on his vehicle and he crashed. He was found in his vehicle with a gunshot to his head. He was airlifted to a hospital but died two days later. He was 36 years old.
Sincere Yero Page-El August 6, 2020 Hampton Township	Dakota Cty SO	Sincere died in high-speed chase with a Dakota County Sheriff's Deputy. He was 40 years old.
David Pangerl December 24, 2021 Pine County Jail-Pine City	Pine Cty SO	David, age 42, died while awaiting trial in the Pine County Jail. No information on the cause of death has been released.
David Paquin September 13, 2010 Rochester	Olmstead Cty SO: • Christopher Wallace	David, 33, was killed after his car was pulled over in a traffic stop. He fled on foot into the woods. Olmstead County sheriff's deputy Christopher Wallace and a dog pursued him in the woods. The deputy claimed David attacked him so he shot David.
Marcoz Paramo Alyjah Thomas September 3, 2021 Maplewood	Ramsey Cty SO Maplewood PD North St. Paul PD	Marcoz, age 14, and Alyjah, age 15, were passengers in a stolen vehicle driven by another teen. Police pursued the vehicle and threw stop sticks, which caused the vehicle to go out of control and crash. Dispatch audio reveals an initial request for an ambulance was canceled, a decision that may have cost these young men's lives. Marcoz' family said he "took a ride from school with his friends and never made it home." Both families are devastated.

Perry Parks	Woodbury PD:	Perry, 42, was killed by Woodbury police officer Mike Pomeroy during an arrest at his
June 1, 2000 Woodbury	Mike Pomeroy	home. Police claim he was going for an officer's gun, but Parks' wife and two daughters witnessed the incident and dispute this account. They say that Parks had been pepper sprayed and was kneeling on the floor saying, "I can't see, I can't see" when Pomeroy shot him.
Mark Patch July 30, 2001 Blackduck	Beltrami Cty SO	Mark, 26, had a history of mental illness and was acting strangely at a hotel when someone called police. When the police chief and a deputy arrived, he shot the chief in the arm. A Beltrami County Sheriff's deputy shot him.
Donald Pederson April 28, 2012 Stillwater	Stillwater PD: • John Siebenaler	Staff at a Stillwater nursing home called police when Donald, 79, who had dementia, lost control, and assaulted a nurse with a Bic pen. Police said Donald wouldn't put down the pen and a bulletin board he was holding, so Stillwater police officer John Siebenaler tased him. He fell and suffered fatal injuries.
Quincy A. Pederson August 3, 2010 Grand Marais	Cook Cty SO: Leif Lunde John Hughes David Gilmore MN State Patrol: Chris Thostenson	Quincy, 38, was accused of robbing a Subway store in St. Paul. He was shot and killed by Cook County sheriff's deputies and a state trooper after a brief standoff.
Dr. Kenneth Petersen October 31, 2007 Grand Marais	US Border Patrol: • Maranda Weber	Dr. Petersen, a 67-year-old physician, was killed by Border Patrol Ofc. Maranda Weber while he was removing a downed tree from the Gun Flint trail. Weber hit the tree at speeds in excess of 50 miles per hour, bounced over it, and struck Dr. Peterson. Local community members expressed outrage that a grand jury only brought misdemeanor traffic charges against Weber. Dr. Petersen had a 40-year career providing medical care to Native American and indigenous Alaskan children and was honored in a rare Lakota naming ceremony. He also worked in Pakistan in polio eradication as a consultant for the World Health Organization.
Kyle J. Peterson November 17, 2008 Crow Wing County Jail-Brainerd	Crow Wing Cty SO	Kyle was in jail for an alleged parole violation from a 2005 conviction. He was due in court in a few days. Jail staff claim Kyle committed suicide.
Robert Peterson May 18, 2005 North Branch	Chisago Cty SO: • Justin Wood	Robert, 41, had left his wife a suicide note. When officers arrived, he retreated to a barn. Officers tried to negotiate with him. When he came out, officers claim he aimed a gun at them. Chisago County sheriff's deputy Justin Wood shot him.
Thomas D. Peterson February 25, 1998 Bloomington	MN State Patrol	Thomas died while handcuffed in police custody. State police chased him for having expired license plates. He was 40 years old.
Dawn M. Pfister and Matthew V. Serbus February 7, 2014 Eden Prairie	Chaska PD:	Matthew Serbus, 36, and Dawn Pfister, 34, were moving back to Minneapolis when they were shot several times by officers after a chase. Police claim Matthew emerged from the vehicle with a knife and that after he was shot, Dawn "took possession" of the knife. Grainy footage shows Dawn turning away from police when she was shot. Their families are questioning why police could not have used a Taser or other means to avoid killing them. Dawn's family successfully sued the agencies involved.
Gilbert Pineda March 5, 2022 Mower County Jail-Austin	Mower Cty SO	Gilbert died while awaiting trial. He was 57 years old. The cause of death has not been released.

Eric Podtburg	Morris PD:	Eric was a passenger in a car being pursued by police. He died after being thrown from
April 26, 2003	 Robert Velde 	the car during an accident. Police claim that someone had seen youths in the car throw
Chokio	 Ryan Zettel 	a bottle at another vehicle. He was 14 years old.
Christopher Podvin May 21, 2018 Mora	Kanabec Cty SO	Christopher, age 37, died in a high-speed chase with Kanabec Cty Sheriff's Deputies. He and another person were sleeping in their car when Kanabec Cty Sheriff's Deputies woke them. The woman got out of the car and ran away and Christopher fled in the car.
Stephen Poissant February 12, 2022 Eden Valley	Eden Valley PD:Evan BorscheidMeeker Cty SO	Stephen, 34, was shot and killed after attempting to escape an officer pulling him over. According to the Midwest Examiner's Office Stephen died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, but the footage proving this remains unreleased and the circumstances of his passing are unconfirmed.
Naajikhan Powell September 11, 2020 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Naajikhan was 23 when he committed suicide alone in his cell. "He was just a kindhearted young man" said his aunt, Clara Sharp Akbar-Bey. He loved going to church, and grew into a man of faith who had struggled with mental health. He was arrested for failure to take medication.
Zachary P. Premo June 11, 2013 Duluth	Duluth PD:Matthew HendricksonJacob Peterson	Zachary, 26, was shot and killed in his home by Duluth police during an accident investigation. Police were upset that he had "slammed the door in their face" and claimed he reached "where a gun would be" so they shot him several times.
Jack Dale Price February 21, 2017 St. Louis County Jail-Virginia	St. Louis Cty SO	Jack, 50, of Ely was found collapsed and unresponsive in his cell in St. Louis County Jail, Virginia.
Mark A. Prom August 19, 2013 Rochester	Rochester PD: • Lesley Kenyon • David Drees	Mark, 39, died after being subdued by two officers attempting to arrest him on warrants. A fight broke out between Mark and a police officer, after the officer prevented him from fleeing. A back-up officer responding to the scene helped subdue Mark and handcuff him, when the officers reported that Mark went unconscious. A witness reported that the police who handcuffed Mark used excessive force and possibly a Taser to subdue him.
Gerald Propps December 11, 2009 Stillwater	Stillwater PD: • Bradley Allen	Gerald, 62, had been extremely ill and became combative when his wife tried to prepare him to go to the hospital. She called 911 to report that he needed medical attention when the dispatcher heard gunshots. When Stillwater police officer Bradley Allen arrived, Gerald had fatally shot his wife and refused orders to drop his gun. Allen opened fire.
Phil Quinn September 24, 2015 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: Rich McGuire Joseph Labathe	Phil, 30, was having a mental health crisis and had been trying to get into a facility. He called police, telling them that he planned to kill himself. Ofc. Rich McGuire shot Phil after he supposedly refused to drop his screwdriver and obey police commands. His death was the 13th officer-involved shooting in St. Paul in 2009—the most by any department in the state, according to the Star Tribune.
Brian Quinones September 7, 2019 Richfield	Edina PD: Nicholas Pedersen Benjamin Wenande Richfield PD: Macabe Stariha Joseph Carroll Dylan Schultz	Brian, 30, was a talented hip-hop artist who had released an album the day of his death. He livestreamed himself driving and singing songs when Edina police began pursuing him after he ran a red light. He was driving at the posted speed. When he got near his home, he stopped and exited his car. Edina and Richfield police officers opened fire, shooting about a dozen times.

Aaron Rasmussen	North Mankato PD:	Aaron died after being tased by North Mankato police officers, who were responding to
February 10, 2018 North Mankato	Jake KralJohn McGuireLt. Dan Forster	a call of a man who may have taken an overdose of prescription drugs. He died on February 10 from an irregular heartbeat, at age 39.
Ricky Redin August 1, 2005 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: Charles Herzog Jason Walters	Minneapolis police officers Charles Herzog and Jason Walters shot and killed Ricky, 47, as he ran away from them. He was a suspect in robbery and police claim he had a knife.
Brian S. Reed October 22, 2021 St. Paul	St. Paul PD	Brian, 55, was struck and killed by a man fleeing St. Paul police. Officers on the scene neglected to follow the driver after he stole a nearby vehicle and arrived at Brian's location too late to provide life-saving medical aid.
Ryan J. Reeves April 23, 2017 St. Paul	St. Anthony PD: • Brandon Hess	Ryan, 32, was killed in a high-speed car chase after St. Anthony police stopped him for a cracked windshield. He died when his car hit a tree. His passenger suffered minor injuries.
Quincy Reindl January 15, 2015 Bloomington	Bloomington PD: Jeff Bailey Mike Perron Mike Smith Anthony Kiehl	Quincy's mother called 911 after she found her son, despondent over a breakup, in the garage of their apartment building with a gun, threatening to kill himself. He walked out to the street, pointing the gun at his head and Bloomington police officers shot him. He was 24 years old.
Joe Reuter December 18, 1998 Cass Lake	Leech Lake Tribal PD	18-year-old Joe Reuter was killed at the Indian-run Palace Casino in Cass Lake at the hands of tribal security guards. He had been beaten and robbed in a hotel room at the casino and went to the guards for help. Due in part to issues of tribal sovereignty, it took 4 1/2 years for his family to get answers about his death. A three-judge panel awarded \$100,000 to the Reuter family in July 2003.
Wayne Reyes October 29, 2006 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Police responded after Wayne stabbed his girlfriend and a male friend. He drove off, starting a police pursuit. When police stopped him, they claim he aimed a shotgun toward them. Six officers fired on him. He was 42 years old.
Jose Reyna Lozano May 1, 2020 Willmar	Willmar PD: • Nicole Wortham Noah Maschin	Jose, 38, was tased by police responding to an unspecified domestic incident in his home, reportedly causing him to die by a self-inflicted neck wound. While Jose was reportedly threatening self harm at the time of the incident, the exact nature of the neck wound, how it was obtained, and at what time it happened, are still unclear.
Mark Richards August 21, 1987 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Mark was shot and killed by Minneapolis police officers, who said he was holding a pellet gun. He had been trying to scare away a group of youth who were vandalizing his girlfriend's car. Police claim they instructed him to drop the weapon but he was wearing earphones and likely did not hear them. He was 25 years old. His family criticized police for not firing a warning shot rather than killing him.
Donald Richter March 29, 1999 Brooklyn Park	Brooklyn Park PD: • Michael Baldwin • Koni Porter • Kent Cleveland • Roger Dahl • Chris Donahue	Donald, age 65, was killed when five Brooklyn Park police officers went to a motel to evict him. Two officers fired after he lunged at a third officer with a screwdriver.

Cristian Rivera Coba July 21, 2023 Anoka County Jail-Anoka	Anoka Cty SO	Cristian, age 22, died while being held in Anoka County jail. His death was the second in that jail in a few weeks and is under investigation.
Joseph A. Roberts January 3, 2019 Albert Lea	Albert Lea PD:	Joseph, 27, was shot by police officers who responded to a 911 disturbance call at his residence. When they arrived, Joseph had left the house, and three officers pursued him on foot, fatally shooting him. His family described him as a kind man but with mental health and drug problems.
Phillip R. Robinson January 27, 2008 Golden Valley	New Hope PD	Phillip, 30, died after crashing his car into a home in Golden Valley during a high speed chase with New Hope police.
Thomas Robinson January 31, 2011 Zumbrota	Zumbrota PD: • Rob Jarrett	Thomas, 37, had shot and wounded his estranged wife when Zumbrota officer Rob Jarrett shot him in the driveway of the couple's home.
Brandon L. Rodriguez July 10. 2008 Hastings	Hastings PD: • James Galland	Brandon was having a mental health crisis. When police arrived, he ran into the cemetery behind his house. Police claim he had a sword and "refused their commands." They used a Taser but it did not work because one of the barbs missed Brandon. Galland then shot Brandon several times, killing him. Brandon was 23 years old. Hastings police awarded Galland with a medal.
Oscar Rodriguez-Corona September 18, 2023 Hennepin County ADC-Plymouth	Hennepin Cty SO	Oscar, age 21, died in the medical room of the Hennepin County jail from an unspecified medical ailment.
Johnnie B. Rogers January 23, 2004 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Charles Sims	Sims shot Johnnie, age 54, several times in the parking lot of a department store after pulling him over. Police claimed that Rodgers was holding a knife.
Ivan Romero Olivares May 10, 2013 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Joshua Young	Ivan, 24, was killed and his girlfriend Jocelin Torrejon was severely injured when Minneapolis police officer Joshua Young sped through a red light without lights or siren and struck the motorcycle they were riding. The officer was rushing to an incident that had already ended 30 minutes earlier.
Abby Lee Rudolph November 1, 2016 Clay County Jail-Moorhead	Clay Cty SO	Abby, 19, died while she was an inmate at the Clay County jail from drug withdrawal and severe dehydration. Abby's mother filed a wrongful death lawsuit. In December 2018, Abby's mother died. The civil suit is still pending in US District Court.
Roza Sakhina August 16, 2013 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Lori Goulet	Roza, 101, was hit by a St. Paul squad car as it backed away from a scene. She was crossing the street and was legally in the crosswalk. She sustained a head injury and died a few days later. The officer, Lori Goulet, has been involved in several other accidents.
Gilberto Salas January 31, 2018 St. James	St. James PD: • Rochelle Hanson Watowan Cty SO: • Barry Gulden MN State Patrol: • Jacob Ruppert	St. James Assistant Chief Hanson shot Gilberto, 20, after a high-speed chase. Gilberto had escaped on foot into a convenience store. He was unarmed. Also involved were Minnesota State Patrol Trooper Ruppert, and Gulden of the Watonwan County Sheriff's Office.
Scott Salverson February 13, 2022 Stearns County Jail-St. Cloud	Stearns Cty SO	Scott died in the Stearns County Jail. Officials have not released any additional information.
Calvin Sam April 8, 1994 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Police claimed that Calvin pointed a gun at him, so they shot him. He was 49.

Alfred "Abuka" Sanders	Minneapolis PD:	Police claim Abuka was driving erratically so they boxed his car into an alleyway near
November 1, 2000 Minneapolis	 Valorie Goligowski Hien Dinh Lupe Herrera Matthew Blade Steven Manhood 	his home and opened fire, shooting at least 35 times. He was unarmed. His death touched off protests by the community.
	Minneapolis Park PD	
David Savela Shannon Savela	Wadena Cty SO:	David, 42, and Shannon, 36, were killed after they were shot during a traffic stop.
February 27, 2021	 Troy Mayer Sebeka PD: 	Police claim both brothers pointed their guns at them. The family is left in total devastation.
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Brenda Schaaf January 4, 2021 St. Paul	MN State Patrol	Brenda, 54, was in the backseat of a stolen vehicle involved in a police chase which ultimately ended in a crash at 55-60mph. Brenda, who told officers she had difficulty breathing as well as back, neck, and arm pain, was handcuffed along with the driver and another passenger, and later died in the hospital from her injuries.
Daniel Schlienz December 27, 2011 Duluth	St. Louis Cty SO	Daniel, 42, died in a Duluth hospital while in custody for the non-fatal shootings of a prosecutor and another man in the Cook County Courthouse on December 16, 2011. An autopsy revealed that he died from a bacterial infection. Relatives question the care he received while in jail in St. Louis County and pursued a lawsuit.
Brady Schmidt July 21, 2022 Meeker County Jail-Litchfield	Meeker Cty SO	Brady, age 28, was found unresponsive in his cell at the Meeker County Jail. He is remembered as a funny, resilient person who loved spending time with his family.
Tyler Schmidtbauer	Douglas Cty SO:	Tyler, 27, was killed when a Douglas County deputy fired 8 rounds through the door an
February 26, 2019 Miltona	Alex HerzbergNicole Swanson	armed Tyler had partially opened. Tyler's father had called 911. His mother criticized the deputy for shooting rather than trying to reason with him.
Adam Schneider August 22, 2015 Cohasset	Itasca Cty SO: • Stephen Snyder	Police responded to a disturbance call at 2:49 a.m. Police claim Adam, 31, refused to drop a gun. They fired on him. He was taken to a nearby hospital, where he died.
Barbara Schneider June 12, 2000 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Jeff Parker • John Hawes • William Palmer	Barbara was shot to death after police rammed through her locked apartment door and forcibly entered her bedroom. They had received a complaint that she was playing her radio too loud.
	Sarah SaarelaGeoff JohnsonRob Illetschko	
Daniel J. Schnobrich, MD November 9, 2021 St. Paul	Roseville PD	Dr. Schnobrich was a respected pediatrician with University of Minnesota Medical School and hospital. He was headed to the hospital for an overnight shift when Roseville police were chasing Norman Toney at over 100 miles per hour. Toney's car crashed into Dr. Schnobrich's car, killing him. He was 40 years old.
Geneva M. Scott and	MN State Patrol:	Minnesota State Trooper Scott Reps was driving over 100 miles an hour through
Norman L. Scott July 4. 2014 Cannon Falls	Scott Reps	Cannon Falls when he hit the car being driven by Norman Scott, 78. He and his wife, Geneva, 79, were killed instantly. Reps was indicted on two charges of second-degree manslaughter but a judge threw out the indictment.
Lamont Scott	Edina PD:	Lamont, 30, was allegedly attempting to rob a sandwich shop where off-duty Edina
August 15, 2002 Edina	Jeff Elasky	police officer Jeff Elasky was eating. Elasky ducked behind the cash register and shot Lamont after he allegedly pointed his weapon at him.

Sal Saran Scott	Minneapolis PD:	Sal, 22, was shot in the face at point blank range after being arrested by a Minneapolis
September 21, 1984 Minneapolis	 WIliam James III William Hinz David Neibur	police officer who was a member of the controversial decoy unit. The shooting was considered accidental and was the second such "accident" by the same officers.
Xavius Scullark-Johnson June 29, 2010 MCF-Rush City	MN DOC	Xavius, a 27-year-old St. Paul native was three months away from being released from prison when he died from medical neglect after suffering multiple seizures. Nurses turned away an ambulance called by a prison guard. The MN Dept of Corrections settled with the family for \$400,000. A lawsuit was filed against the private prison health care corporation Corizon.
Demitreus Sesler	Minneapolis PD:	Demitreus, 27, was a passenger in a truck being pursued by police. Police claim he
April 2, 2001 Minneapolis	Brandy StebergJason King	pointed a gun at them and they opened fire, killing him. An independent autopsy showed that he was shot six times in the back.
Darren Shaw March 7, 2003 Austin	Austin PD: • Todd Clennon	Darren Shaw, 25, died when his SUV hit a tree while being chased by police for a broken taillight.
Hardel Sherrell September 2, 2018 Beltrami County Jail-Bemidji	Beltrami Cty SO	Hardel, 27, died of Guillian-Barre Syndrome, an easily treatable illness, in the Beltrami County jail after his pleas for medical care were ignored by jailers for days.
Jesse Shoemaker August 2, 2019 Maple Grove	Rogers PD:	Jesse drowned in Cedar Island Lake after stopping his car and fleeing on foot following a chase by Corcoran and Rogers police. They were chasing him over an accusation that he stole goods valuing \$78 from a store. He was 26 years old.
Zachary Shogren February 24, 2023 Duluth	Lake Superior Violent Offender Task Force	Zach, age 34, was shot and killed by unidentified Duluth police who were members of a task force. His father Jim said. "Zach was an Iraq war combat veteran. He was a gunner on convoys and was in active battle. He suffered from PTSD and schizophrenia. The police knew this and had watched him for over 1 week. They also knew he was in a current mental health struggle. The 4 officers sent to bring Zach to a hospital for help were not properly trained nor prepared for this encounter and it resulted in the death of our son."
William Shotley January 24, 1994 MCF-Stillwater	MN DOC	William died from cardiac arrest after having three asthma attacks and receiving inadequate medical care. Just prior to his death, William told his brother he was being harassed for being gay.
Ernest Silvers July 9, 2018 Koochiching County Jail- International Falls	Koochiching Cty SO	Ernest, age 35, died in Koochiching County Jail. The cause of death has not been released.
Abdullah K. Simmons July 29, 2001 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • John Ochs	Abdullah was shot in the chest by police who claimed he was a passenger in a car involved in a high-speed chase. Witnesses state Abdullah was walking to a store at the time. After the shooting, witnesses saw police move Abdullah's body. His body was left for 3 hours before being examined. Abdullah was a chess player and honor roll student.
Russell Simon, Jr. January 16, 2023 Olmsted County Jail-Rochester	Olmsted Cty SO	Russell, age 59, died in his jail cell while awaiting trial. The BCA is investigating his death.

Okwan Sims March 4, 2023 Stillwater	Stillwater PD: • Justin Dowley • Daniel Young	Okwan, 21, died after being shot by Stillwater police officers. A woman had unexpectedly entered his apartment and he shot at her then came into the parking lot of the complex, where police shot him.
Mark P. Sinclair May 11, 1987 South St. Paul	South St. Paul PD: • Gregory Mohrland	According to newspaper accounts, someone at a bar called police because Mark, age 29, was drunk and was about to drive away. Police arrived and arrested Sinclair, who walked voluntarily to the police car. He was not handcuffed or searched. One arresting officer claimed he held up a gun-shaped lighter in the back of the squad car, another officer and other bystanders said his hands were empty and that it was one of the officers who held up the lighter to light a cigarette for Sinclair. Sgt. Gregory Mohrland pulled Sinclair from the car and shot him.
Brian Skold May 27, 2007 Alexandria	Alexandria PD:	Brian, 28, was an Iraq war veteran. He was suicidal and as he spoke with a SWAT negotiator, he pointed his gun at police, who shot him.
Lloyd Smalley and Lillian Weiss January 25, 1989 Minneapolis.	Minneapolis PD:	Long-time companions, Lloyd Smalley, 71, and Lillian Weiss, 65, were killed in a fire started by police with a flash grenade set off in front of their apartment door. Police, who sought to arrest their houseguests, made no attempt to rescue the elderly couple. Police claimed not to know they were present although they had met them during a visit 24 hours earlier. All cops were cleared by a grand jury.
David C. Smith September 17, 2010 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	David, 28, became comatose after being tased on September 9, 2010 by Minneapolis police officers who responded to a call to the YMCA that David had been disturbing some members. David had a history of mental illness. He was taken off life support on September 17, 2010. His family questions whether other methods could have been used. As a result of this incident and the death of Quincy Smith, Minneapolis police revised their taser policy. The city paid \$3 million to David's family.
Eugene "Geno" Smith May 26, 2016 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Joshua Raichert	St. Paul police officers shot a pit bull puppy on the steps outside of Geno's home then entered the home. Geno, 29, and his girlfriend were lying in bed, watching TV. Geno pushed his girlfriend into the closet to protect her and ducked down behind the bed. As soon as police entered the bedroom, Officer Joshua Raichert shot Geno, killing him.
Jaffort Smith May 9, 2016 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • John Corcoran • Mark Grundhauser • Jeffery Korus • Michael Tschida	Responding to a call about a man with a gun, officers claim to have seen Jaffort, 33, shoot a woman and then run. They would later claim that he had a 45 caliber weapon but the woman was shot with a 22 caliber weapon (the family disputes that he had a gun at all). Police chased Jaffort into a backyard and opened fire, shooting him many times, including through the bottoms of his feet. His body was left uncovered in the yard for over 8 hours. Jaffort was well known to St. Paul police as he suffered from schizophrenia. He had a long history of arrests but was always cooperative with police. His family questions the need to kill him.
Kay M. Smith December 20, 2020 St. Paul	St. Paul PD	Kay lost her beloved husband, Jaffort, on May 9, 2016. Kay had previously had a catastrophic traumatic brain injury and lived with persistent mental illness. She was never able to overcome her grief at losing Jaffort. She committed suicide on December 20, 2020 at age 45.

Quincy D. Smith December 9, 2008 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Quincy, a well-known radio personality on KMOJ, was Tased simultaneously by five officers, killing him. Devick had Tased Quincy in a previous incident and Quincy was in the middle of a suit against him at the time of his death. Witnesses stated that Quincy was not doing anything to justify cops electrocuting him to death. Quincy left behind an infant son.
Winston Smith June 3, 2021 Minneapolis	Federal Marshals Anoka Cty SO Hennepin Cty SO Ramsey Cty SO	Winston and a female friend ate at a local restaurant and walked to his car in a parking ramp when they were ambushed by undercover agents serving a warrant. He was killed by fourteen or fifteen rounds. The officers did not use body cameras or dash cams. His friend also said the officers never identified themselves. All agencies involved have failed to name the officers. Officers claimed Winston had a gun but his friend said he was holding a cell phone up to record the incident. The BCA did not take gunshot residue samples from Winston before his body was washed by the medical examiner. Civil rights activists and Winston's friends and family dispute the law enforcement accounts of the incident. Winston was 32 years old.
Brody Sotona September 9, 2013 Minneapolis	MN State Patrol: • Andrew Gibbs	Brody, age 20, was killed near St. Anthony Main near downtown Minneapolis when his vehicle was struck by a vehicle being pursued by State Patrol after fleeing a traffic stop. Brody's family blames the State Patrol officer for causing his death by pursuing the driver through busy downtown streets.
Gregory Stampley January 21, 1994 MCF-Stillwater	MN DOC	Severely mentally ill, Gregory died of a perforated gastric ulcer after being denied appropriate medical care. Prison records show he had been denied food for three days prior to his death and had the water turned off to his cell. He also showed signs of being beaten.
Jenni Stebleton August 22, 2000 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Lance Faust • Jonathan Hoff	Jenni, age 28, was killed when a car leading Minneapolis police on a high-speed chase crashed into her vehicle.
Jacob T. Stellmach June 6, 2009 Virginia	Virginia PD	Jacob, 19, died in a high-speed chase with police after his car left the road and struck a tree. Police did not indicate why they were chasing him.
Tekle Sundberg July 14, 2022 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Aaron Pearson • Zachary Seraphine	Tekle was experiencing a mental health crisis when he shot his image in the mirror in his apartment. Some of the bullets entered the adjacent apartment. Rather than involving mental heatlh crisis responders, police began a 6 hour standoff. Police leadership refused to allow the use tear gas or other less-lethal methods. They also refused to allow his parents to speak to him. Tekle was unarmed and hanging out of his apartment window when police snipers Aaron Pearson and Zachary Seraphine shot him. He was 20 years old.
Christopher L. Sundholm September 2, 2017 Bloomington	Edina PD: • Jeff Martin	Christopher, 50, was killed in a crash on Interstate 494 after being pursued by Edina police officers at speeds up to 100 mph. No reason was given for the chase.
Cody Swanson May 24, 2014 Red Wing	Farmington PD: • Pete Zajac Red Wing PD Dakota Cty SO Goodhue Cty SO	Cody, 24, died during a high-speed chase with Farmington police after his car ran off the road and struck a tree. Police suspected he was driving a stolen car.

Derek Sweere October 16, 2020 Otter Tail County Jail-Fergus Falls	Otter Tail Cty SO	Derek, age 41, was found dead in his cell. The jail is alleging suicide.
Carl Tatum April 29, 2012 Apple Valley	Apple Valley PD: Tommie Booth Tara Becker	A 911 call about a domestic dispute took officers to the townhouse where Carl, 48, lived with his girlfriend. Apple Valley officers Tommie Booth and Tara Becker chased him into the house. He allegedly pulled a gun out of the sofa and Booth shot him.
Justin Teigen August 19, 2009 St. Paul	St. Paul PD	Justin, 24, died under suspicious circumstances after being pulled over in a traffic stop by St Paul police. Justin's battered body later ended up on a conveyer belt at recycling center in Inver Grove Heights. Evidence of police involvement included handcuff marks on his wrists and dog bites all over his body. Following his death, police harassed his mother and fiancé. He left behind a young son.
Amanda, Andre, and Akeron Thomas December 5, 2010 Minneapolis	MN State Patrol	Amanda, 29, and her sons Andre, 12, and 3-month-old Akeron all died after their vehicle was broadsided by a suspect fleeing an unidentified State Trooper during a high-speed chase. State patrol policies give troopers discretion on how and when to conduct a chase.
Gregory Thrower July 10, 2017 Fish Lake Township	Chisago Cty SO:	Gregory, 39, died when six police officers and a state trooper shot him as he confronted them with a gun in a cornfield. He had previously hijacked a car in North Branch, MN. He called police with suicidal threats and asked them to pick up his 7-year-old daughter who was with him in the car.
Monte Tibbetts June 1, 2018 Aitkin County Jail-Aitkin	Aitkin Cty SO	Monty, age 57, died by suicide in the jail. He was awaiting a first appearance on charges.
Justin T. Tolkinen March 16, 2015 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Mark Farrington • Brian Hall • Jermaine Davis • Patrick Murphy	Police responded to complaints about Justin, 28, walking around with a rifle and in a bullet-proof vest. Police claim they attempted to use nonlethal ammunition to take Justin into custody before shooting him about 4:20 p.m. He died at the scene.
Wesley Torke, Jr. January 4, 2020 Chippewa County Jail- Montevideo	Chippewa Cty SO	Wesley, 37, died in Chippewa County Jail two days after pleading guilty for a charge of receiving stolen property. The Sherrif's office declined to comment on the cause of Wesley's death but said it was being investigated by the state Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
Ricardo "Ricky" Torres, Jr. July 4, 2021 Olivia	Olivia PD: • Aaron Clouse	Ricky, 32, was shot three times under mysterious circumstances by Olivia police officer Clouse in the parking lot behind a local business. The Olivia PD does not use body cameras. His family stated that Clouse had been harassing Ricky for some time. There is tension between Latino residents and white residents in town. A vigil for Ricky was disrupted by racists. Ricky leaves behind an infant son and many family members and friends.
Michael R. Tray October 23, 2013 Minnetonka	Minnetonka PD:	Michael, 27, was loading his grandfather's antique firearm into his car in the underground parking ramp of an apartment complex police arrived and shot him multiple times. His girlfriend was on the phone with him when he was killed.

Michael M. Truchinski January 24, 1998 Crosby	Crow Wing Cty SO: • Dennis Lasher	Six Crow Wing County sheriffs entered Michael's house at 11:30 at night without knocking. Dennis Lasher shot and killed Michael, claiming he pointed a gun at them.
Norman Truman August 4, 2021 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Norman was shot in the head with a "less lethal projectile" in May 2020 during the uprising after the murder of George Floyd. He suffered a skull fracture and brain hemorrhage and never recovered. On July 27, 2021, doctors put Norman into a medically-induced coma. He died eight days later surrounded by his wife Alisha, his mother Julie and brother Matthew.
Lloyd H. Tschohl January 17, 2013 North Mankato	North Mankato PD:	Lloyd, 83, was killed during a "welfare check." Because he was known to own weapons, a tactical response (SWAT) team was sent. When Lloyd didn't respond to their demands to come to the door, the team entered the home and shot Lloyd.
Matthew Tuhkanen January 19, 2019 St. Louis Park	St. Louis Park PD: • Samuel Heffernan	Matthew, 35, was killed by St Louis Park police after they responded to two 911 calls, one about an argument and a second about a possible domestic assault. The officers were aware that he had a two outstanding arrest warrants and a history of mental illness, and said he "was noncompliant."
Taylor J. Turek January 13, 2019 Duluth	Duluth PD: • Aaron Haller • Dale Marcus	Taylor, 27, was killed during an armed standoff with Duluth Police. Responding to a domestic call from Taylor's girlfriend, officers forced their way into a basement room where he was hiding alone. He was intoxicated. Taylor and police shot at each other; police claim Taylor died from a self-inflicted gunshot.
Chase Tuseth December 31, 2016 Mankato	Mankato PD: • Gary Schnorenberg	Chase, 33, of Eden Prairie, was killed by Mankato Police Officer Gary Schnorenberg who had gone the Country Inn & Suites about 4 am on a report that Tuseth was behind the lobby counter and acting unruly. Allegedly Schnorenberg encountered Tuseth in a hallway near the pool and after successfully using a Taser, was trying to handcuff Tuseth when Tuseth broke free and fighting the officer. Schnorenberg fired, striking Tuseth, who died at the scene. Tuseth was unarmed. Tuseth taught at Tokata Learning Center, an alternative high school in the Shakopee School District. According to friends and family, he was an innovative teacher. "He was always looking for the next and best way to connect with students."
Kenneth Umpierre September 26, 2014 Hermantown	Hermantown PD: • Jon Pernu	Kenneth died a week after being Tased during a traffic stop by Hermantown police officers on September 19, 2014. He was 49 years old.
Unidentified Man April 5, 2020 MCF-Moose Lake	MN DOC	An unidentified inmate, 48, collapsed and died while showering at Moose Lake Prison. Fellow inmates claim he had complained of heartburn before collapsing.
Unidentified Man November 1, 2020 MCF-Stillwater	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. He was 61 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man November 22, 2020 MCF-Oak Park Heights	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. He was 73 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man November 28, 2020 MCF-Rush City	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. He was 57 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man December 2, 2020 MCF-Moose Lake	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. Age unknown. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.

Unidentified Man December 4, 2020 MCF-Faribault	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. He was 64 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man December 9, 2020 MCF-Moose Lake	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. Age unknown. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man December 10, 2020 MCF-Faribault	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. He was 66 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man December 10, 2020 MCF-Moose Lake	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. He was 63 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man December 19, 2021 MCF-Faribault	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. He was 70 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man January 1, 2021 MCF-Moose Lake	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. Age unknown. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Man January 8, 2021 MCF-Faribault	MN DOC	An unnamed man died from COVID-19 in the prison. He was 57 years old. Throughout the pandemic, inmates have lacked access to personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
Unidentified Woman September 9, 2006 Redwood County Jail-Redwood Falls	Redwood Cty SO	An unidentified 35-year-old woman was found hanged in the Redwood County Jail. She had been arrested a few days prior for failure to appear in court on a drug-related charge.
Patrick Uzalac March 3, 2010 Clear Lake, IA (after release from Ramsey County Jail, St. Paul)	Ramsey Cty SO	Patrick, 43, died from lack of medical care for severe frostbite. He was arrested by New Brighton police and taken to Ramsey County jail after throwing snowballs at his neighbor's window to get attention after locking himself out of his apartment. He complained to police and jailers about frostbite and severe foot pain but received only pain relievers in the jail. He was bailed out 48 hours later and was hospitalized for a month. He died at his sister's home in Clear Lake, Iowa.
Ntxuam Vang May 21, 2002 St. Paul	St. Paul PD	Ntxuam, 15, died after crashing into a tree while being chased by police on suspicion of car theft.
Shoua Vang April 18, 2009 St. Paul	Roseville PD: • Thomas Pitzl • Dennis Kim	Shoua was killed when her vehicle was struck by a stolen car being chased by Roseville police.
Yee Vang August 3, 2014 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: Laura Finnegan Dean Gleason Xiong Yang Shawn Filiowich	Yee, 20, was killed in what police referred to as a "complex incident" after hijacking a car and exchanging gunfire with St. Paul police.
Edward Van Kleek December 10, 2004 Cass County Jail-Pequot Lakes	Cass Cty SO	Edward died in Cass County jail. The Ramsey county medical examiner ruled that the cause of death was asphyxiation and the manner of death was suicide. The family sued the jail for failure to recognize that Edward was suicidal and failure to provide proper supervision.

Matthew J. Vogel	Apple Valley PD:	Apple Valley and Burnsville police were chasing a vehicle driven by Matthew, 22.
October 10, 2016 Burnsville	 Cody Yard Cory Christianson Jason Weishaar Burnsville PD: Steve Stoler Brian Hasselman 	Police alleged he been involved in a hit-and-run accident earlier in the evening. Matthew's vehicle hit an SUV driven by Leticia Ocampo, killing her instantly. The vehicle also hit power lines and burst into flame, killing Matthew.
Jerry Vogelsang July 6, 2022 Stearns County Jail-St. Cloud	Stearns Cty SO	Jerry died in the Stearns County Jail. Officials have not released any additional information.
Joshua Vogt January 3, 2020 Crow Wing County Jail-Brainerd	Crow Wing Cty SO Nisswa PD	Joshua, 39, died in the early morning hours after being arrested late the night before for an outstanding warrant and taken to the Crow Wing County Jail. The Sherriff's office reported that life saving measure were taken but were unsuccessful. The Ramsey County Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy, but no further information is available.
Richard Vosburgh January 1, 2008 Mankato	Mankato PD: • Jessica Ellis	During a likely mental health crisis, Richard broke into an apartment upstairs from where he lived. The residents came home to find him naked and damaging items. Mankato police officers claim he threatened them with glass so they shot and killed him. He was 26 years old.
Chiasher Vue December 15, 2019 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	During an argument with his sons in the family home, someone called police on Chiasher, age 52. Police arrived and various police reports claim that he came outside while holding or pointing a gun when they opened fire, shooting at least 120 times. Chiasher's wheelchair-bound mother was still in the house and was also hit but survived. Many members of Chiasher's family witnessed the shooting and said he was never a threat to police.
Kue Vue March 14, 2023 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Kue died in unspecified circumstances in the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center in Plymouth.
Wang Moua Vue November 14, 2008 MCF-St. Cloud	MN DOC	Wang, 17, died under unknown circumstances in the correctional facility after being convicted and sentenced as an adult. Wang's father, Tom Vue, asked for an investigation stating, "he is too young to die."
Joshua Walker May 11, 2010 Shakopee	Shakopee PD: • Brad Bisek • Molly Moonen	Joshua, 34, had been committed to a psychiatric hospital in 2005 for serious psychological problems. The day he was killed he stole a car, fatally stabbed his brother's girlfriend and led officers on a chase. Shakopee police officers shot Walker when he refused to drop what they said was a "dark object" in his hand.
Jeremiah R. Wall July 10, 2011 Maple Grove	Hennepin Cty SO: • Rob Hydukovich	Jeremiah, 34, died during a high speed chase with Hennepin County sheriff's deputies. Sara Deckert was also killed in the incident. No reason was given for the chase.
William Wallace August 30, 2007 Dakota County	Dakota Cty SO: • Joshua Williams	William, 58, was killed when Dakota County deputy Joshua Williams took a left turn from the right lane of Highway 3 and struck William on his motorcycle. Deputy Williams was convicted of misdemeanor careless driving.

Hosie Walton, Jr. January 16, 1987 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Bruce Johnson • Stephen Day	Police claim that Walton, age 54, pointed a gun at them. Family members dispute this and state that officers never told him to raise his hands. Officers Bruce Johnson and Stephen Day shot him once in the face, killing him. Walton was in bed at the time he was shot.
George E. Washington January 7, 2018 Kandiyohi County Jail-Willmar	Kandiyohi Cty SO	George, 56, was beaten to death in the Kandiyohi County Jail in Willmar. The Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department attempted to cover up the cause of death by moving George's body to an out-state funeral home for cremation but the family was able to claim his body and have it moved to South Carolina for an autopsy that uncovered the beating.
Harold Welter December 23, 2021 St. Michael	Wright Cty SO: • Dustin Hatzenbeller	Harold, 84, was struck at the end of his driveway by a Wright County deputy who claimed it was too dark to see him. Harold, a long-time public servant to the town of St. Michael - including a stint as the town's mayor - died in the hospital of his injuries.
Jesse J. Werling April 5, 2022 Roseville	Roseville PD: • Boua Chang • Bryan Anderson	Jesse, 53, had a long history of mental illness and civil commitments. Neighbors called to report that he was shooting at houses in the neighborhood. When police arrived, he allegedly shot Ofc. Ryan Duxbury before officers returned fire, killing him.
Stephanie M. Wesley-Olson January 29, 2022 Morristown	Rice Cty SO: • Trevor Peterson	Stephanie, 52, was struck and killed by a Rice County Sheriff's Sergeant on Hwy. 60. Despite not responding to an emergency at the time, the sergeant claimed he was unable to react in time to avoid hitting Stephanie, instead placing blame onto her for allegedly lying down in the road and having a high blood alcohol content, both of which are yet to be proven.
Michael H. Wessels July 7, 2004 Hennepin County Jail- Minneapolis	Hennepin Cty SO	Michael, age 61, died in the Hennepin County Jail. He was recovering from open heart surgery when he was arrested for being a fugitive from Washington State. Reports from inside the jail indicate that the wing in which he was being held had been filled with pepper spray at the time of his death.
Shelby Westergreen December 3, 2021 Washington County Jail- Stillwater	Washington Cty SO	Shelby, age 53, died in his sleep while in custody. In his honor, his daughter started a Go Fund Me to collect money to help the homeless.
Gordon Wheeler June 24, 2008 Little Falls, MN	Morrison Cty SO: • Michel Wetzel • Bruce Motes MN State Patrol: • Kaj Meinhardt	Gordon, 60, was killed when waived a gun around at a meeting of the county commissioners. The sheriff and two deputies opened fire. He had a long history of disputes with the county, which closed down his bars and strip club businesses. His family states he was depressed and "undoubtedly planned his death" as suicide by cop.
David White November 6, 2000 Edina	Edina PD: Scott Kuyper James Rygg	David allegedly robbed an Edina bank, then shot an Edina officer four times before speeding off in an SUV. After stopping, he allegedly pointed his rifle at Edina police Sgt. Scott Kuyper and officer James Rygg and they fired. David was 30 years old.
Duante L. White April 5, 2012 Hennepin County Workhouse- Plymouth	Hennepin Cty SO	Duante, 28, was found dead in his cell at Hennepin County Correctional Facility on April 5, 2012. The official cause of death was acute asthmatic bronchitis, a treatable condition.
Justice Lee White April 21, 2020 Sherburne County Jail-Elk River	Sherburne Cty SO	Justice, 23, attempted to commit suicide by hanging on 4/10.20. He died 11 days later. Staff ignored his need for mental health care and did not properly inspect the cell in which Justice was held. It was the same cell James Lynas killed himself in.
T.J. White June 30, 2003 St. Paul	St. Paul PD	T.J., 14 years old, drowned after the vehicle he was driving plunged into Lake Phalen while being chased by St. Paul police. The car was stolen and T.J. had run away from a group home. Witnesses were angry that police chased the car.

Lashay Whittaker April 20, 2018 St Paul	St. Paul PD	Lashay, age 41, was a much-loved local barber and family man. He was killed by a man fleeing St. Paul police in a high-speed chase.
Gerald O. Whitten July 15, 1987 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Robert Thunder	Gerald was shot in the face by Robert Thunder, an officer with a long list of brutality complaints against him, during an alleged drug raid. Police claim he was a look out
J. Scot Alan Widmark November 27, 2018 Virginia	Virginia PD: • Nick Grivna	Scot, 41, removed a woman from her car and got in. He then exited the car and grabbed a man standing on the sidewalk. He was still holding the man when officers arrived and shot him.
Anthony M. Williams August 28, 2003 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Anthony died in police custody after being sprayed with Freeze Plus P pepper spray. The coroner's office ruled his death as accidental and stated the cause as "respiratory arrest following exposure." Anthony was 28.
Courtney Williams October 24, 2004 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Scott Mars	Courtney, age 15, was hanging around with a group of young people when approached by police. All of the youth ran away. Officer Scott Mars followed and shot Courtney. Police claimed that Courtney had a pellet gun but this was later disproved.
Kesha Williams January 31, 1996 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD: • Gerald Wallerich	Kesha was shot to death after police claimed she was threatening another woman and a baby with a knife. Some community members dispute the circumstances of her death. Williams was 21 years old.
Robert T. Wilson March 29, 2010 Cottage Grove	Cottage Grove PD: • Brad Peterson	Robert, 27, was pulled over for a traffic stop by Cottage Grove police officer Brad Peterson. Police claim Robert fled, dragging Peterson several feet before Peterson shot him to death. Robert's wife and infant son were in the car.
Scott R. Winder June 25, 1987 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Eugene Polyak	Scott, a 27-year-old military veteran and father of a young child, was drinking at a bar. Patrons complained to police that he was harassing people. Newspaper accounts state that Winder shot at Officer Eugene Polyak and bar patron Earl Gerald Olson prior to Polyak shooting him.
Danica Winslow March 27, 2019 Itasca County Jail-Grand Rapids	Itasca Cty SO	Danica, 36, died of sepsis after days of medical neglect in Itasca County Jail. She was feeling ill and sought help at a local hospital, but a sheriff working there recognized that she had a warrant and she was arrested.
Kevin Wipson August 9, 2019 Anoka County Jail-Anoka	Anoka Cty SO	Kevin died in unspecified circumstances in Anoka County Jail. He was 58 years old.
Ryan Wodziak February 20, 2023 Hennepin County ADC-Plymouth	Hennepin Cty SO	Ryan, age 36, died in Hennepin County Adult Detention Center under unspecified circumstances. He was known to his friends and family for his kindness. Ryan's final act of kindness was to give the gift of life through organ and tissue donation.
Derek Wolfsteller July 23, 2015 Plymouth	Plymouth PD: • Amy Therkelsen	Derek, 31, was suffering from a mental health crisis at Arby's and asked for help. Plymouth police officer Amy Therkelsen shot him in head as "he was causing a disturbance."
Fregenet Tafesse Woubshet July 11, 2003 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD	Fregenet, 29, died when her car was hit by a vehicle being chased by Minneapolis police for "driving suspiciously." She had just graduated as an accountant from Metro State and was about to start a new job. In the wake of her death, her family started a foundation in her name that has built a school and provides educational opportunities for children in Ethiopia and the US.

Daunte Wright April 11, 2021 Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center PD: • Kimberly Potter	Daunte was fatally shot during a traffic stop. He had been stopped because he had an air freshener hanging from his rear-view mirror. Potter was using the traffic stop to train new officers. After Daunte got scared and jumped back into his car, Potter yelled "Taser" while shooting him in the chest with her service firearm. Daunte drove a short distance before crashing into a car and concrete barrier. His friend in the passenger seat was injured in the crash. The incident led to large protests that resulted in the resignations of the city manager, police chief and Potter. Potter was convicted of 1st and 2nd degree manslaughter. Daunte was 20 years old and left behind a young child.
Dontaylo Wright May 31, 2012 Brooklyn Center	Brooklyn Center PD: • Kou Moua	Dontaylo was shot and killed in Brooklyn Center by officer Kou Moua when neighbors reported a man walking around with a rifle. Media reports state that after the officer told him to drop the weapon he didn't and the officer shot him multiple times in the chest. He was 20 years old.
Chue Xiong October 23, 2012 St. Paul	St. Paul PD:	Chue, 22, was shot and killed by police when he fired on two officers in a squad car, wounding one officer in the arm. Earlier he had stolen a gun and bow and arrows from his older brother, who worried that he might hurt himself and consequently reported the theft to the police. Forty minutes after his brother contacted the police, two officers in a squad car noticed a man carrying what appeared to be a long gun in a parking lot next to the police department's Eastern District building. They drove into the parking lot and were fired upon. They returned fire, killing Xiong.
Yia Xiong February 11, 2023 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Abdirahman Dahir • Noushue Cha	Yia, age 65, was partially deaf and did not speak English. He served the US military by fighting in the secret war in Laos. He was killed in the doorway of his home by two rookie St. Paul police officers who shot him without warning. His family continues to seek justice.
Chue Feng (Kevin) Yang April 27, 2023 Minneapolis	FBI Hennepin Cty SO Minneapolis PD	Kevin, 33, was killed by police and an FBI agent during an encounter involving Yang and his girlfriend in North Minneapolis. Yang was a wanted felon. He livestreamed his encounter with law enforcement.
Jason Yang November 13, 2010 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Jason, 29, and a father of four young children was out celebrating with friends in downtown Minneapolis when a fight broke out in the bar. Jason left and was chased by police into a parking ramp. Police claim he fell from the ramp but his family and friends on the scene dispute this. The case became highly controversial after the coroner refused Jason's family access to his body.
Ki Yang September 22, 2002 St. Paul	St. Paul PD: • Michael Tharalson	Ki, 46, had a history of schizophrenia. His family called an ambulance for help. Instead, police arrived and confronted Ki on the steps of his home. He was holding a stick and possibly a BB gun. Police shot him six times.
Raymond Ziegler February 12, 2004 Minneapolis	Minneapolis PD:	Raymond, 40, was living in a group home for the mentally ill. On February 6, 2004, police were called to the home because he reportedly was creating a disturbance. Officers shocked him multiple times with a Taser. He suffered a cardiac arrest immediately after the Tasering. He remained in a coma until his family removed life support on February 12, 2004.







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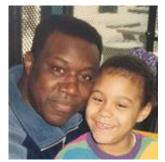
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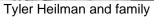


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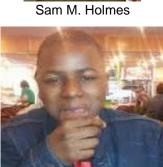


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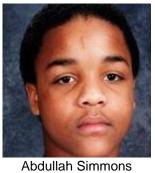
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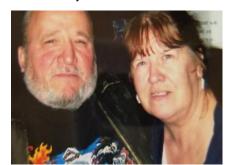
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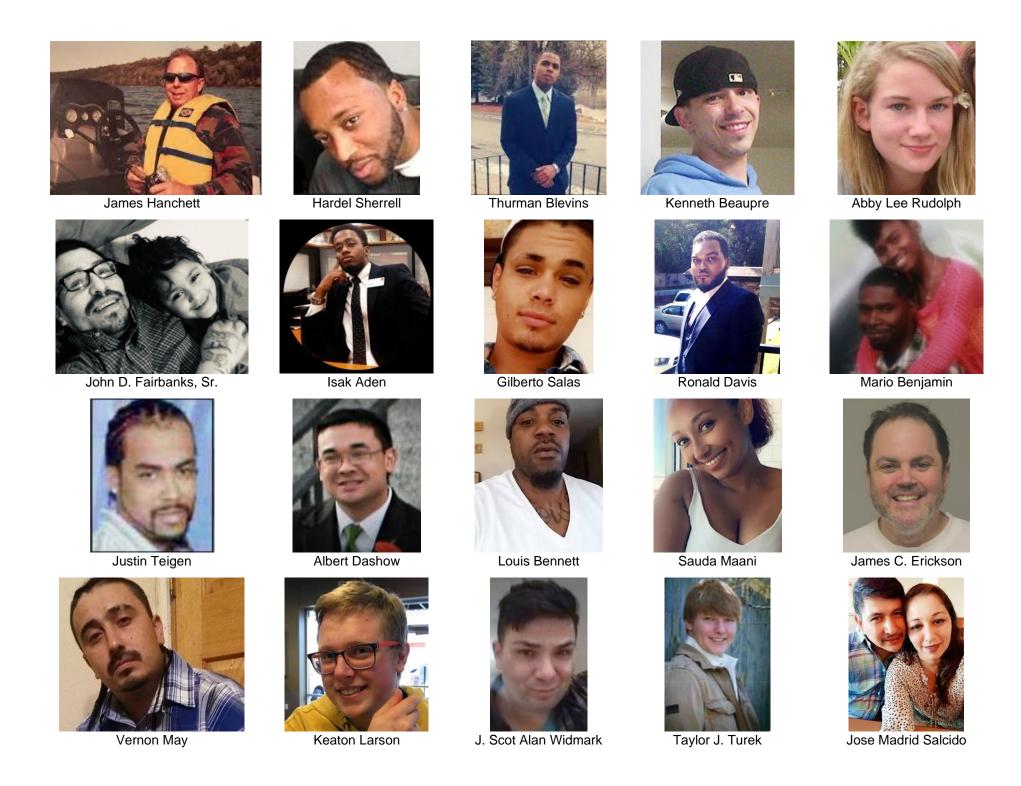
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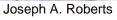
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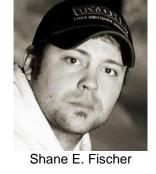
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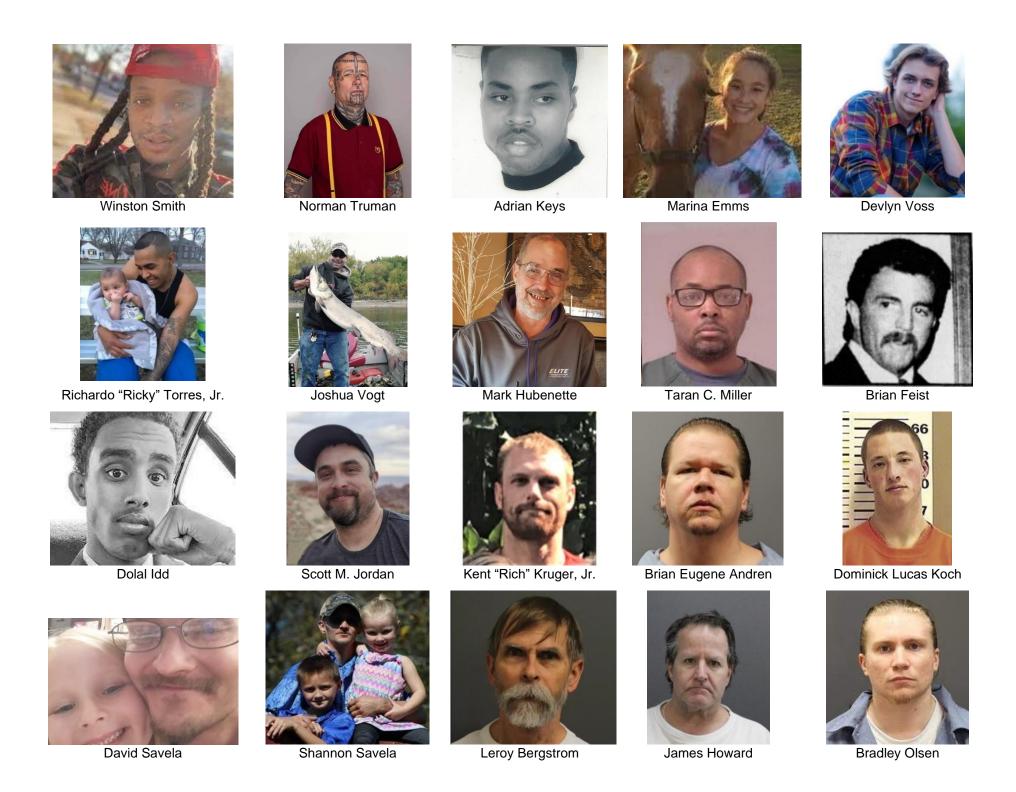
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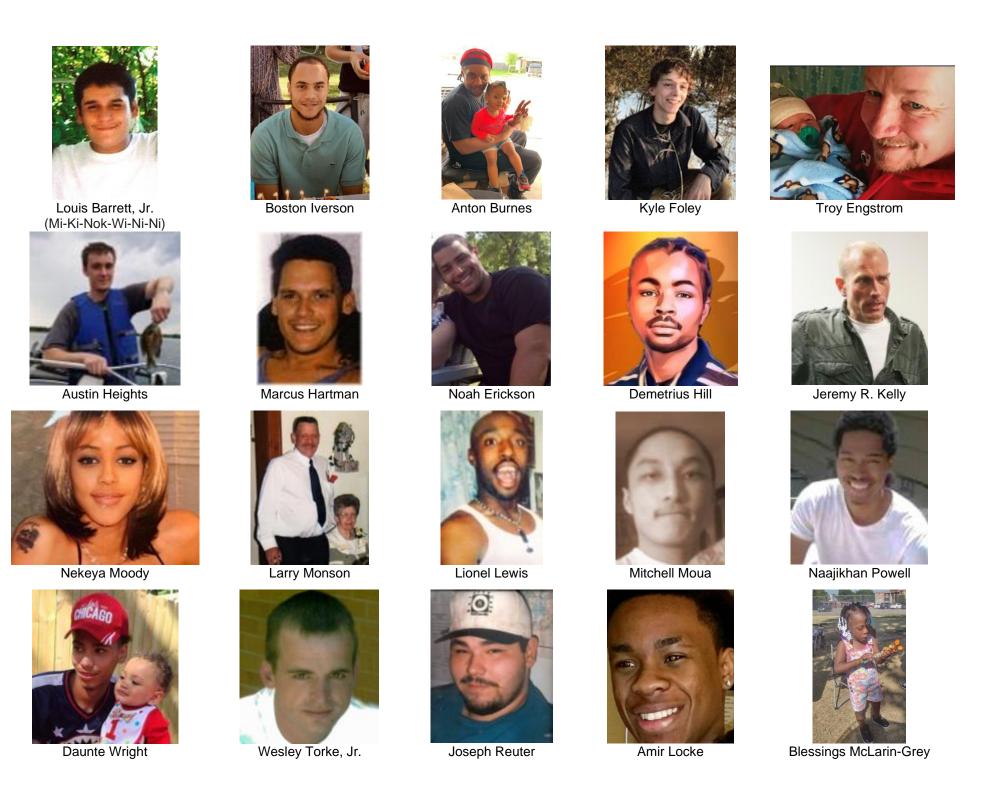


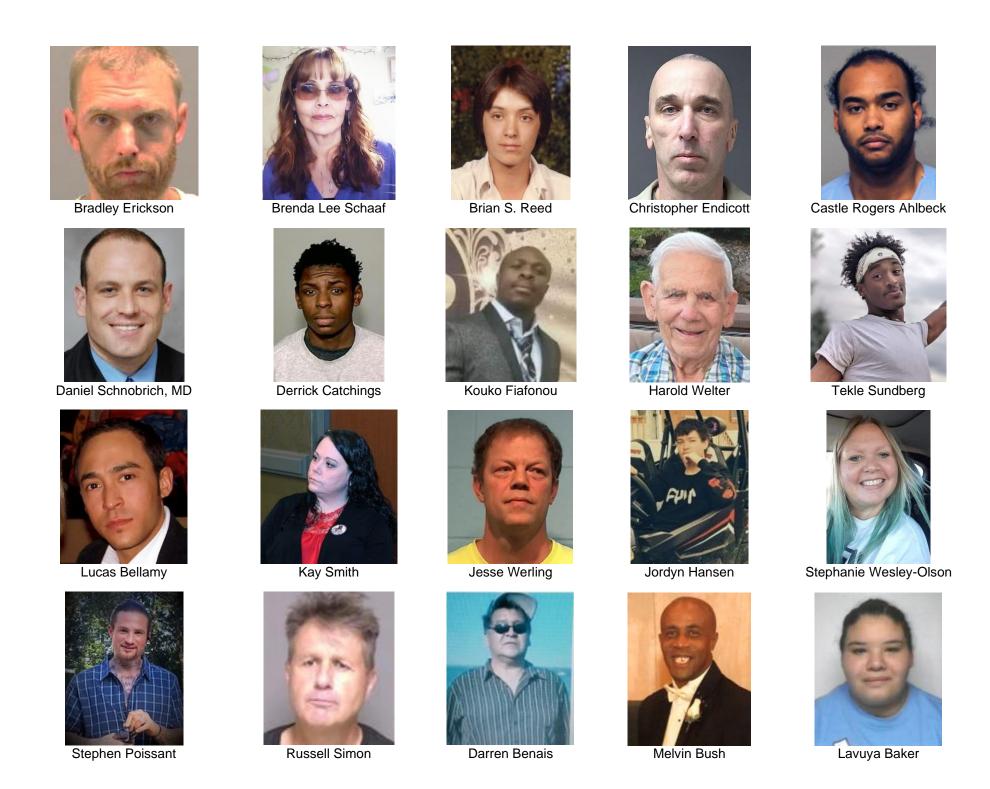
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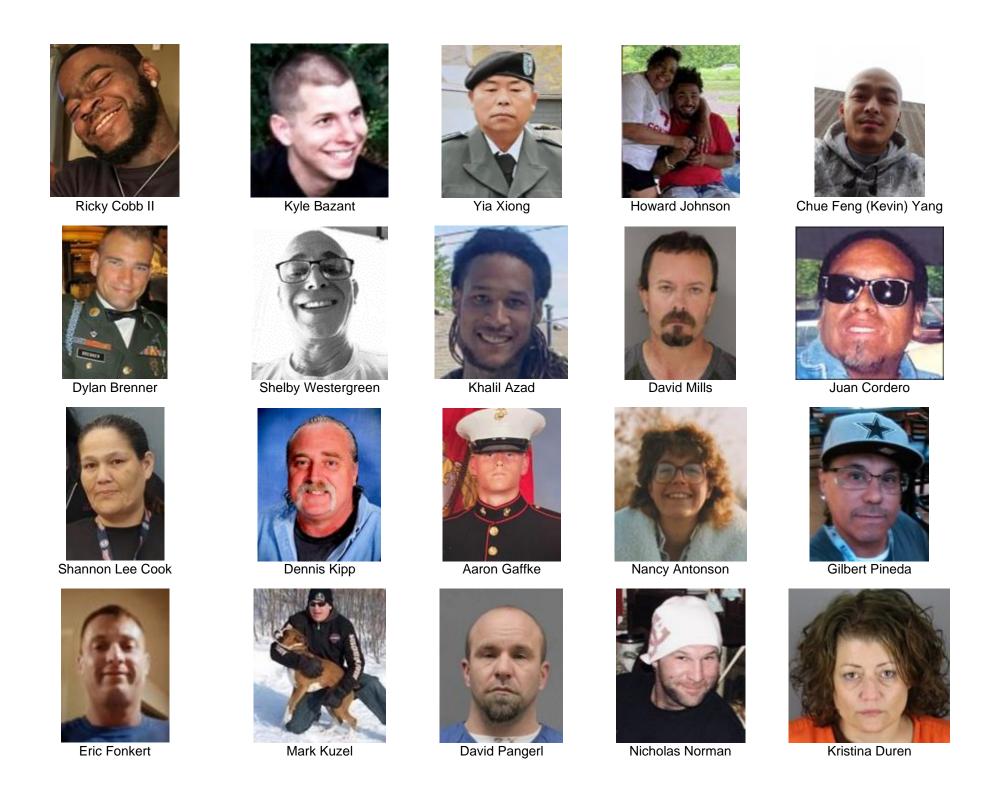


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