

The dataset we are examining shows Houston Police Department officer-involved shootings from 2005 to 2020. There are 747 shooting incidents listed in the table.

Each row in the table is a shooting incident.

Each column in the table tells us about...

the incident...

- Date
- Incident #
- Location (address)

the suspect...

- Sex (male, female)
- Race (Hispanic, Black, White, Asian)
- Age
- Injury (wounded, killed, none)
- Weapon (firearm, knife, other, none)

and the officers...

- Sex
- Race
- Age
- Injury
- On duty (yes, no)
- Response type (emergency call, traffic stop, warrant, other)
- Number of officers

and a synopsis of the incident is given.

Incident			Suspect					Officer							Synopsis
DATE	INC NO.	LOCATION	SEX	RACE	AGE	INJURY	WEAPON	SEX	RACE	AGE	INJURY	ON DUTY	RESPONSE TYPE	NUM OF OFFICERS	
5/29/2020	71326920	7000 CULLEN BLVD	M	H	26	Wounded	Other	M	W	22	None	Y	Emergency Call	1	An officer was conducting a traffic stop and had two persons detained when an unrelated suspect ambushed the officer and struck him with a pipe. The officer shot the suspect who was transported to Ben Taub.
5/28/2020	71270820	6300 DUMFRIES DR	M	H	18	Wounded	Firearm	M	B	35	None	Y	Traffic Stop	1	An officer observed a traffic violation, turned on his emergency lights and sirens, and attempted to pull the vehicle over on a traffic stop. The driver ignored the officer's commands to pull over and began to actively flee. After 1.5 miles, the suspect stopped his vehicle, exited, and continued to flee on foot. The suspect presented a handgun and was ordered by the officer to drop the weapon numerous times. The suspect ignored these commands. In fear of his life, the officer discharged his duty weapon multiple times striking the suspect with non-life threatening injuries. The officer was not injured.
5/25/2020	69259320	6500 CAPRIDGE DR	M	H	U	Killed	Firearm	M	H	31	None	Y	Emergency Call	2 or More	gun and surrender, but he ignored these commands and fired a round into the ground. Moments later, the suspect turned and raised the handgun towards officers. Fearing for their lives, and the lives of those around them, several officers fired their duty weapons striking the suspect multiple times. The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene.
5/16/2020	64788020	8600 S BRAESWOOD BLVD	M	B	38	Killed	Knife	M	H	34	None	Y	Emergency Call	1	HPD officers responded to a suspicious person with a knife call but did not locate the suspect at that location. One officer canvassed the area and saw a witness who stated the suspect stabbed an elderly female before entering her vehicle. The elderly female was lying on the ground near her car. As the officer ordered the suspect out of the complainant's vehicle, the suspect exited the vehicle and moved quickly towards the officer with a knife. In fear of serious bodily injury or death, the officer fired his duty weapon twice, striking the suspect. HFD transported the elderly female to the hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.
5/14/2020	63946620	3800 NOAH ST	M	B	30	Killed	Other	M	B	28	None	Y	Emergency Call	1	backup officers arrived on scene, the suspect turned and reached for his weapon. The officer discharged his weapon striking the suspect several times. The suspect was transported to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased. It was later learned the suspect's weapon was a BB gun replica of a 9mm Beretta.
5/8/2020	60491720	11700 NORTH FWY OB	M	B	48	Killed	Other	M	H	33	None	Y	Traffic Stop	1	An HPD officer conducted a traffic stop and conducted a DWI investigation. The officer attempted to place the suspect under arrest and a physical altercation ensued. During this confrontation, the suspect was able to gain possession of the officer's taser and pointed it at him. In fear of serious bodily injury or death, the officer fired multiple times striking the suspect. First aid was provided at the scene but the suspect was later pronounced deceased.
4/27/2020	54949120	7900 LANE ST	M	H	28	Killed	Firearm	M	H	26	None	Y	Emergency Call	2 or More	Officers dispatched to a suspicious person with a weapon. The suspect was shooting in the air and then at officers as they arrived on scene. Officers shot and killed the suspect. Suspect had shot over fifty-five rounds of ammunition.
4/21/2020	52537920	800 GAZIN	M	B	36	Killed	Other	M	H	24	None	Y	Emergency Call	2 or More	Houston Police Officers responded to a suicide in progress. As the officers engaged the suspect, he charged at them with a pointed object in his hand. Three officers discharged their CED's at the suspect, which had no effect on him. Officers then discharged several beanbags at the suspect, which also had no effect on the suspect. The suspect charged at the officers with a pointed weapon causing one sergeant to shoot the suspect. The suspect then crawled to a CED that was dropped by an officer, picked it up, and pointed it at the officers. In fear of their lives, several officers discharged their weapons and the suspect, killing him.
4/11/2020	47826020	400 GREENS RD #2008	M	B	34	None	Firearm	M	H	35	None	Y	Emergency Call	1	Officers responded to call concerning a suspicious person with a weapon. Officers found the suspect and he ran into the park. While running from officers, he pulled a gun out of his pants. Officers fired several shots at the suspect, but missed. The suspect was taken into custody unharmed. No officers were injured.
4/3/2020	44206820	12300 BRAESRIDGE DR	M	B	27	Wounded	None	M	B	46	None	Y	Warrant	1	HPD officers arrived at the residence to locate a wanted fugitive. Upon officers' arrival, they surrounded the residence, knocked, and announced their presence as, "Houston Police." Officers were met by several family members who would not confirm whether the suspect was inside the home. Officers searched the interior of the home for the suspect, which included a dark attic area. During their search, an HPD officer located the suspect hiding behind loose insulation in the attic. The suspect was within close proximity of the officer and suddenly raised his left arm. Fearing for his safety and the safety of the other officers, the officer discharged his duty weapon one time striking the suspect in the arm. The suspect was transported to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries and was released the same day.

For example, the 3rd row is an officer-involved shooting that occurred on May 25, 2020, at 6500 Capridge Dr., which is in the Minnetex area near Sunnyside, Houston. The suspect was a Hispanic male (unknown age) with a firearm, and he was killed during the shooting. There were 3 officers involved—a 31-year-old Hispanic male, a 26-year-old White male, and a 39-year-old White male—and they were on duty, responding to an emergency call.

The incident synopsis reads: “Officers were dispatched to a suicide threat with a weapon. A female caller reported that her husband had a gun, was highly emotional, and just discharged the weapon. Upon officers’ arrival, they observed the suspect walking with a handgun in his right hand. Officers ordered him numerous times to drop the gun and surrender, but he ignored these commands and fired a round into the ground. Moments later, the suspect turned and raised the handgun towards officers. Fearing for their lives, and the lives of those around them, several officers fired their duty weapons striking the suspect multiple times. The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene.”