

POLICE VIOLENCE

U.S. DATA ON DEATHS FROM 2013 TO 2015

WHERE'S THE DATA FROM?

- **MappingPoliceViolence.org** – Sourced from three separate websites
 - **FatalEncounters.org** – Kept by Cal State Fullerton and Reno News & Review
 - **KilledByPolice.net** – Facebook Community compiling and coding news reports (<https://www.facebook.com/KilledByPolice/>)
 - **U.S. Police Shootings Data** – Compiled by Deadspin (<http://regressing.deadspin.com/were-compiling-every-police-involved-shooting-in-america-1624180387>)

WHAT'S IN THE DATA?

- **Variables**
 - Victim Details (Name, Age, Gender, Race, Image of Victim)
 - Date and Location of Death (Street Address, City, State, Zip Code, County, Police Agency)
 - Details of Death (Cause, Circumstances, Mental Illness, Armed)
 - Consequences (Official Disposition, Criminal Charges, Article)
- **2015 Police Violence Report**
 - Police Departments with Population, Number of deaths, Rate
 - Number of Black Victims, Rate for black population, Disparity
 - Violent Crimes and Rate

WHAT AM I GONNA DO WITH IT?

Look into two questions first:

Does whether a suspect exhibit symptoms of mental illness affect the official disposition of the case?

Mental Illness: Yes, No, Unknown, Drugs/Alcohol

Disposition: Unreported, Pending, Charged, Justified,
Sentenced

Does whether a suspect is reported as armed affect the official disposition?

Armed: Allegedly, Unarmed, Vehicle, Unclear



ANY OTHER IDEAS?

What do y'all think?

What other questions do you see that can be answered?

How might I incorporate the locational data into analyzing this data?

