



## SUMMARY

Alexandria, Virginia  
February 7, 2019

On February 7, 2019, the National Homeland Security Consortium (NHSC) met at the Hilton Mark Center hotel in Alexandria, Virginia.

### **Welcome**

Tri-Chairs Jared Maples (GHSAC) and Joe Logan (AGAUS) provided brief opening comments and facilitated introductions of the participants. *Tri-Chair Caleb Cage (NEMA) was unable to attend due to in-state requirements at the time.*

### **A Season of Disaster; Lessons Learned from Hawaii**

*Major Gen. Joe Logan, Adjutant General, State of Hawaii*

Logan provided an overview of the 2017-18 disaster season in Hawaii. The impact of volcano, hurricanes/storms, and wildfire created a multi-focus domestic response effort in 2018. The Kiluea Volcano eruption on the Big Island impacted a small community (100-150 homes). Citizens impacted included those wanting to “stay off the grid” as well as those in multi-million-dollar properties. The Big Island is the youngest island thus the volcanoes are still active. For the eruption, the focus was first on evacuation of people and pets – including requests to evacuate goats and cows. In addition to the volcanic eruption, Hurricane Olivia skirted Maui causing downed power lines that caused a massive forest fire as well as flooding. The stilts for some homes did not save the home.

Logan expressed gratitude for those who sent mutual aid from across the country. Challenges addressed during the response included:

- Due to overseas deployments, the state had to augment air asset requirements with active duty Marine Corps capabilities;
- The media struggled to accurately represent the size and scope of impact to the island. While many reports indicated widespread lava flow, the actual impact to the island was relatively limited, and;
- The state brought in outside experts to assist with air quality to assist in understanding the chemistry as well as the harmful gases in the air.

### **Overview of California Wildfires**

*Tom Anzelmo, Assistant Chief, California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)*

Taking into consideration the entire year of disasters, California endured drought, floods, forest fires (14 major wildfires), and the Montecito mudslide. The takeaway is that the cooperation and communication between government levels and professional experts culminated saving lives, 4.4M tons of debris



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removed, and moving through 18,000 plus firefighters within the system. Paradise, CA camp fire was the worse devastation thus far.

Anzelmo highlighted challenges including managing multiple overlapping events; post-mortem recoveries and identifications; and coordinating effective mitigation efforts given California's strict laws on construction and environmental controls.

### **ISIS in America**

*Bennett Clifford, Research Fellow, George Washington University Program on Extremism*

In 2015, George Washington University released a report called *ISIS in America*. The two-part report examines cases of those in the United States arrested, indicted, or convicted for Islamic State-related activities. The second part examines the organization's mobilization in America. Clifford outlined some of the highlights from the report. There is no single profile currently made on what a domestic terrorist would look like (or behavior aspects). Most are Americans that are sympathetic to the Syrian people and the Assad regime. The major draw is the ISIS ideology. Where majority are male, females do support and assist in these such activities.

Regarding radicalization, the recruitment initiative happens in clusters, usually two to four people. Once someone has decided to become radicalized, the typically fall into groups defined as "travelers" (someone will attempt or travel to Syria/Iraq and may even participate in militant groups) "attack planners," and "supporters" (financing, propaganda sharing, logistics and online support). There is no clear consensus on the handling of prosecutions across the country, but states are becoming more active in pressing charges in addition to Federal charges. More states are developing terrorism statutes.

There is no terrorism-specific rehab or counter-extremism at a Federal level. Since most of these responsibilities fall to parole officers, the programs often struggle to gain traction. Training to identify signs of change (or lack thereof) will be needed in the next five years as there will be a mass release of those that were arrested for such terroristic charges.

The website for the project can be found at: <https://extremism.gwu.edu/>

### **Continuing the Dialogue; Violence in Schools Project**

*David Riedman, Co-Founder, K-12 School Shooting Database, Center for Homeland Defense & Security*

Through a graduate-level study at the Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS), Riedman and the other co-founder Des O'Neill, created a comprehensive catalog of all school shooting incidents over the past 50 years. All incidents are sorted by type, weapon used, location, timeframe, and causalities. Results of the study question several assumptions about school violence and creates a fully-searchable database of 1,350 incidents. The full database can be found at: <https://www.chds.us/ssdb/>



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### **Joint Exercise with NEMA-ASHTO-GHSAC Policy Working Group**

The afternoon session of the NSHC meeting included a joint exercise titled EARTH EX Black Sky Event Simulation Project/Exercise.

A Black Sky Hazard is a catastrophic complex event that severely disrupts the normal functioning of critical infrastructures in multiple regions for a long duration. These low frequency, but high impact events, pose a direct threat to civilization due to the impact of cascading infrastructure failures that will follow a prolonged power outage.

The BSE focuses on understanding the impact of cascading consequences and the tightly interconnected nature of our supporting critical lifeline infrastructures. The BSE aligns perfectly with the current focus on infrastructure identification, protection, and lifeline restoration priorities. This exercise has been delivered in all DHS/FEMA regions to Governors and key Cabinet officials across the United States. Utilizing state of the art video drivers, participants are immersed in the black sky environment. EIS Council professional facilitators integrate exercise participants to produce insights and lessons learned in advance of living through a real Black Sky event.

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**LANDSLIDES, LAVA, LANE**





**HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD (HING)  
DOMESTIC OPERATIONS RESPONSE**

**MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR "JOE" LOGAN  
ADJUTANT GENERAL**




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**Agenda**

- **Disaster Responses 2019**
  - **Landslides, Lava, Lane**
- **Challenges/Opportunities:**
  - **Media**
  - **"Disaster Tourism"**
  - **Medical Hazards**
  - **Air Quality Monitors**
- **Questions**

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# Disaster Responses 2018

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# Disaster Responses 2018

**Hurricane/Tropical Storm Hector**

**Hurricane Lane**

Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.

Hurricane Lane  
Wednesday August 22, 2018  
9 PM HST Advisory 34  
NWS Central Pacific Hurricane Center  
Movement NW at 8 mph

Current information: x  
Center location 15.5 N, 156.5 W  
Maximum sustained wind 145 mph

Forecast positions:  
● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post-Potential TC  
Sustained winds: ○ < 39 mph  
● 39-73 mph ● 74-110 mph ● 111+ mph

Potential track area: Watches: Warnings: Current wind extent:  
Day 1-3 Day 4-5 Hurricane Trop Storm Hurricane Trop Storm Hurricane Trop Storm

**Hurricane Olivia**

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## RFAs BY EVENT

- **Landslides:** 23 RFAs. **Major Support:** Static Security, Search and Rescue with and without Swift Water (Zodiacs), Rotary Wing Support – Damage Assessment, Evacuation, Personnel and Supply transport.
- **Lava:** 36 RFAs. **Major Support:** Air Traffic Control, Roving and Static Security, Air Monitoring, Joint Task Force 5-0, Micro Shelter construction, Rotary Wing Support – Damage Assessment, Information Assessment and Awareness Flights, Emergency Evacuation, PAO Support for Media escorts.
- **Lane / Hurricanes:** 33 RFAs (23 – Lane, 11 – Olivia). **Major Support:** Security, Rotary Wing Support – Damage Assessment, Emergency Evacuation.

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## Challenges/Opportunities

### Media

**Over 800 individual media personnel were escorted through disaster responses in 2018.**

**National – 27 Organizations**

**International – 23 Organizations**

**Local – 19 Organizations**

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## Challenges/Opportunities "Disaster Tourism"



**Lava Tours → Lava Bombs**






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## Challenges/Opportunities Medical Hazards

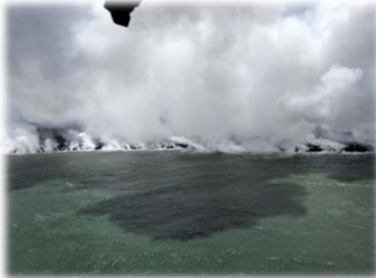
### Air Monitoring Data- Kilauea 2018




**H<sub>2</sub>S**



**PGV**



**SO<sub>2</sub>**



**PM<sub>2.5</sub>**

- ◆ 4,692,258 data points from 19 sensors between May 17 and July 15
- ◆ Mean sampling interval 13.2 seconds but some as often as every second
- ◆ Highest Peak: 20 ppm (sensor saturation) at Lower Leilani Estates
- ◆ Highest Mean: 9.9 ppm at Lower Leilani Estates

- ◆ 16,672,411 data points from 18 sensors
- ◆ Highest Peak: 2.28 mg/m<sup>3</sup> at Hawaiian Beaches Keonepoko School
- ◆ Highest Mean: 0.0431 mg/m<sup>3</sup> at Kailua-Kona Kealakehe High School


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## Challenges/Opportunities

### Air Quality Monitoring


- **Particulate Matter:** 19 air quality sensors.
- **Sulfur Dioxide:** 17 air quality sensors.
- **MIT Research Project:** 30 air quality sensors. These sensors were made out of common household items; there were issues with maintaining and calibrating them.



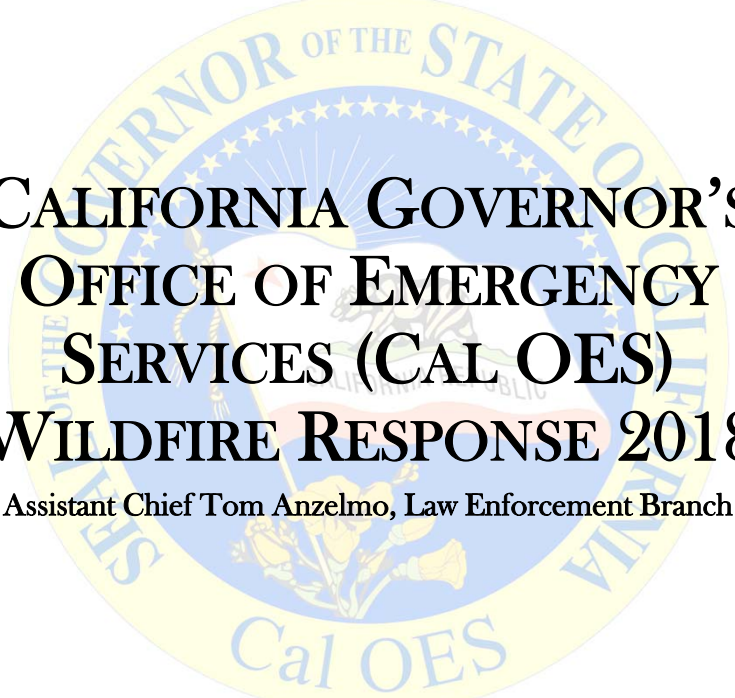
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## Questions?



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**CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY  
SERVICES (CAL OES)  
WILDFIRE RESPONSE 2018**

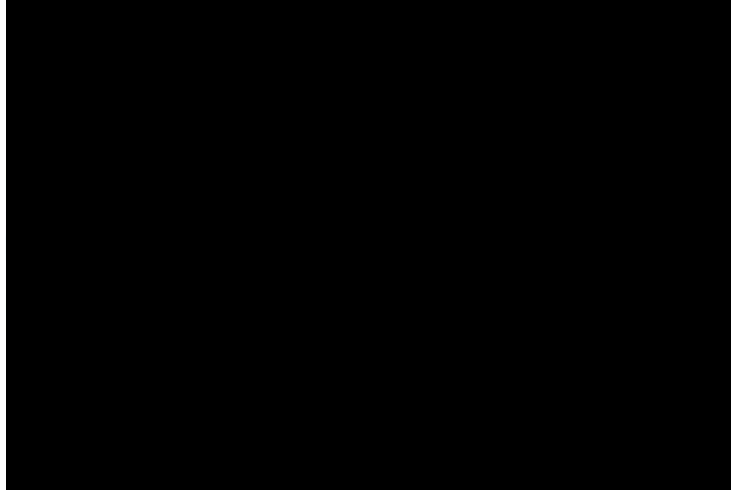
Assistant Chief Tom Anzelmo, Law Enforcement Branch



**2017 - A Preview of Coming Attractions**

- Drought
- Floods
  - Oroville Dam Spillway Failure
- Fires
  - Sonoma County
  - Santa Rosa
  - Napa County
  - Mendocino County
  - Ventura County
  - Santa Barbara County
- Mudslides
  - Montecito

## 2017 - A Preview of Coming Attractions



Cal OES 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Y5qAUFDP8>

## Cal OES - All Hazards Agency



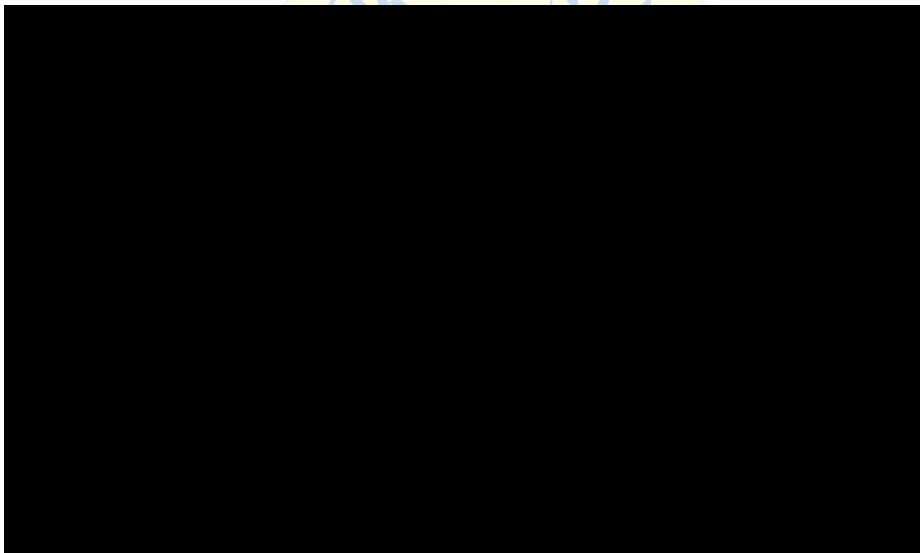
California 2017 Wildfires Debris Cleanup Nears End

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgQLOrGcXxQ>

## Off to the Races!

- Early July 2018, not yet fire season and fires burning statewide
- Fire personnel responded to wildfires in seven different counties throughout California, as far north as the California/Oregon border and down south to San Diego, and more than 110,000 acres had burned

## Off to the Races!



Cal OES NEWS BRIEF: STATEWIDE FIRE UPDATE  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjf5Iktvles>

## It Only Gets Worse - 14 Major Fires Burning Statewide

- Carr Fire - Shasta County near Redding, CA; Contained at 229,651 acres; 3 fatalities, 1,079 residential structures destroyed
- Ranch Fire (Mendocino Complex) Fire - Mendocino, Glenn, Colusa, and Lake Counties; Contained at 459,123 acres; 1 fatality, 157 residential structures destroyed
- Ferguson Fire - near Yosemite, CA; Contained at 96,901 acres; 2 firefighter fatalities, no residential structures damaged
- Cranston Fire - San Bernardino National Forest; Contained at 13,139 acres; no fatalities or residential structures destroyed
- And more...

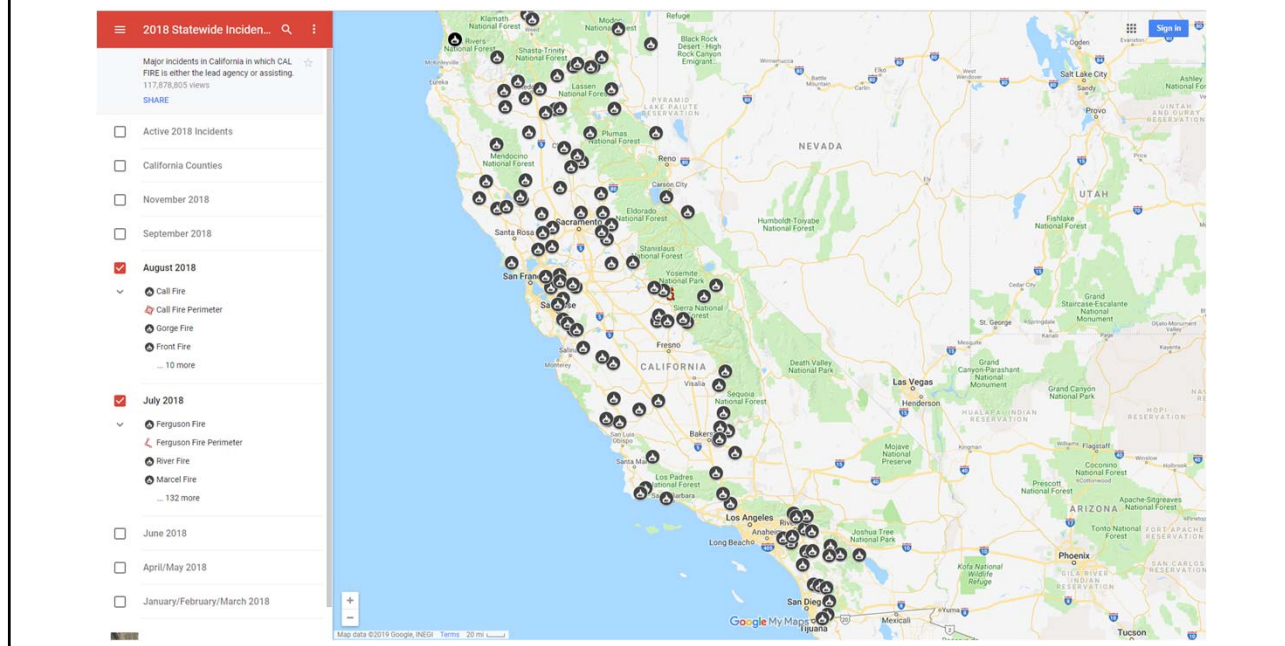
## It Only Gets Worse - 14 Major Fires Burning Statewide



STATEWIDE FIRE UPDATE for July 28, 2018 from State Operations Center

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Yb5DHIc2oI>

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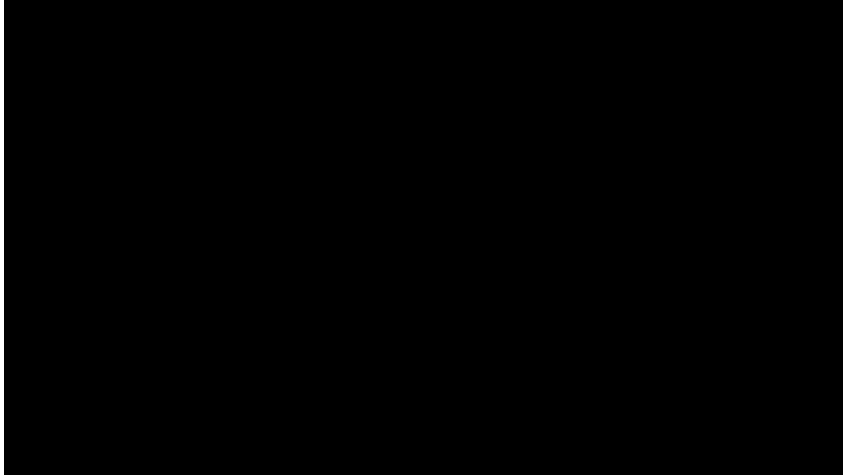


# Cal OES Mutual Aid - Neighbor Helping Neighbor Concept



Cal OES INSIDE LOOK: Mutual Aid  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZx6P1ZnmE>

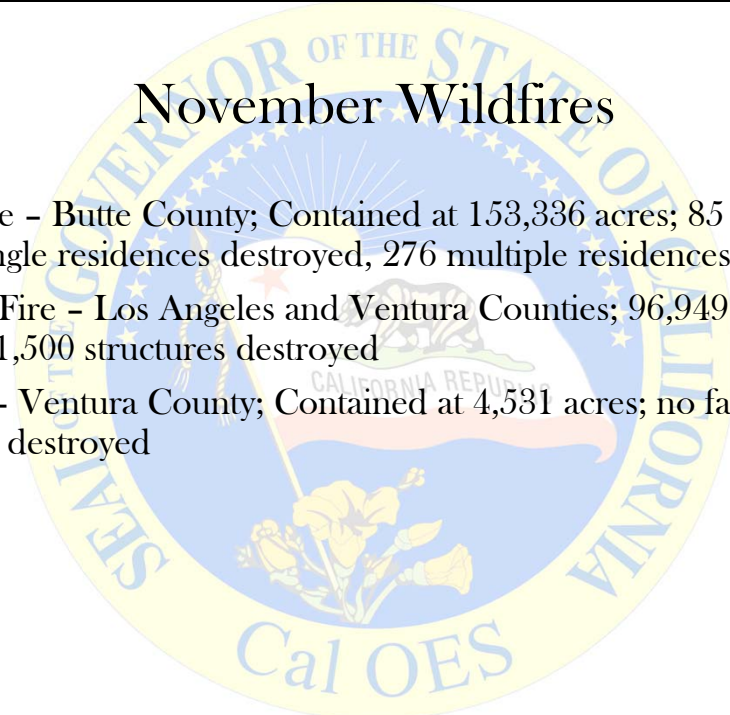
## Cal OES Mutual Aid - Neighbor Helping Neighbor Concept



It's Mutual Aid to the Rescue as California Wildfires Continue to Grow  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vHlldMD36Es>

## November Wildfires

- Camp Fire - Butte County; Contained at 153,336 acres; 85 fatalities, 13,696 single residences destroyed, 276 multiple residences destroyed
- Woolsey Fire - Los Angeles and Ventura Counties; 96,949 acres; 3 fatalities; 1,500 structures destroyed
- Hill Fire - Ventura County; Contained at 4,531 acres; no fatalities, 4 structures destroyed

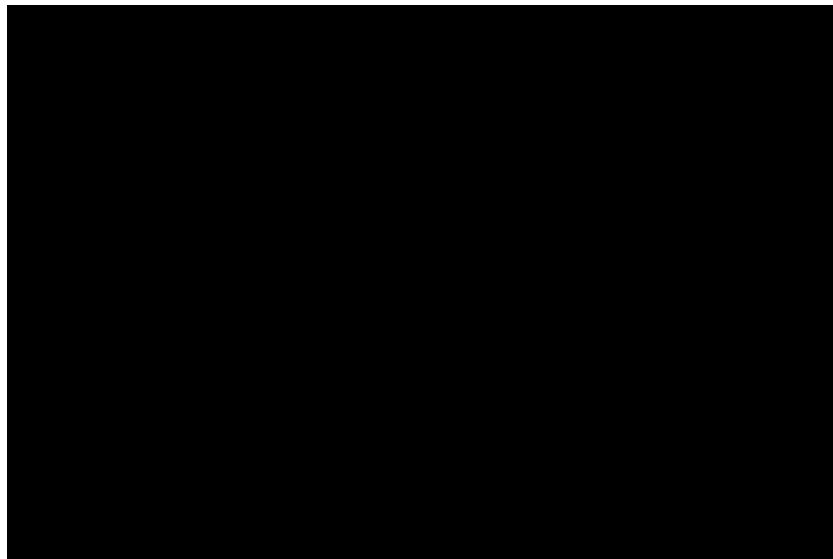


## November Wildfires



California Wildfires Update 11/12/2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OhCDFu7LmCQ>

## November Wildfires Wrap Up



California Wildfires Update: Thursday, November 15, 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZWIfri4r0Ug>

## Search for Bodies

- In the 18 days since the Camp Fire erupted in Paradise and the surrounding communities of Magalia and Concow, the grim task of sifting through the ashes looking for loved ones continues. A large mutual aid contingent from all over the country brings first responders, law enforcement and K-9 units to the area. The determination is evident on the faces of these men and women as they carefully continue their mission.
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Search & Rescue Coordination
- Mass Casualty/Coroner's Mutual Aid Coordination

## Search for Bodies

- The scope of this event was amazing. Resources were received from 55 of the 58 California Counties and at least 5 other states.
- On the busiest days, personnel assigned to search efforts included:
  - 500 Local Government Search and Rescue volunteers
  - 300 National Guard search personnel
  - 70 National Guard support personnel - (Decontamination Unit and technical support)
  - 55 Coroner Investigators
  - 45 Anthropologists
  - 3 Odontologists
  - 3 Pathologists
  - 25 Human Remains Detection Dog teams
  - 300 Fire Urban Search and Rescue personnel assigned to support search teams Approximately 200 miscellaneous support personnel
- These figures do not include approximately 5,000 firefighters assigned to fire suppression and 200 Law Enforcement personnel assigned to road closures and scene security.
- At this time, the deceased count stands at 86, with an additional 3 subjects still unaccounted for. Approximately 18,000 buildings were destroyed, including about 13,500 homes.

## Search for Bodies



Searchers and K-9's Continue Looking After Camp Fire  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icG-XfxXjIU>

## Recovery Operations - Shelters



Massive Recovery Operation Underway for Camp Fire Survivors  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YxgUTABtqec>

## Camp Fire Clean Up Efforts

- The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), along with FEMA and county officials, began Phase I of a two-phase debris removal process for the areas affected by the Camp and Woolsey fires today.
- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), and CalRecycle are leading the survey, collection and disposal of household hazardous waste (HHW) at approximately 18,000 properties affected by the Camp Fire in the Town of Paradise and surrounding Butte County, as well as approximately 1,500 properties affected by the Woolsey Fire in Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

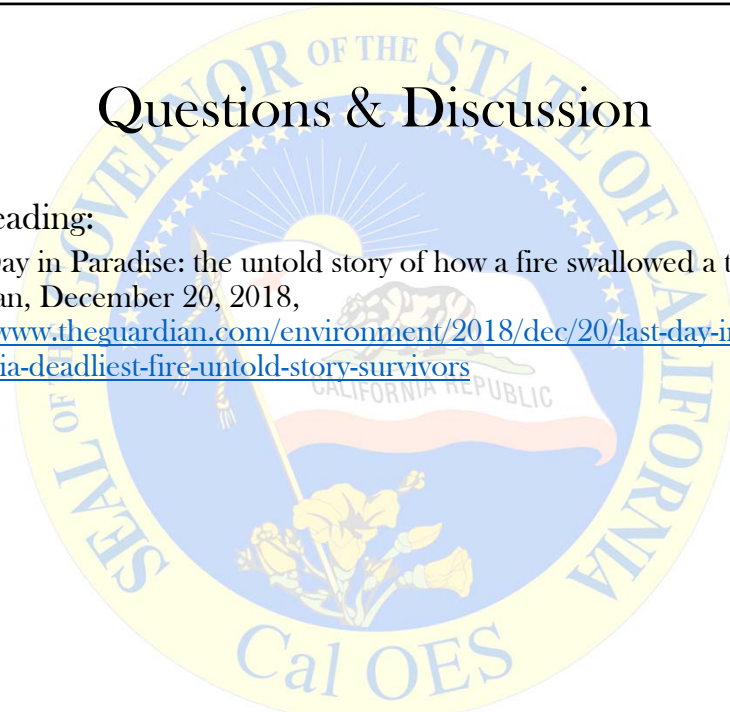
## Camp Fire Clean Up Efforts



Toxic Waste Cleanup Begins After Camp Fire  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vV2OuHoSCAQ>

## Questions & Discussion

- Further reading:
  - “Last Day in Paradise: the untold story of how a fire swallowed a town” by The Guardian, December 20, 2018,  
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/dec/20/last-day-in-paradise-california-deadliest-fire-untold-story-survivors>





# ISIS in America

Bennett Clifford

Program on Extremism, George Washington University

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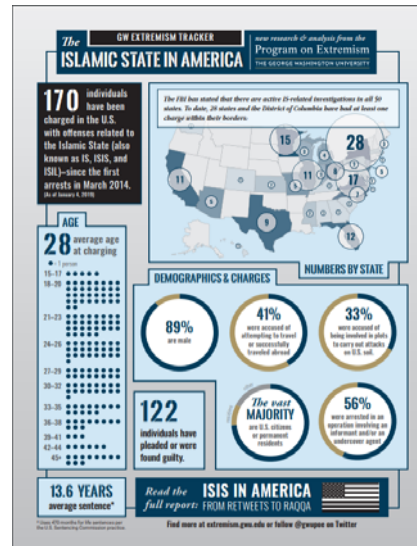
## About the Program on Extremism/ ISIS in America

- The Program on Extremism:
  - Provides analysis on issues related to violent and non-violent extremism
  - Aims to develop pragmatic policy solutions that resonate with policymakers, civic leaders, and the public
- Research on Islamic State supporters in/from the United States
  - *ISIS in America* (2015), court records database, monthly GW Extremism Tracker
  - *Digital Decay* (2017)
  - *The Travelers: American Jihadists in Syria and Iraq* (2018)



## ISIS in America

- FBI Director Wray: over 1,000 active investigations in all 50 states
- No single profile of an American ISIS supporter
- Phenomenon is largely homegrown
- As of February 1, 2019:
  - 177 individuals charged since 2014
  - 123 pleaded or found guilty
  - 28: average age
  - 90% are male
  - 41% accused of attempting to travel abroad to join ISIS
  - 32% accused of attempting, planning, or executing attacks on US soil

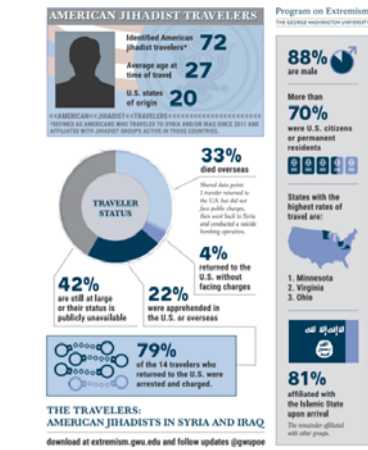


## ISIS in America- Radicalization and Recruitment

- Despite no common profile of American ISIS supporters, some notable trends in radicalization and recruitment
- “Who you know” > “who you are”
  - Participation and recruitment in “twos and threes”
  - Close networking
- Change over time in radicalization pathway
  - Early (2012-2014) support: drawn to sympathy for Syrian people and opposition to Assad regime
  - Later (2015-present) support: drawn more to ISIS as an ideology/organization

## ISIS in America- Activities

- **“Travelers”**
  - FBI: 295 Americans traveled or attempted to travel overseas to join militant groups in Syria/Iraq
  - 2018 PoE study- 72 Americans successfully traveled
  - 54 more from 2014-2018 attempted but failed
- **“Attack Planners”**
  - 2014-2018: 23 jihadist attacks in the U.S.
  - 57 individuals arrested as part of domestic plots
- **“Supporters”**
  - Financing, propaganda, logistics, online support



## Case 1: Mohamad Jamal Khweis

- 26 y.o., Alexandria, VA
- Former Metro Access bus driver
- Arrested May 2016 for providing material support to ISIS, convicted by trial, sentenced to 20 years in prison
- Successfully traveled to Syria/Iraq and joined ISIS in December 2015
- Participated in ISIS-run training camps in Syria and Northern Iraq
- Captured by Kurdish forces in Northern Iraq in March 2016, returned to U.S. custody



## Case 2: Mohamed Bailor Jalloh

- 26 y.o., Sterling, VA
- Ex-Army National Guard
- Arrested July 3, 2016 for attempting to provide material support to ISIS, pleaded guilty, sentenced to 11 years in prison
- Attempted to travel from Nigeria to Libya in 2016 to join ISIS affiliate
- Donated money to ISIS attack planners in external operations wing
- Planned an attack on July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in Washington, DC



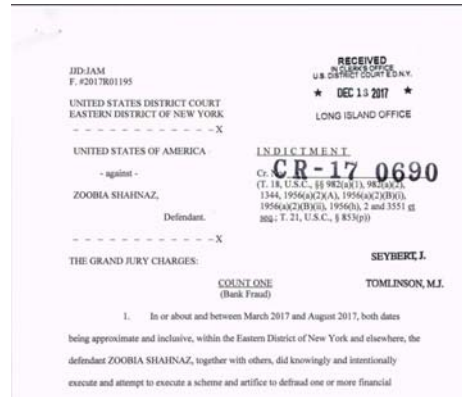
## Case 3: Ali Shukri Amin

- 17 y.o., Woodbridge, VA
- Pleaded guilty to conspiring to provide material support to ISIS in 2015, sentenced to 136 months (reduced to 72)
- Popular pro-ISIS online personality
  - @AmreekiWitness
  - Ask.fm page
  - “Bitcoin w'al-Sadaqat al-Jihad”
- Helped a friend from high school travel to Syria to join ISIS

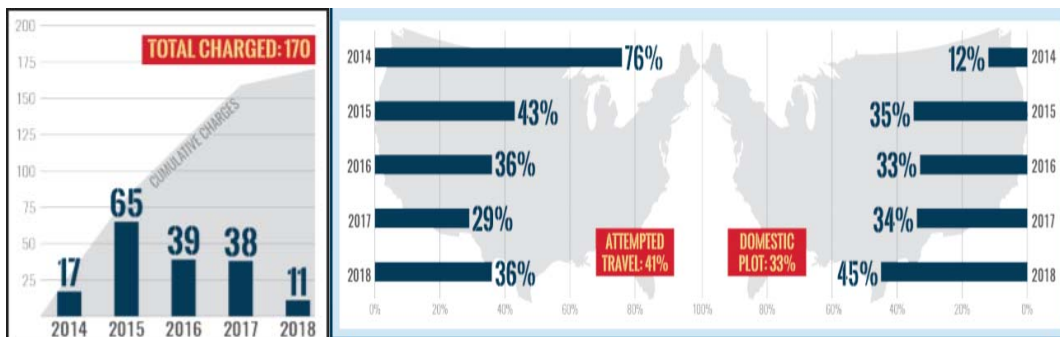


## ISIS in America- Prosecutions

- Majority of ISIS cases in the U.S. involve material support violations (18 U.S.C. §2339 A/B)
  - “Whoever knowingly provides **material support or resources** to a **foreign terrorist organization**, or attempts or conspires to do so, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than **20 years**, or both, and, if the death of any person results, shall be imprisoned for any term of years or for life.”
- Other common charges
  - Making false statements
  - Firearms violations
  - WMD/explosives violations
- Average sentence: 13.5 years



## Trend 1: From Travel to Attack Planning



## Trend 2: The Role of States

- At least 9 individuals in 7 different states charged with ISIS-related activity at the state level
- Historically- successful attackers, but some recent material support cases
- More states developing/passing state-level terrorism statutes
- Especially relevant in cases involving minors

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

-against-

TREVOR WILLIAM FORREST,  
a/k/a "SHAIKH ABDULLAH FAISAL,"  
a/k/a "SHAIKH FAISAL"

Defendant.

THE GRAND JURY OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuses the defendant, TREVOR WILLIAM FORREST, a/k/a "SHAIKH ABDULLAH FAISAL," a/k/a "SHAIKH FAISAL," of the crime of **CONSPIRACY IN THE FOURTH DEGREE AS A CRIME OF TERRORISM**, in violation of Penal Law §§ 105.10(1) and 490.25(1), committed as follows:

The defendant, in the County of New York and elsewhere, during the period from on or about July 13, 2014, to the present, with intent to intimidate and coerce a civilian population, influence the policy of a unit of government by intimidation and coercion, and affect the conduct of a unit of government by murder, assassination and kidnapping, committed the crime of Conspiracy in the Fourth Degree, in violation of Penal Law § 105.10(1), in that, with intent that conduct constituting a class B and class C felony be performed, to wit, Soliciting or Providing Support for an Act of Terrorism in the First Degree, in violation of Penal Law § 490.15, he agreed with one and more persons to engage in and cause the performance of such conduct.

## Trend 3: Recidivism and Rehabilitation

- PoE database of 275 individuals convicted of jihadist-related activity since 2001
  - **More than 80** scheduled for release in next five years
  - Several ISIS in America cases already out of prison
- No terrorism-specific rehabilitation or counter-extremism programs at federal level
- Response falls on probation officers
- Unclear how released extremists will respond to societal re-entry



# Thank you!

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# K-12 School Shooting Database

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Advanced Thinking Program

“How many times per year does a gun go off in an American school? We should know, but we don’t.”

- [NPR Morning Edition](#)

## Research Questions

- What is a school shooting?
- How many school shootings have occurred?
- Are school shootings a growing trend?

**Definition:** Anytime a gun was brandished, fired, or a bullet hit(s) school property for any reason, regardless of the number of victims, time of day, or day of the week.



[www.chds.us/ssdb](http://www.chds.us/ssdb)

## Step 1: Identification of Sources and Database Compilation

## Process

1. Identify existing datasets (25 different sources)
2. Combine and cross reference data
3. Internet searches
4. Newspaper archives
5. Official records



1973

# Teenager With Shotgun Wounds 12 Classmates

United Press International

**NORCO, Calif.** — A **high school** student bent on settling an argument shot and slightly wounded a dozen classmates Friday as they attempted to wrestle a shotgun from the teenager, authorities said.

with a girl, when another male saw the boy hit her and interceded," said Long. The assailant returned to settle the dispute the next day, slipping into the center of campus during the student snack period, the principal said.

1984

# School security debate: Control guns or access?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest brutal wave of **school shootings** is reviving concern about schoolyard security and debate over whether it's possible to protect students from disturbed adults or fellow youngsters with easy access to weapons.

"You would have to build a 10-foot brick wall around all the elementary schools in the United States and they'd have to have barbed wire to prevent people from going up the brick wall and

## Suspect arrested in **school shooting**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police arrested one youth today and were searching for another a day after a gunman opened fire on a crowd outside a **high school**. Four students were wounded.

1989

# Guns in schools become epidemic

WASHINGTON — A 17-year-old student is shot in the hallway of his California high school because he gave a fellow student a funny look.

In Ohio, two girls, ages 12 and 13, are arrested for plotting to kill an English teacher who had yelled at them. Classmates bet \$200 on whether they could pull off the murder.

In Amarillo, Texas, a teen-aged student opens fire on his classmates

Angeles deploys 300 police officers equipped with guns and clubs just to fight crime in the city's schools. In New York City, the public school system employs an army of 2,600 security officers to man metal detectors and disarm students. President Clinton's crime package — introduced this month — calls for \$475 million just so schools can hire more

one. More than one in three said they could get a gun within an hour.

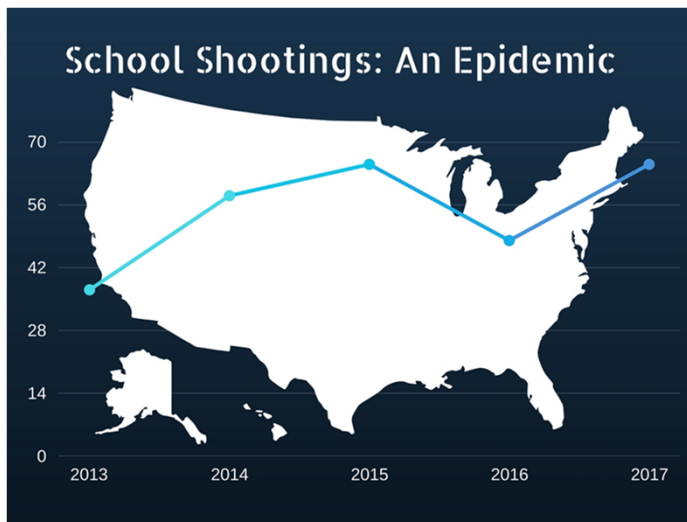
"It's kids hunting kids," pollster Lou Harris told our associate Dean Boyd.

Almost 40 percent of the young people polled said they felt threatened by guns. About 1 in 10 said they had been shot at by someone. No one is safe. According to the poll, more

waving a .357-caliber Magnum. In Arizona last year, young gang members violated no law when they attended a neighborhood crime control meeting with guns strapped to their hips.

Some states have reacted with new laws prohibiting minors from openly brandishing handguns. But a June 1993 report by the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence found

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2018



NEWS WEATHER UPSTATE SPORTS EDGE STATION TRAFFIC COMMUNITY CHIME IN

## Parents, students outraged after Niskayuna High lockdown

by Emily DeFeciari | Monday, November 5th 2018



NISKAYUNA, N.Y. (WRGB) - Sean Collier is a junior at Niskayuna High School. He is one of hundreds of students that were kept on lockdown inside the building for almost six hours Monday, while police investigated a written threat of violence.

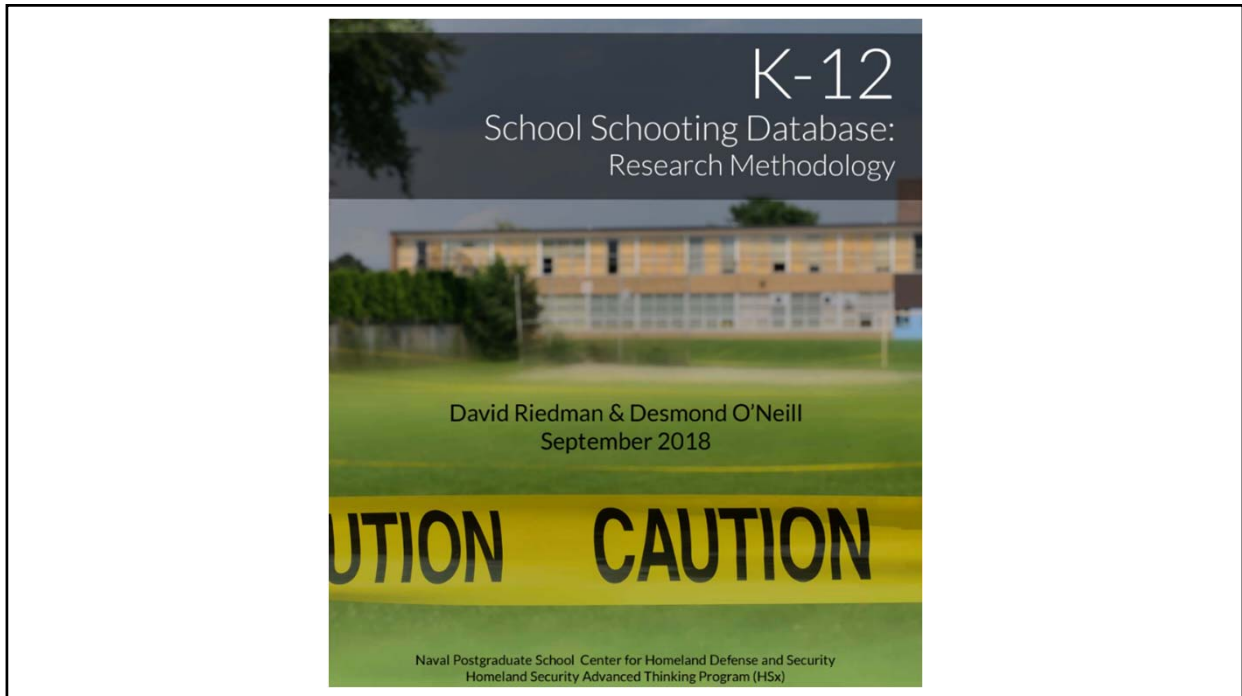
Collier says they had to use makeshift bathrooms.

"I know some kids that were using trash cans as toilets," he said.

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## Step 2: Detailed Research





## Step 3: Reliability Scoring

## Reliability Scoring

1. Independent Single Author/Moderator Blog, Report/List lacking citations, or cited source cannot be located
2. Single Newspaper Article, Online News Report (Network, Cable, Online)
3. Multiple News Sources
4. Hundreds of News Sources, Statement/Interview from Law Enforcement Official, or News Report on court ruling
5. Court Records, Police Report, or Official Government Report

## Step 4: Validation with Official Sources

**SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE: 09/02/2014 10:22 AM**

Reporting Officer		Approving Supervisor	
ID Number	Officer Name	Permanent ID Number	Approving Supervisor Name
10424	CARVER, KENNETH D	SJSO13PER00032	NOBLE, JOHN R
			Permanent ID Number
			SJSO06PER000274

On September 2, 2014, I responded to 390 Ponce Harbor Drive, Apartment [REDACTED] in reference to juvenile problems. The complainant called the Sheriff's Office to assist her in getting her juvenile child to attend school.

Upon arrival, I made contact with the complainant [REDACTED] who advised her 14 year old juvenile son [REDACTED], continued to refuse to go to school. [REDACTED] further advised [REDACTED] attends Murray Middle School, and they recently moved to the area from New York, approximately two (2) months ago. [REDACTED] advised she had taken his cell phone, and lap top from him, as well as disconnecting the internet, on this date, for his refusal to attend school. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] has failed grades in New York for skipping school, as well as being in trouble with the law in New York.

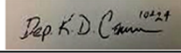
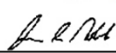
I made contact with [REDACTED] who was sitting on his bed, in his bedroom. [REDACTED] was not too forthcoming with answers to my questions, but continued to state, "I'm not going to school here." I inquired with [REDACTED] as to why he did not want to attend school, he stated he wanted to go to school in New York. I advised [REDACTED] he had no option not to go to school. It must be noted, [REDACTED] continued to state he was not going to school, numerous times.

I advised [REDACTED] if he continued to refuse to go to school, he would be arrested for obstruction of justice. I advised [REDACTED] he would go to school, or go to jail, he stated, "Do what you gotta do, I'm not going to school." At that time, I placed [REDACTED] in handcuffs and arrested him for resisting without violence / obstruction of justice.

[REDACTED] was transported to the St. John's County Jail without further incident.

Case closed by arrest.

ASSISTING OFFICERS			
Rank	Officer Name	ID Number	Agency
DEPUTY	C. CARSON		ST JOHN'S COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE

REPORTING OFFICER / SUPERVISOR APPROVAL					
Reporting Officer			Approving Supervisor		
ID Number	Rank	Name	ID Number	Rank	Name
3750	LE DEPUTY	CARVER, KENNETH D	2536	LE SGT	NOBLE JOHN R
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### US school shootings

## 2018 is worst year on record for gun violence in schools, data shows

Research cited by Sandy Hook Promise counted 94 incidents, a near 60% increase on the previous high, 59, set in 2006

**Jamiles Lartey**  
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Sun 9 Dec 2018 01:00 EST  
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▲ Two women attend a vigil in Boca Raton, Florida, on 16 February for the 17 people killed at a school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas high school. Photograph: Joe Raedle/Getty Images

This year has been by far the worst on record for gun violence in schools, the advocacy group Sandy Hook Promise said, citing research by the US Naval Postgraduate School (NPS).

The **NPS Center for Homeland Defense and Security** counted 94 school shooting incidents in 2018, a near 60% increase on the previous high, 59, an

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## 2018 'worst year for US school shootings'

By Sean Coughlan  
BBC News education and family correspondent

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# New Sandy Hook Promise PSA to Premiere as Most Violent Year on Record for America's Schools Comes to a Close



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NEWTOWN, Conn., Dec. 10, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- This year has been the worst on record for violence in schools with the highest incidents of K-12 school shootings since 1970, when records on school shootings begin, according to research published by the [Center for Homeland Defense and Security](#) in partnership with and sponsored by FEMA. As 2018 comes to a close, there have been 94 school shooting incidents across America, including Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland FL and Santa Fe High School in TX. **Gun violence at schools has been steadily increasing since 2011, with 2018 seeing more than twice the number of incidents in any given year.**



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Firearm deaths in the United States reached a 20-year high in 2017, and school shootings have skyrocketed

By [RYAN BORT](#)



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In 2018 there have been 96, the most of any year on record, according to data from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

**INCIDENTS BY YEAR**  
Based on publicly available data on incidents from 1970-present

Year	Number of Records
1970	19
1971	21
1972	18
1973	15
1974	16
1975	14
1976	11
1977	16
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2002	19
2003	31
2004	15
2005	47
2006	59
2007	43
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2009	31
2010	15
2011	13
2012	18
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2016	45
2017	43
2018	96

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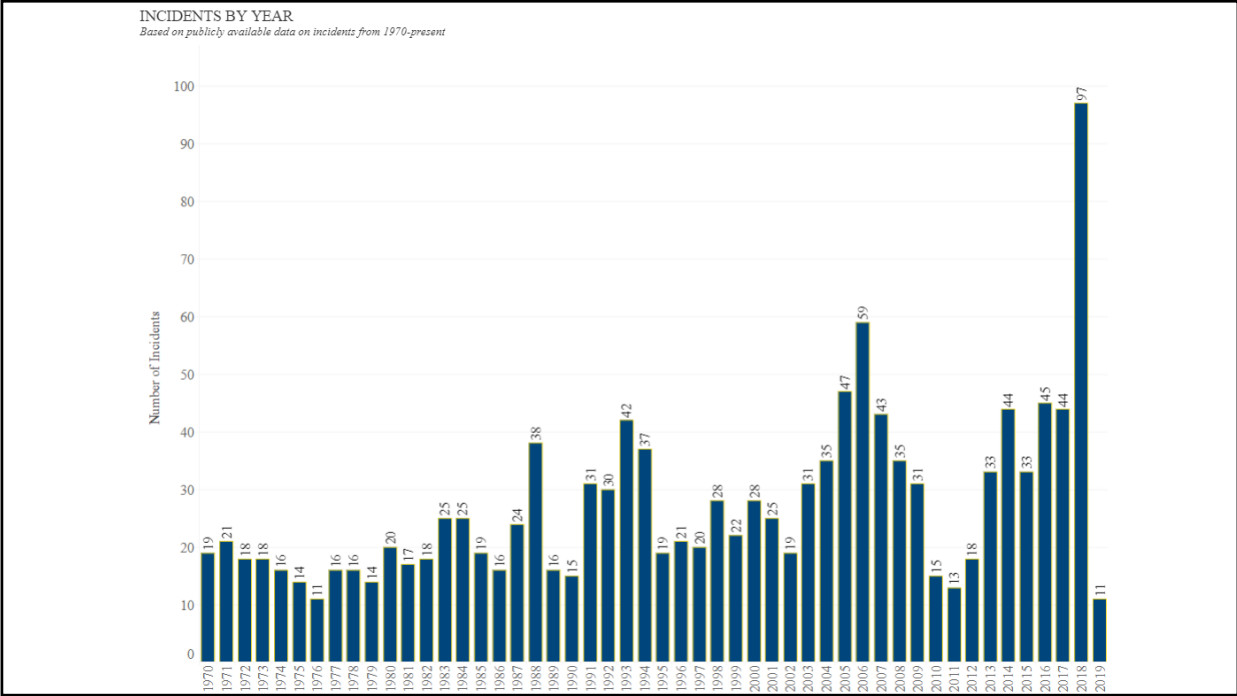
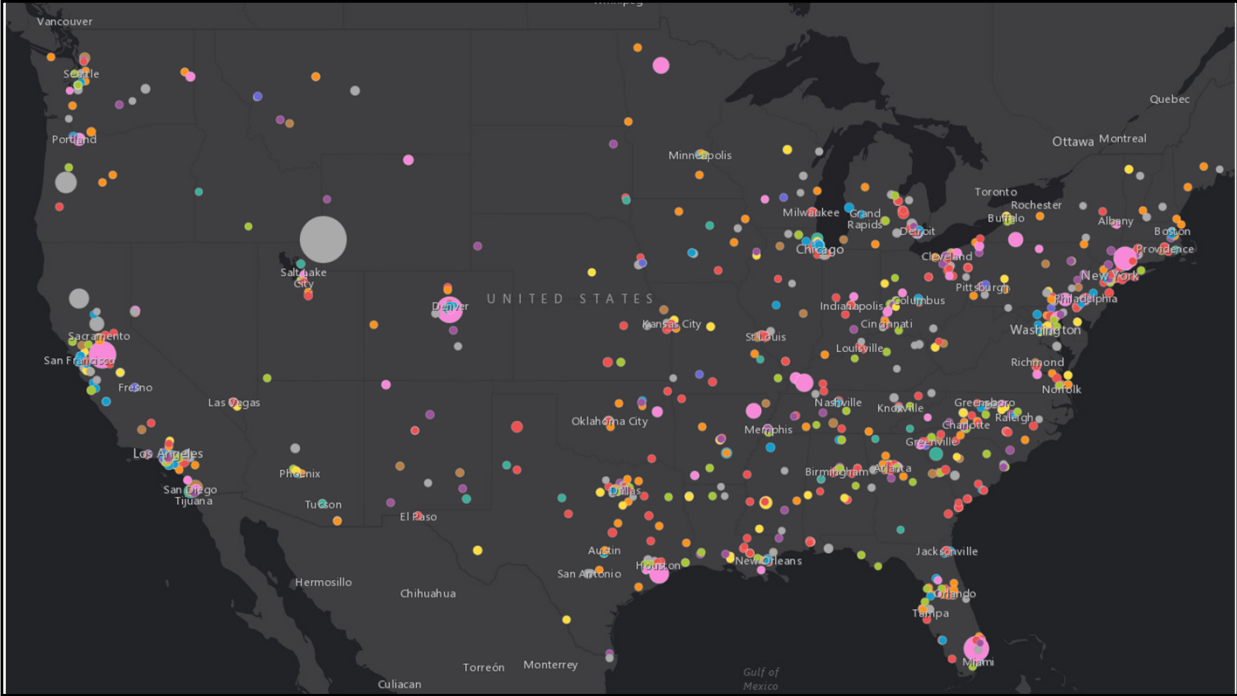
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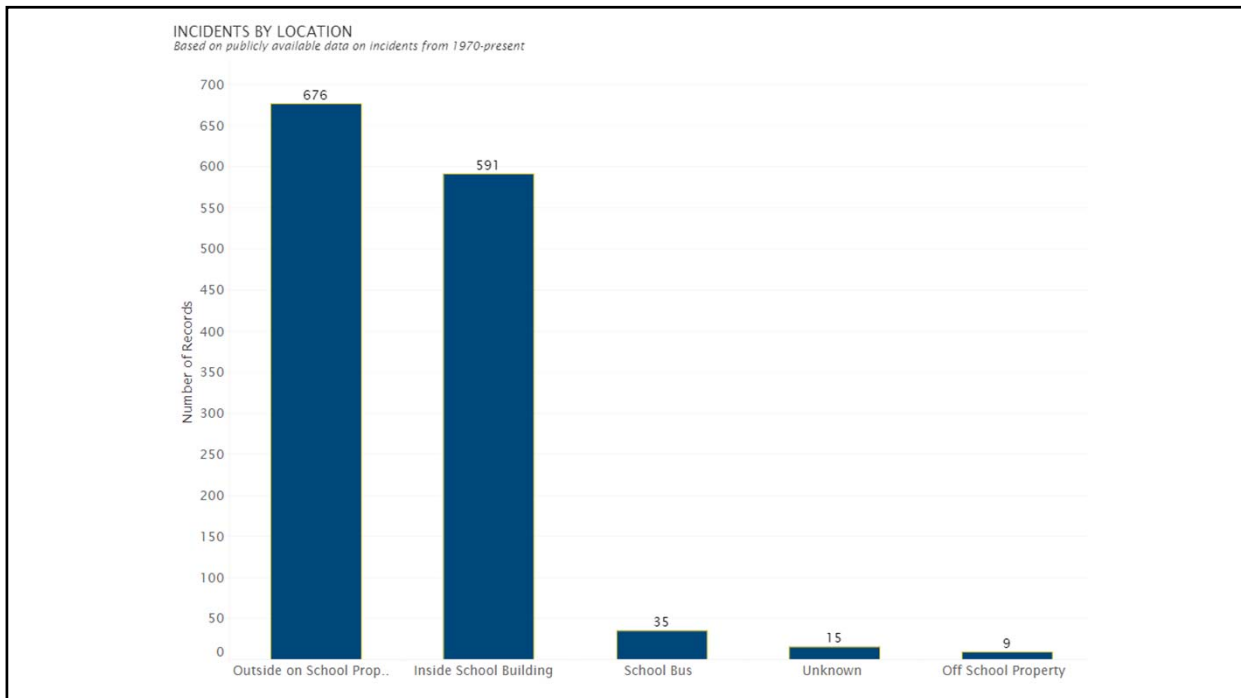
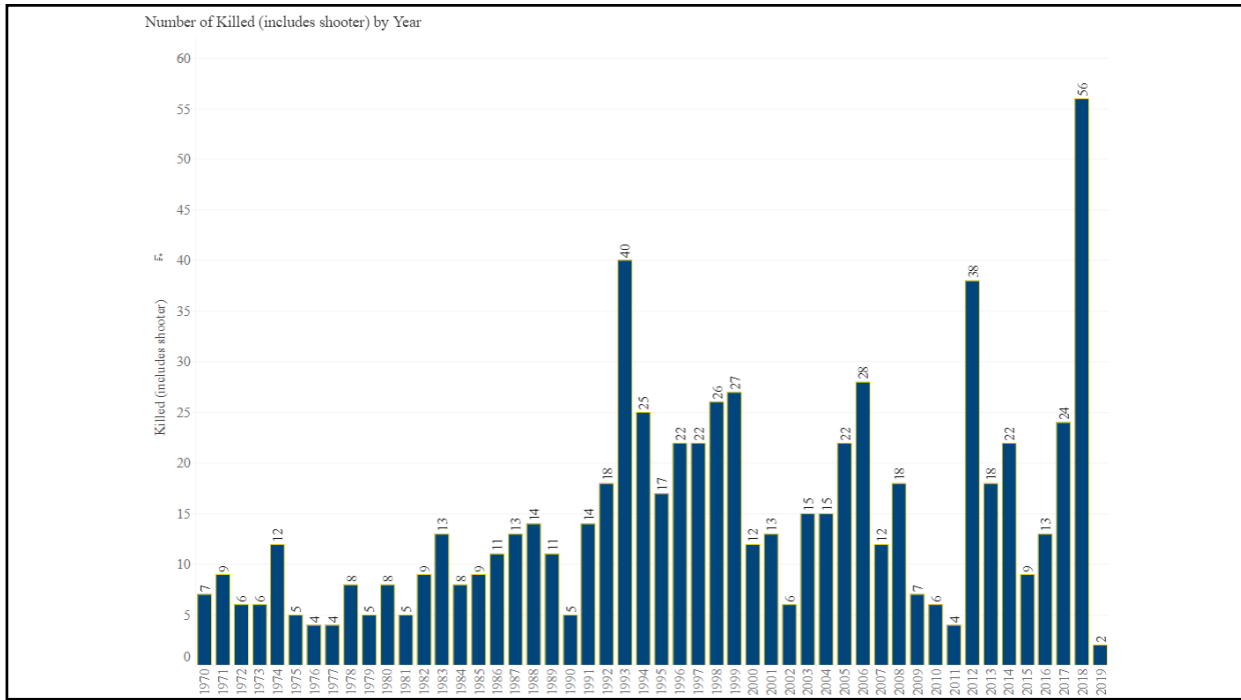
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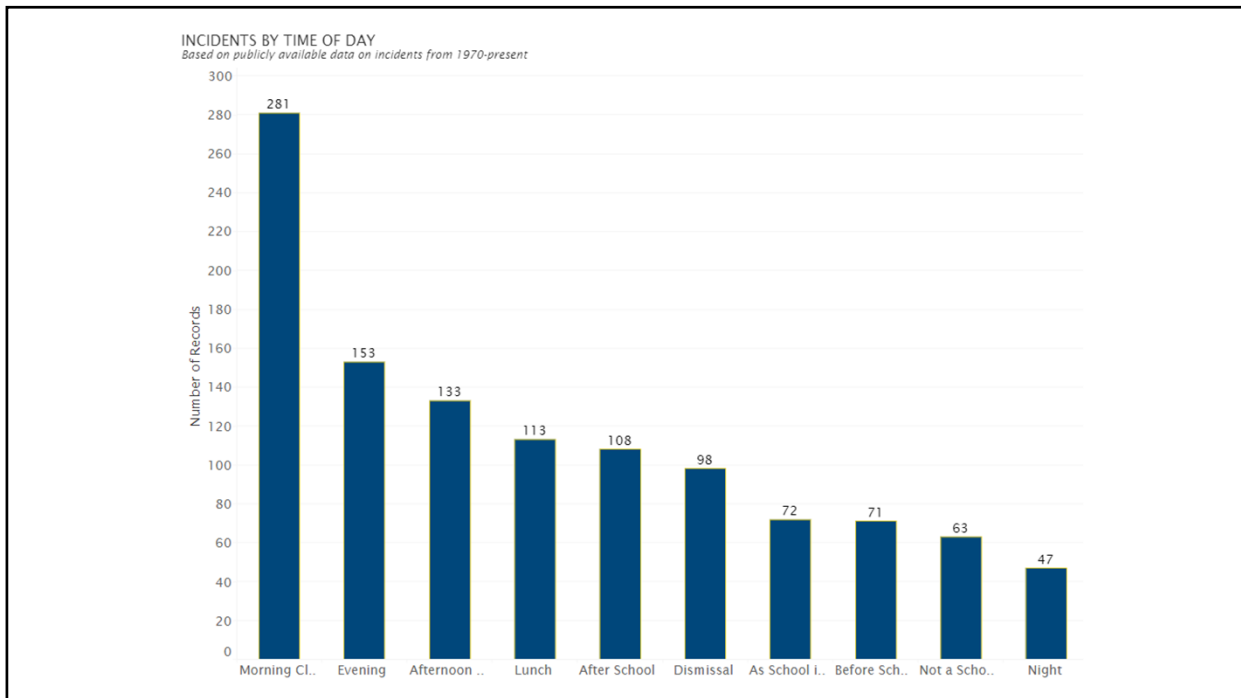
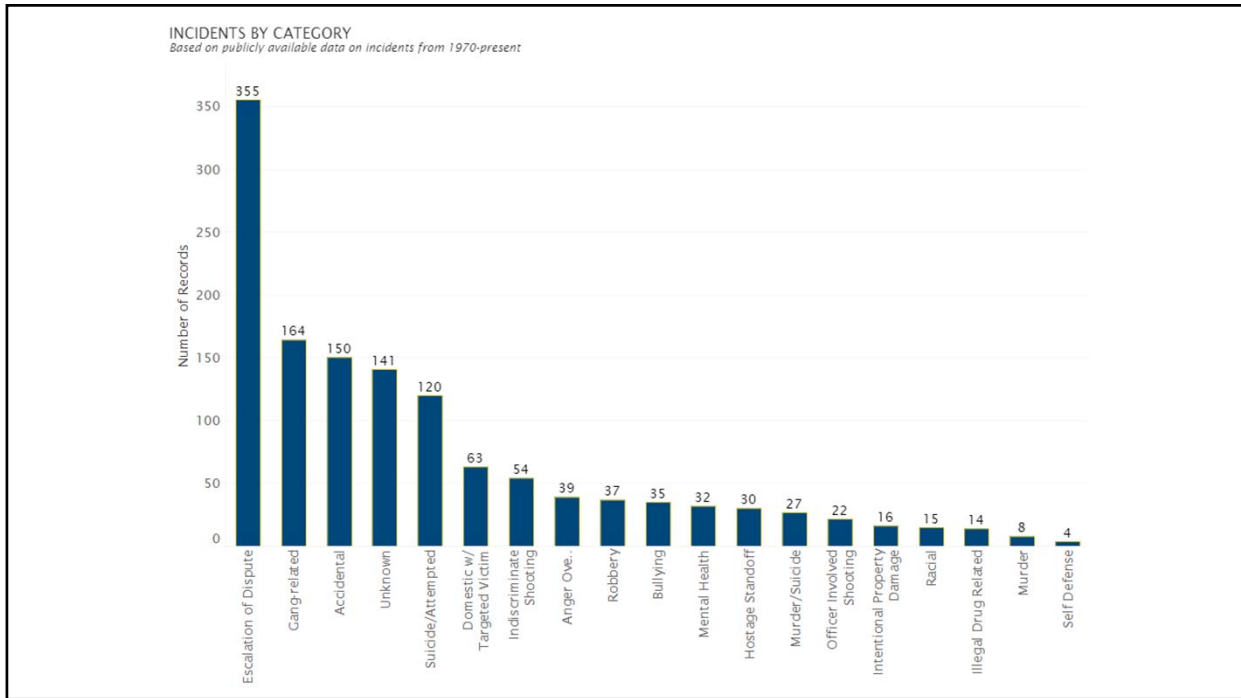
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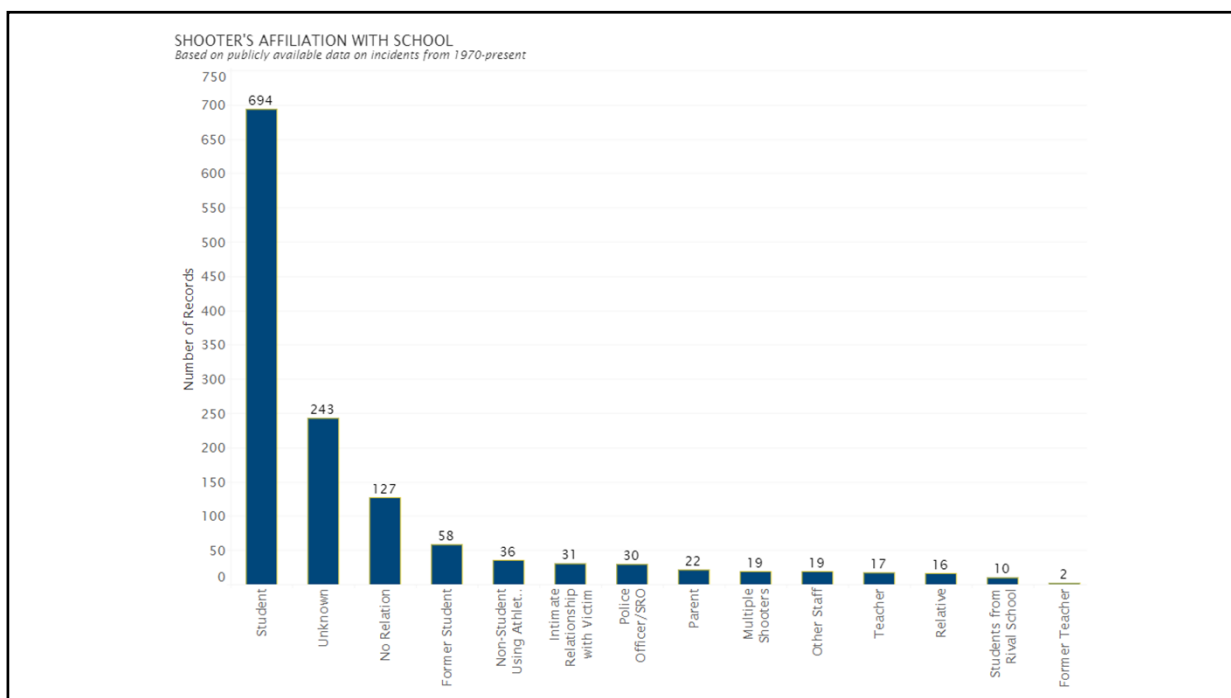
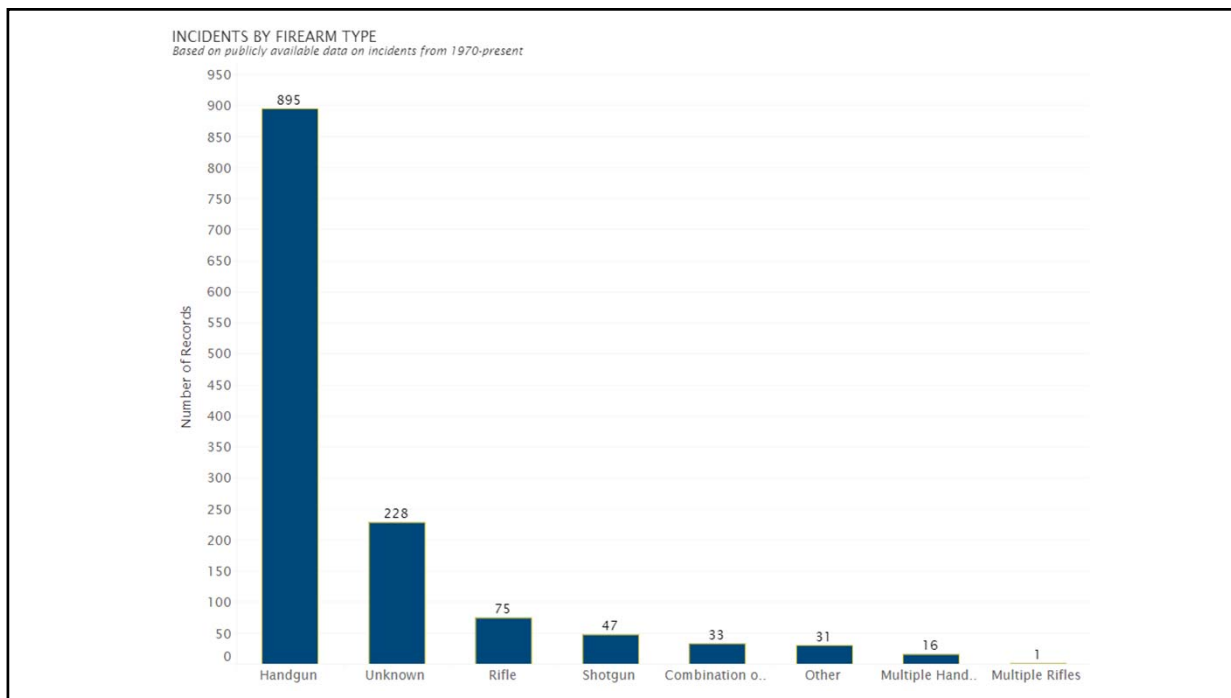
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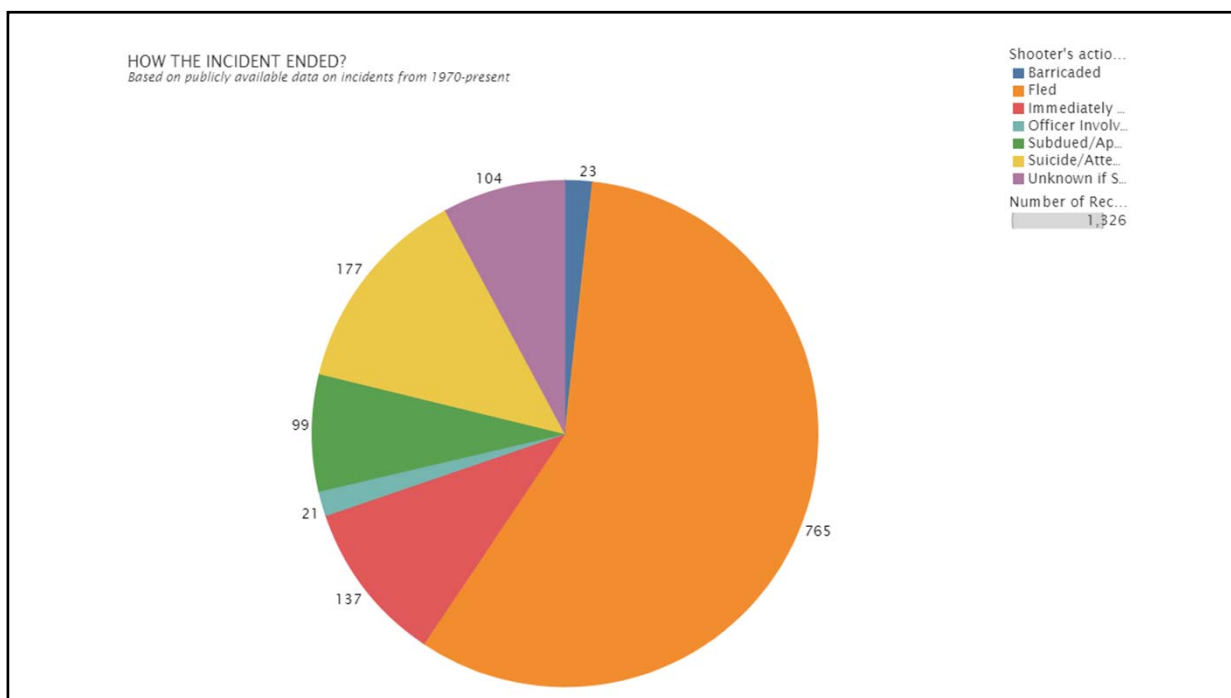
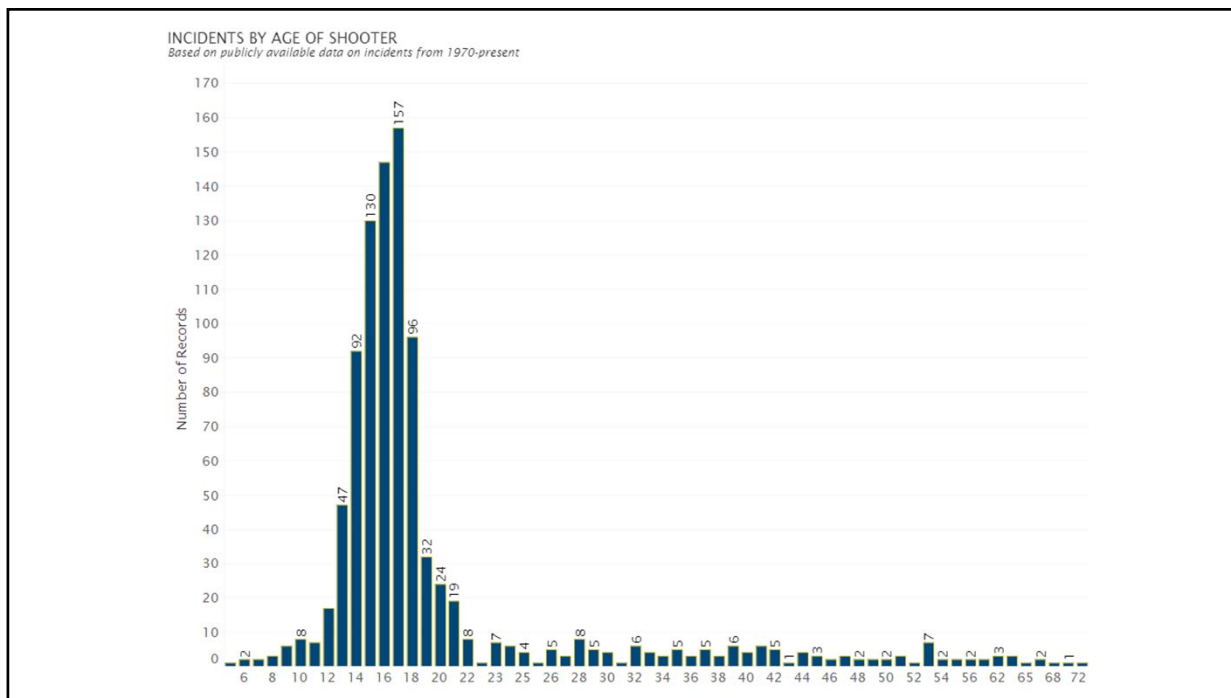
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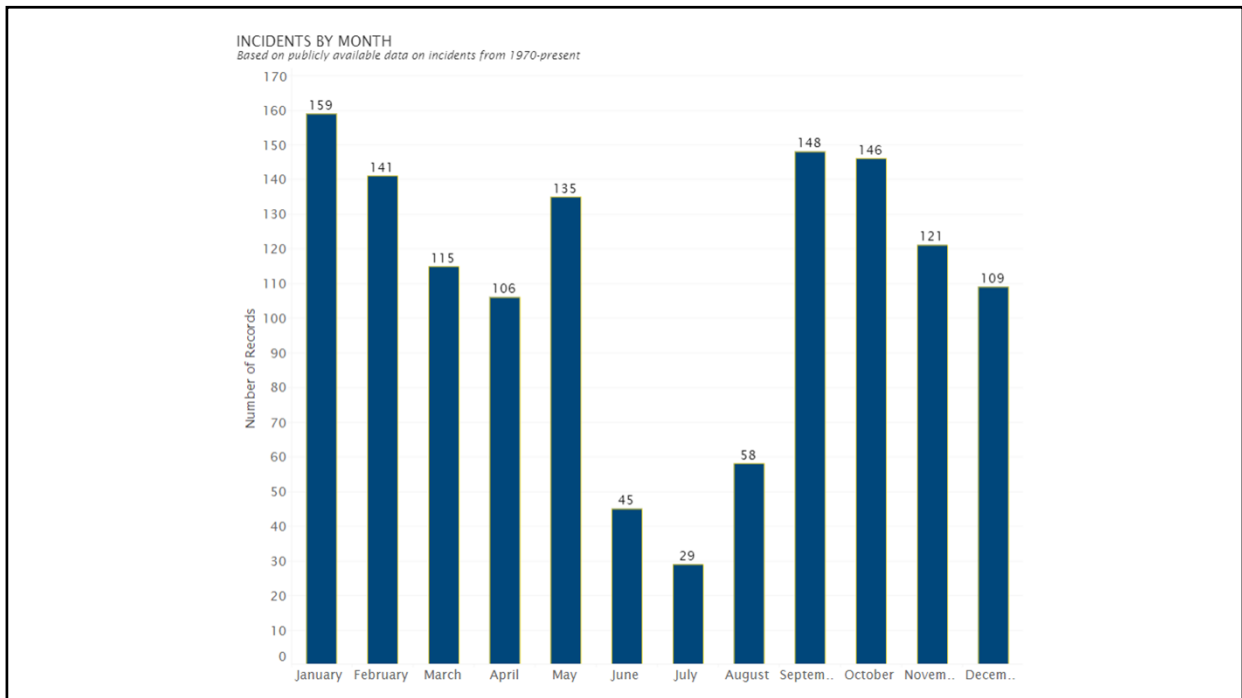
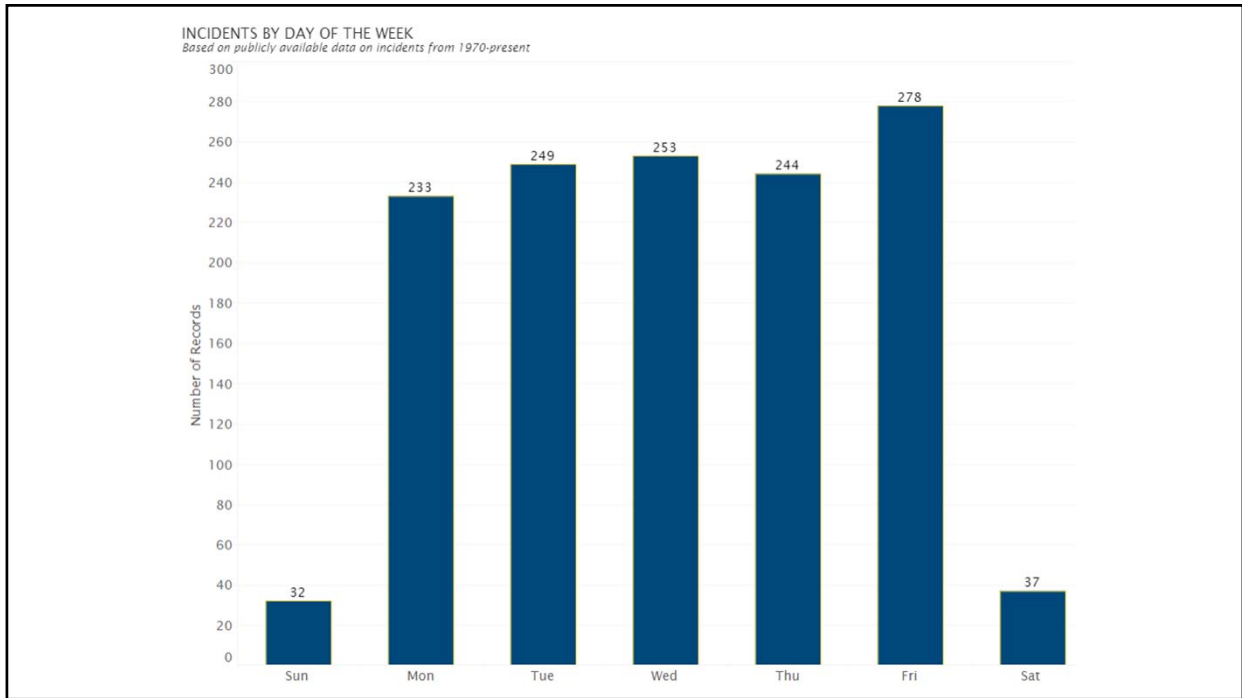


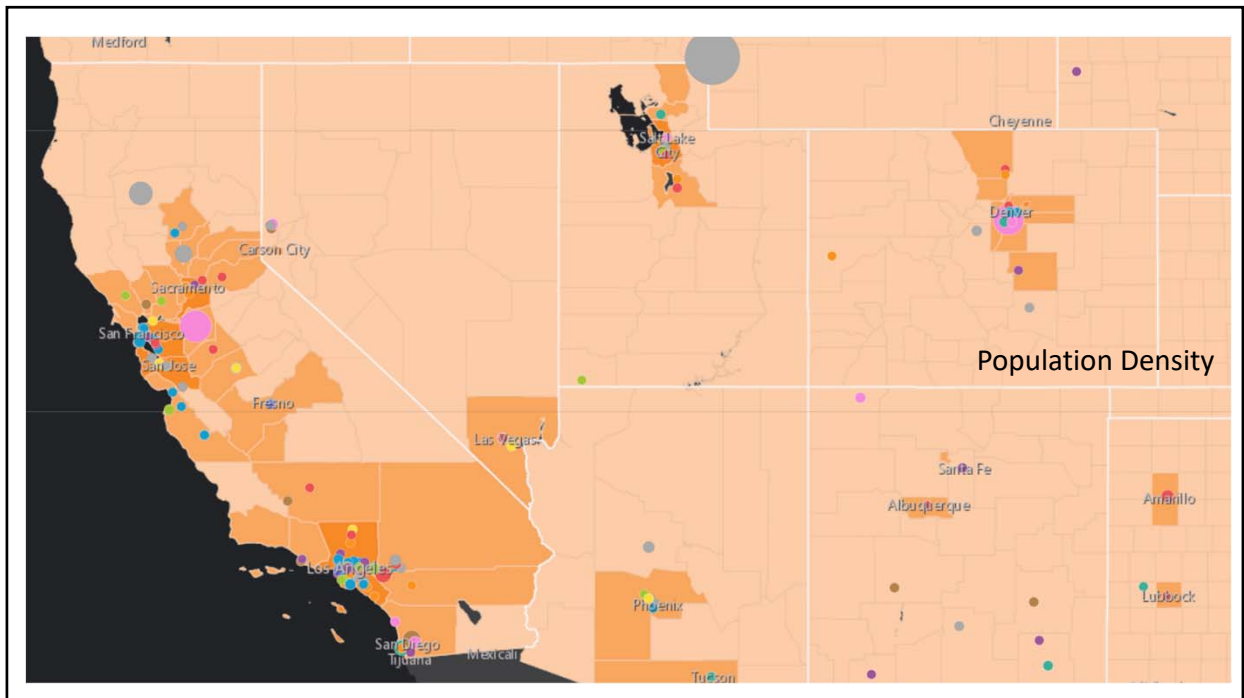
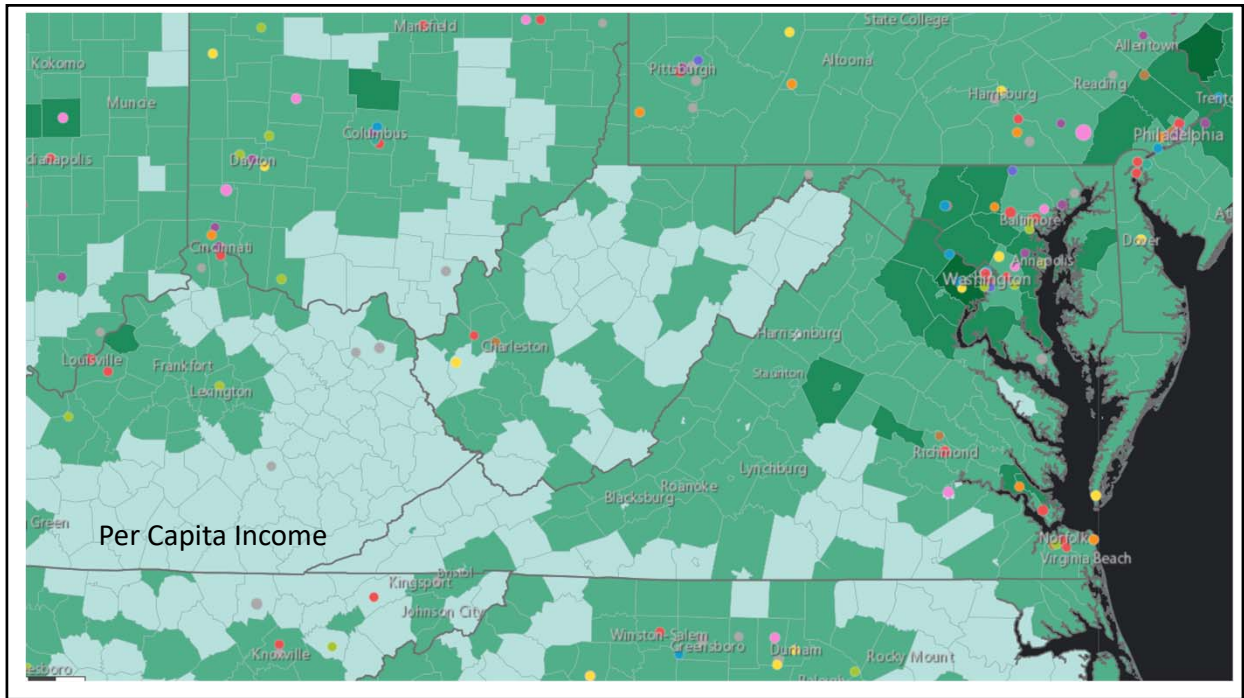


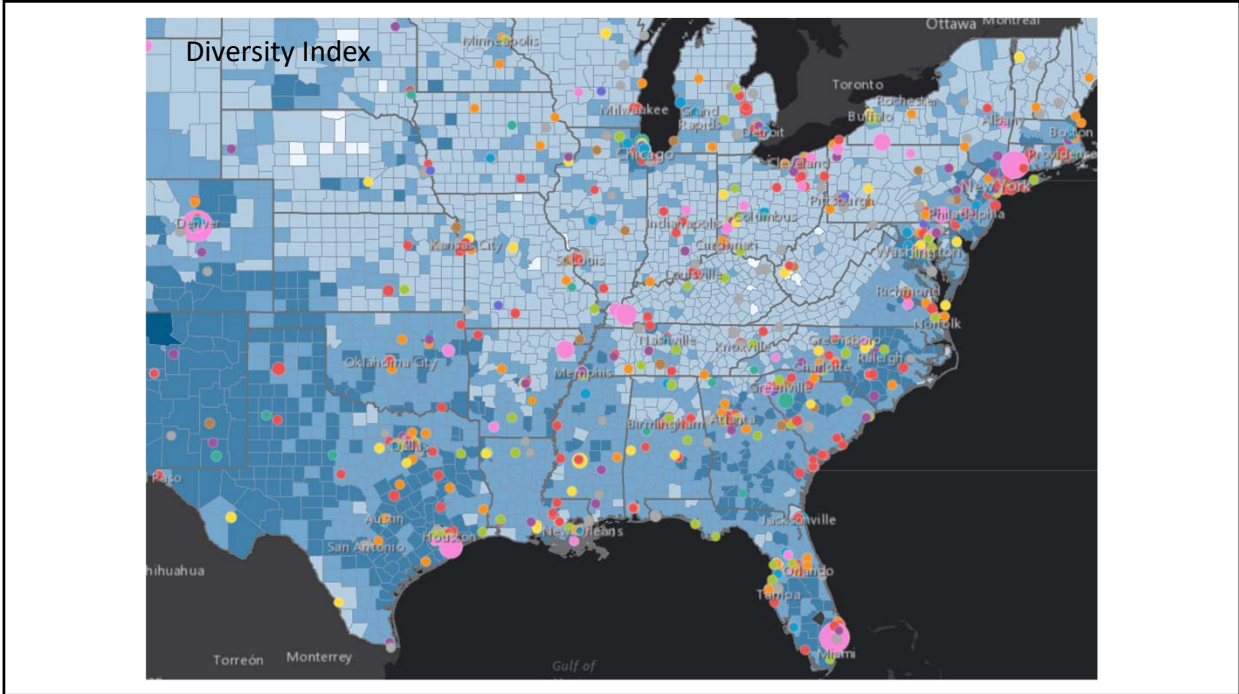




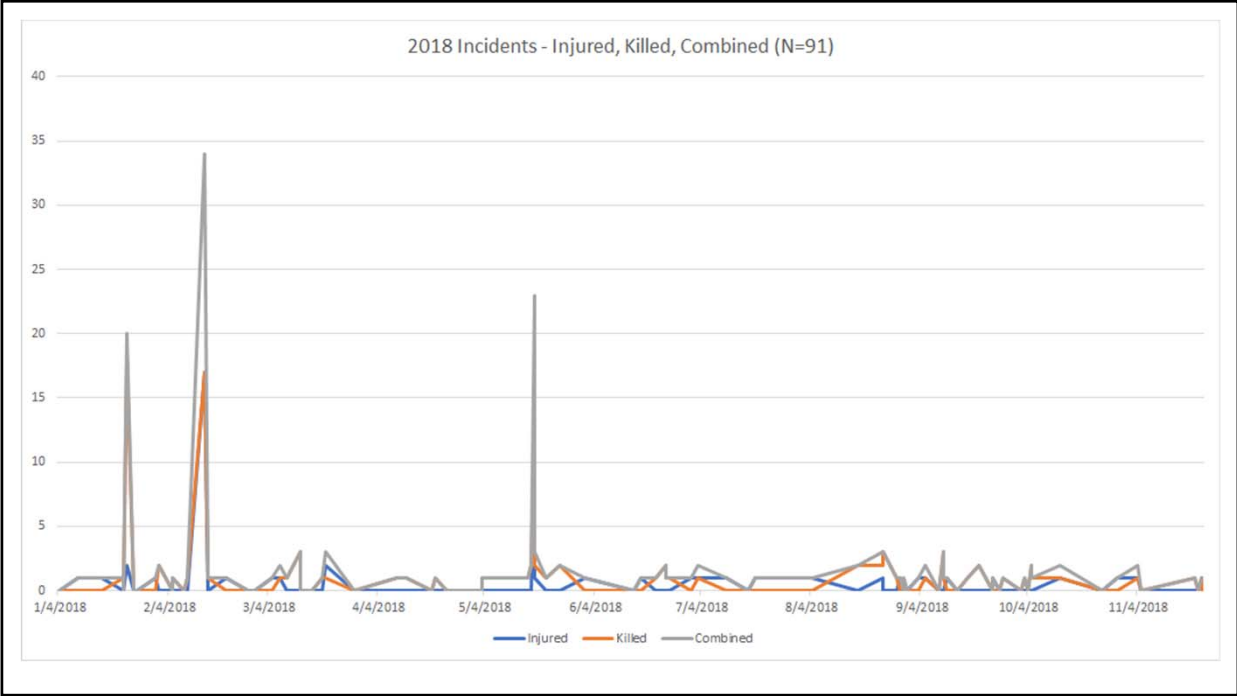
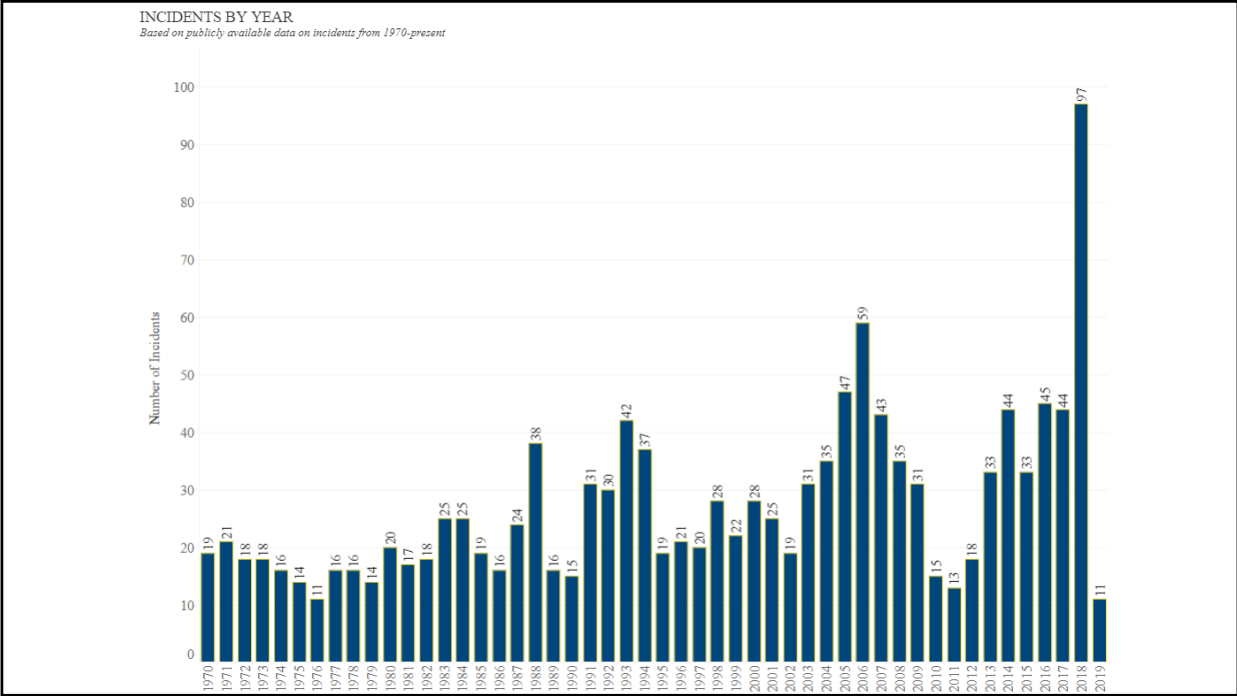


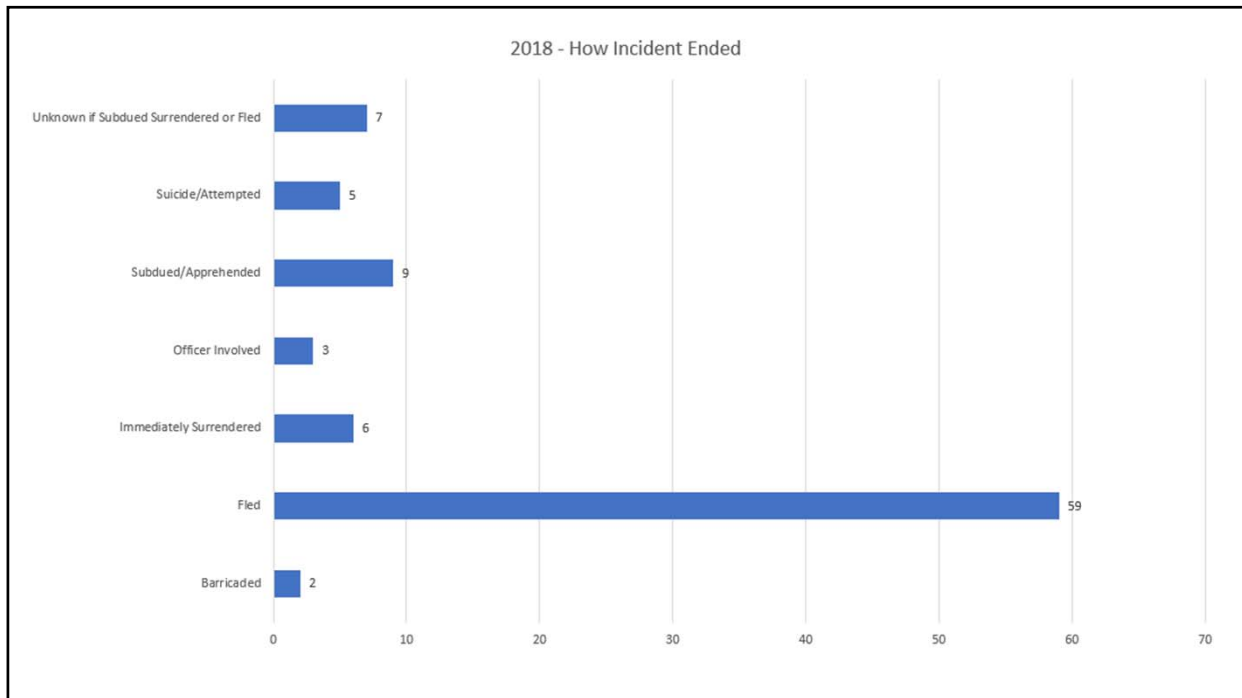
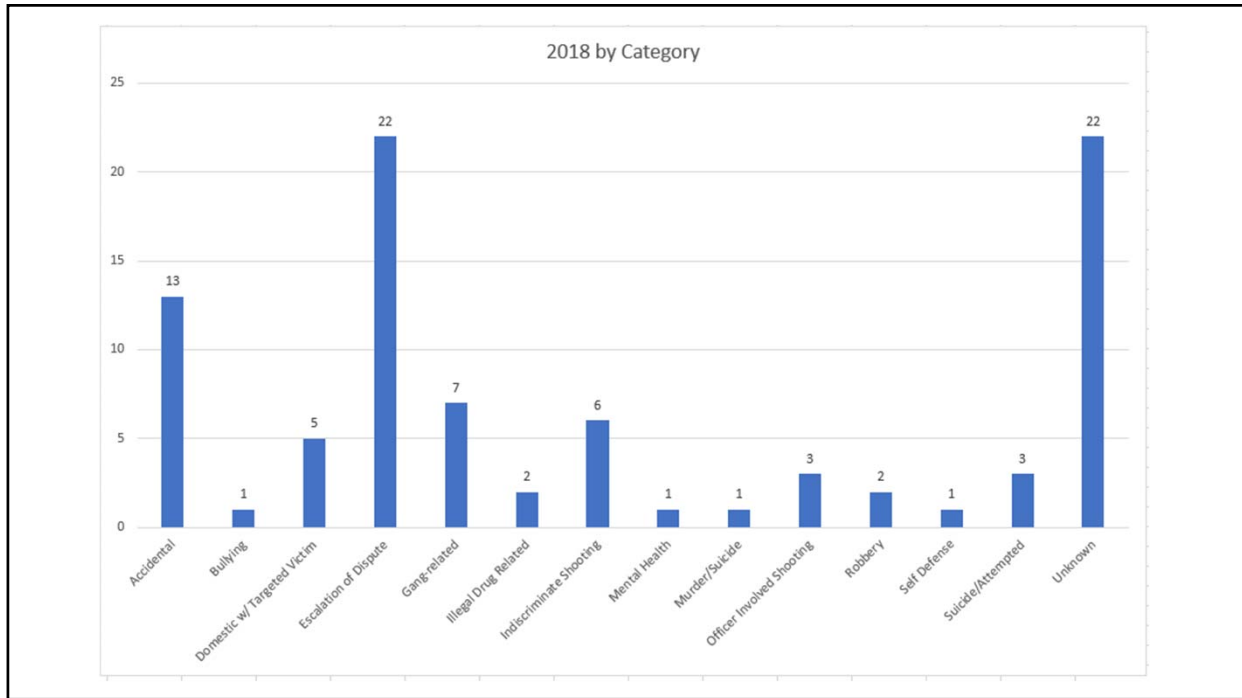


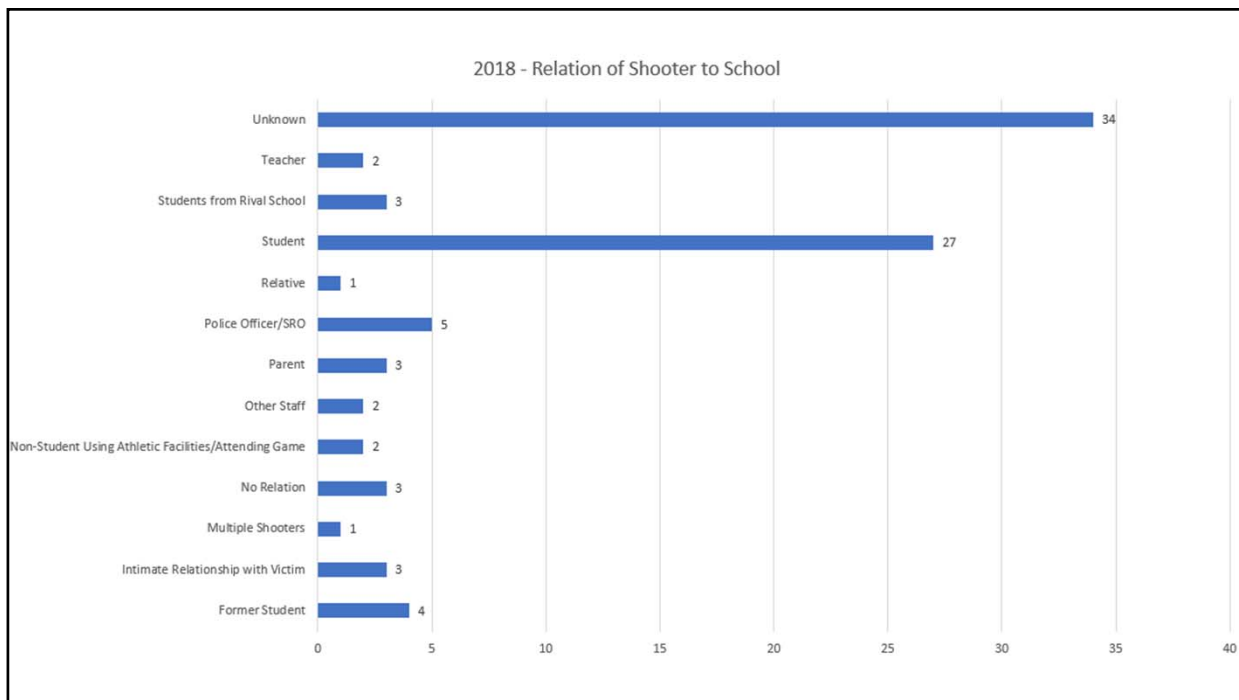




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