AT LEAST 589 PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN L.A. SINCE 2000

A LOOK AT THE 314 PEOPLE KILLED FROM 2007 - 2014

- 97% MALE
- 82% BLACK & LATINO*
- 52% UNDER 30
- AT LEAST 19 WERE MENTALLY ILL, AUTISTIC OR DEAF
- AT LEAST 19 WERE SHOT BECAUSE “THEY REACHED FOR THEIR WAISTBAND,” 9 WERE RUNNING AWAY; 5 WERE DRUNK; MORE THAN 30 “HAD A KNIFE, A POLE, A TREE BRANCH...” AT LEAST 8 WERE THREATENING TO KILL THEMSELVES, BUT WERE KILLED BY OFFICERS WHO WERE CALLED TO SAVE THEM.

Based on homicide data 01-01-00 through 08-31-14, LA County Department of the Coroner. * In LA County’s official homicide reports of these cases, the racial category “White” appears to also include several people of Arab and Latino descent.
DEADLY FORCE
99 PERCENT WERE SHOT

OF 314 PEOPLE KILLED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT USE OF FORCE IN LA COUNTY, JANUARY 2007- AUGUST 2014:

311 WERE SHOT

2 WERE KILLED BY TASER
1 WAS BEAT TO DEATH
0 WERE KILLED BY A RUBBER BULLET, OC SPRAY OR BEAN BAG.