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Death by cop: Who's at risk?

For more than 40 years in Portland, it has been people with mental illness

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For years, our organization, the Mental Health Association of Portland, has chronicled, eulogized and remembered persons who have been on the receiving end of Portland-area police violence. Today we're sharing these names with you, recognizing early on that many were people barely noticed even while alive, easily forgotten once they're gone. But someone should remember — and we do.

Our list, now over 300 names long, has developed to the point where we can parse the data and tease out some reasonable sense of who, exactly, is at risk. One minority group rises to the top, year in and year out for over 40 years, consistently targeted — sometimes justly, sometimes not. Which group?

Here's a hint: If you have a mental illness or active addiction, keep your head down.

Tracking unwarranted force

The list starts in 1969, when Clay Hall was killed by then-Portland Police Officer Steven Sims. The story does not fit with any pattern found elsewhere in the list, but we start there for a reason: to this day, it's still the last time a PPB officer was convicted for a use-of-force incident in a Multnomah County court.

Forty-three years went by. In June 2011, then-Officer Dane Reister mixed up his ammo, loading lethal rounds into his beanbag gun. Later that day, he responded to a 9-1-1 call of a man "possibly harassing" children and behaving in a "peculiar manner." The man was William Monroe, a 20-year-old diagnosed with bipolar disorder. Reister, thinking he was firing "less lethal" beanbags, blasted four bullets into Monroe, causing severe injuries that left Monroe permanently disabled.

Reister was fired by the city, an extreme rarity; Monroe sued the city and won a record \$2.3 million. Reister has been charged by a Multnomah County grand jury — but it's been three years, and Reister's case languishes on the desk of District Attorney Rod Underhill.

The list is not a list of innocent persons. Many — too many — were by all accounts extremely dangerous when officers engaged.

Nor is it a list of guilty persons. It is also not a list of police-caused deaths in the U.S. We did that already; it appeared in The Portland Mercury.

Review the complete list of Metro PDX Critical Incidents — 1969-2015 at tinyurl.com/metro1969-2015

What the list does include are incidents we could find from a thorough search of the public record, including court reports and newspapers. We include incidents where one or more persons were killed or where lethal force was used, in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington Counties. We don't list all Taser uses or most beatings. We certainly don't try to list every time a citizen has a gun pointed at them, or all threats of bodily harm. At more than 300 incidents, our list is long enough as is.

But the data confirms our long-standing hypothesis; that the persons most likely harmed by police are those whose thinking was impaired during the incident.

The data of the public record is affected by an evolution in media coverage. Crime reporting has improved significantly over 40 years — both mainstream and local sourced. Now journalists sometimes ask questions. Prior to the killing of Kendra James in 2003 local crime reporters simply restated law enforcement talking points. After James, things got better — but they're still not great.

On the spreadsheet a link to an original single news story represents the best information about what happened each of the 300-plus individuals.

Other data includes name, age, race, agency, date and clinical status. Not shared on the list are the names of the officers involved, and outcome information.

Too many persons on our list are "unidentified" by race and too many are listed as "unknown" for clinical status. Someone knows these people. Over one hundred times the public record failed to include the race of the individual harmed. This is a substantial gap in our list and we'd appreciate comment from the community to improve the data. Please e-mail your comments to info@mentalhealthportland.org.

The list includes 15 known black men and one black woman shot and killed by the

Portland Police Bureau since 1970. Others died in custody, or were shot and grievously wounded, and in a sentinel case, strangled. Of those 20 who died, nine were in a what the police call a mental health crisis.

Of 171 people killed by police, the public record identified:

- 20 as African American (11.7%)
- 32 as persons of color (18.7%)
- 110 as having a mental illness or being in mental health crisis: (64.3%)

Of 129 people injured by police, or shot at but not hit:

- 21 are identified as African American (16.3%)
- 30 are identified as persons of color (23.3%)
- 54 as having a mental illness or being in mental health crisis: (41.9%)

No LGBTQ persons are identified from the public record.

Over 40 years of the public record complements the Department of Justice's 2012 findings and confirms the basis of Portland's recent foray into police reform. In the Portland area the majority of police use of force incidents revolve around people whose thinking was impaired.

The killing of James Chasse, Jr. sparked community outrage and local media has followed the case closely since 2006. Chasse, a white man with schizophrenia, was not the first or last person with mental illness killed by the Portland Police Bureau. Since Chasse's death, an average of two have been killed each year; just over a month ago Chris Healy, a man with schizophrenia, was killed by officer Tom Clarke.

Prior to the killing of Aaron Campbell, when a black person was killed there were fewer news stories. When family or community members did not advocate on behalf of the person killed there were even fewer. In several cases in recent years when a Hispanic man is killed — especially in Washington County, there could be less than 300 words in the news.

We think it's likely people have been

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