

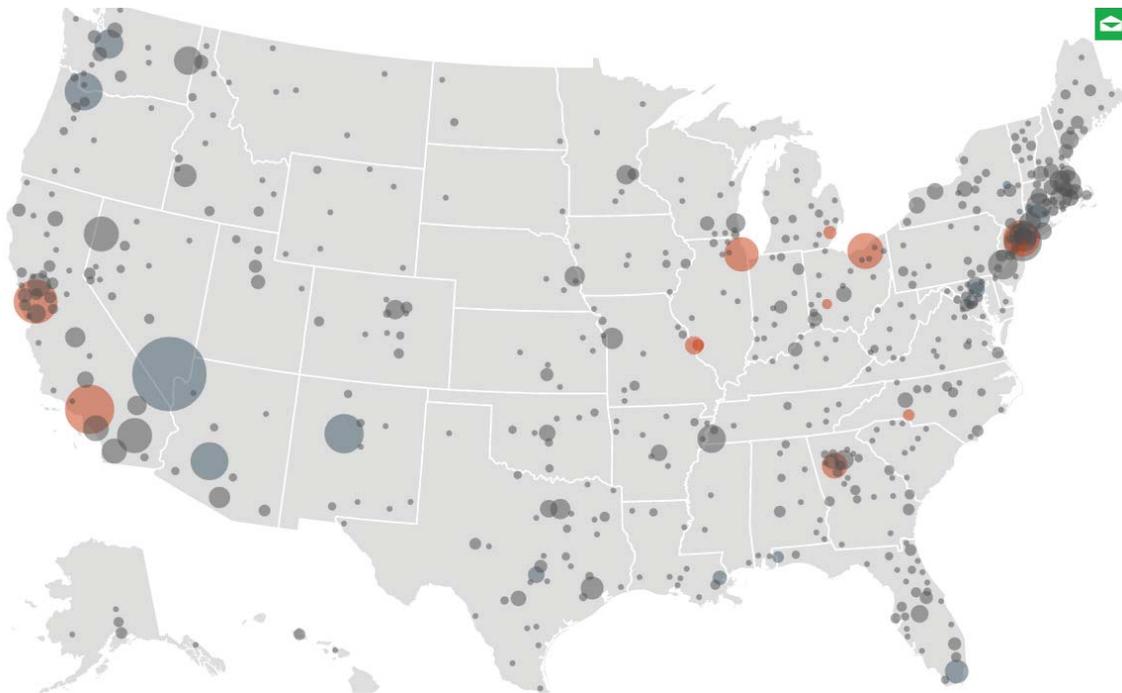
This is How ColorOfChange.org Uses the Open Internet: #KilledByCops Map

This interactive map chronicles and visualizes a humanizing, detailed and unfortunately incomplete perspective on the massive scale of police killings nationwide.

KILLED BY COPS
2000-2014

2,144+ police killings nationwide

Incomplete Federal data
Insufficient Federal action

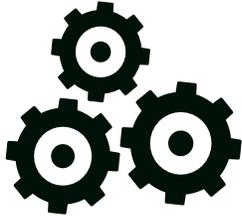


Fewer than 5% of law enforcement agencies in the country provide information on police killings, comprehensive data collection is desperately need.

An open Internet has allowed us to collect data on police killings, and document the names and stories of those across the country losing their lives every day at the hands of hyper-militarized law enforcement.

Through intensive online research, documentation and collaboration, we've been able to determine that police kill Black Americans at nearly the same rate as Jim Crow Era lynchings.

This data allows for citizens to apply public pressure and engagement to ensure government collects accurate data and that we can influence policies and real world change to ensure police accountability.



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TELL DETROIT TO TURN THE TAPS BACK ON: WATER IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

TO: GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER AND EMERGENCY MANAGER KEVYN ORR

LEAD AND WIN
LOCAL CAMPAIGNS

+ START A CAMPAIGN

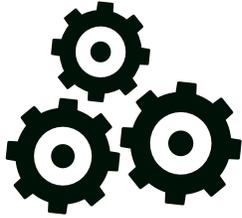
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About Us



We the People of Detroit, a group of local organizers fighting to protect the right to clean water launched an iamcolorofchange campaign following the tragic Detroit water shut-offs and were successfully able to change the narrative around public water access, water privatization, systemic racism targeting Black communities, while slowing shut-offs.

Through an open Internet we were able to create and resource i.am.colorofchange.org - an online distributive organizing platform to support Black people and organizations leading campaigns on issues that matter to them the most. I.am.colorofchange.org allows individual and grassroots organizations—and those lacking technology and infrastructure to quickly bring their work to scale—to start, run, and deliver their own local campaigns while accessing support from our IACC campaign team. The goal is to provide the kind of community resources and digital organizing tools necessary to support Black leadership in creating real-world change in a number of issue areas.



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JUSTICE FOR MY SON: CHRISTIAN GRIGGS

TO: HARNETT DISTRICT ATTORNEY VERNON STEWART, NORTH CAROLINA ATTORNEY GENERAL ROY COOPER, THE STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS, AND US ATTORNEY THOMAS WALKER

The screenshot shows a campaign page with a dark background. On the left, the text 'LEAD AND WIN LOCAL CAMPAIGNS' is displayed in white. Below it is a red button with a white plus sign and the text 'START A CAMPAIGN'. At the bottom left, a small line of text reads 'We'll connect you to help and tools every step of the way.' On the right, there is a photograph of a man and a woman. Below the photo, a dark banner contains the text: 'Justice for Christian Griggs 14 months ago, my son was unjustly shot & killed by his father-in-law. Join me in calling on public officials to properly investigate and hold the shooter accountable.' Navigation arrows are visible on either side of this banner.

The Griggs family has been working for more than 14 months to bring attention to their son's killing by his white step father Pat Chisenhall, an influential pastor in Harnett County, NC. No organization was responding to the family, but they reached out and launched a campaign on iamcolorofchange. Now, the state attorney general has responded to the family and the local DA, Vernon Stewart, is being pressured by increasing media interest.

If they hadn't spoken up, started the online campaign, and organized their networks to pull together more than 4,500 supporters than local officials would have done everything in their power to sweep this matter under the rug.