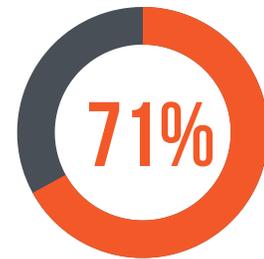


CAMPAIGN ZERO

REPORT: OVER-POLICING, RACIAL DISPARITY IN POLICING, AND POLICE KILLINGS OVER LOW-LEVEL OFFENSES IN COLORADO

OVER POLICING

Since 2013 in Colorado, **71% of arrests have been for low-level offenses.** (Low-level offenses do not include crimes against people, sex offenses, weapons offenses, or property offenses other than vandalism.)



RACIAL DISPARITY IN POLICING & POLICE VIOLENCE



Colorado is 5th in the nation for rate of police killings of Black people

8X

In Colorado, **Black people are arrested at a rate 8 times higher than white people** per population for lower-level offense.

12X

Between 2013 and 2019, **Black Coloradans were arrested for drug possession at a rate 12 times higher** than white people per population.

4X

From 2013-2020 **police in Colorado killed Black people at a rate 4 times higher** per population than white people.

2X

From 2013-2020 **police in Colorado killed Latinx people at a rate 2x times higher** per population than white people.



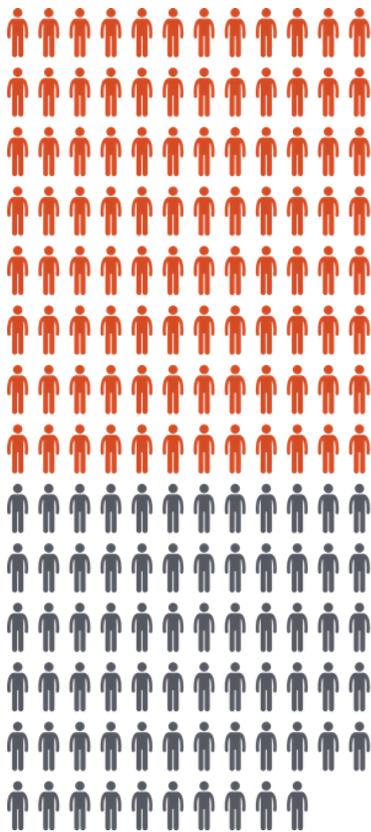
POLICE KILLINGS IN COLORADO



Colorado is 6th in the nation for overall rate of police killings

178

people were **killed by Colorado Law Enforcement** since 2017.



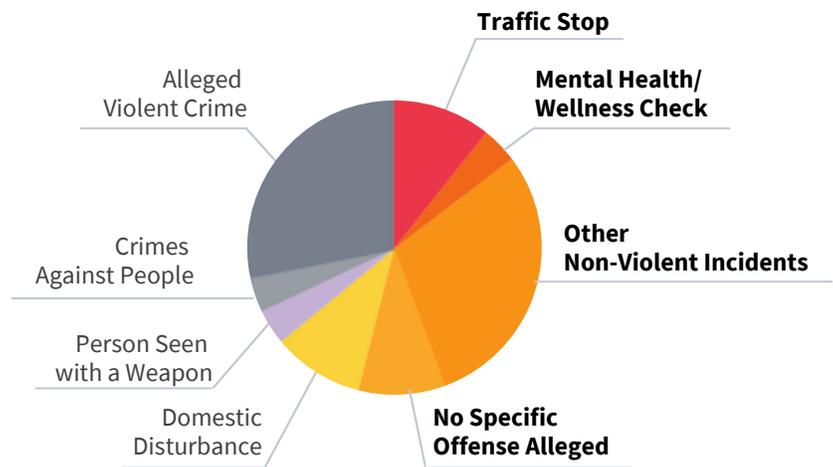
● People killed by police in Colorado over alleged low level offenses

54%

Over half of the 178 police killings in Colorado (96 killings) involved incidents that began in response to an alleged **low-level offense, traffic violation, mental health call or situation where no crime was alleged.**

NONE of these alleged offenses include crimes against people, sex offenses, weapons offenses, or property offenses other than vandalism.

REPORTED REASON FOR POLICE RESPONSE



Source: Mappingpoliceviolence.org

Restricting the power of police officers to arrest people in low-level situations would make a substantial impact in reducing the likelihood that these encounters escalate to deadly force.