

**NEBRASKANS  
AGAINST GUN  
VIOLENCE**

# Firearms in Nebraska

## 2020 Report





# About NAGV

## Nebraskans Against Gun Violence

Working together, Nebraskans have stopped all firearm deregulation in Nebraska. Founded in 2014, we effectively use cultural change, partnerships, and a grassroots civic engagement model to empower people with resources and tools of civic engagement. We support evidence-based firearm policy to create a Nebraska where people live free of gun violence.



### Accomplishments:

- **Nationally recognized for public health partnerships** on the intersections between children & guns in Lincoln, NE
- **Persuaded major corporate divestment** from the gun lobby
- **Protected the right of cities and villages** to address local gun violence problems
- **Advocate for children, immigrants, and people of color** against harmful policy

# Gratitude

## Appreciating All Who Made NAGV What it is Today

Thank you to the four hysterical ladies who believed they could make a difference in spite of all the cards being stacked against them. The courage and determination of Dr Courtney Lawton, Danielle Savington, and Melody Vaccaro as led by Dr Amanda Gailey, blazed a path for the first state based gun control organization in Nebraska. Thank you to Julia Wyman for your mentorship in our early days. Thank you to Mike Pretl for patiently setting up our 501c3. Thank you to Beth Joslin Roth and the Safe Tennessee Project for creating the first state report and mentoring us on the Nebraska report.

We dedicate this report to Sara Dodder Furr, a woman who could always be counted on to stand for justice, children, and peace.



If they don't give you a seat at the table, **bring a folding chair.**  
-Shirley Chisholm

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## The People Behind the Work

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# Summary

## We Can Do Better

**Gun violence accounted for the majority of Nebraska's suicides and ended the lives of Black Nebraskans at shocking rates.** Gun sellers lost hundreds of guns. Law enforcement didn't make their data available to the public.

**The data is clear that Nebraskans with guns, from the gun sellers to the gun owners, are not doing enough to keep themselves and others safe from injury and death.** Learning what has occurred gives us the power to do better going forward.

**We can save lives and prevent injuries.** We can look at the data together and create solutions. Using steps grounded in facts, using a combination of municipal and statewide policy, community partnerships, and education to at risk groups, we can end gun violence.

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## Data & Information Disclaimer:

The most current available data was included through 2019, if available. The most current CDC data is for the year 2018.

# Mortality

# Firearm Mortality

## In Nebraska 2008-2018

Firearm mortality includes all forms of fatal gun violence: all violence-related fatal shootings, including homicides, fatal domestic violence shootings, and legal intervention, as well as firearm suicides, unintentional shootings, and shootings where the intent or motive is undetermined.



Nebraskans died at **higher rates from firearms in 2018 than in 2008**

**1,792 people were victims of firearm mortality between 2008 and 2018.**

Year	NE Deaths	Age-Adjusted Rate
2008	150	8.28
2009	132	7.26
2010	152	8.16
2011	161	8.89
2012	167	9.09
2013	168	9.07
2014	179	9.44
2015	169	8.85
2016	171	9.12
2017	160	8.32
2018	183	9.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>1792</b>	

Rates Per 100,000  
Source: CDC



# Firearm Mortality in Nebraska 2008-2018

## By Sex, Race, and Age

The highest number of Nebraska gun deaths are white men in their 20s and 50s.

Nebraska Firearm Mortality by Sex and Race 2008-2018					
2008-2018	Male	Female	White	Black	Other
<b>Total Deaths</b>	1607	185	1484	274	34
<b>% of Total Firearm Deaths</b>	89.60%	10.30%	82.80%	15.10%	1.80%

Source: CDC

Nebraska Firearm Mortality by Age 2008-2018							
Age Group	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
<b>Total Deaths</b>	156	390	287	260	308	183	208
<b>% of Total Firearm Deaths</b>	8.71%	21.76%	16.02%	14.51%	17.19%	10.21%	11.61%

Source: CDC

# Firearm Mortality in Nebraska

## By Race and Firearm Mortality

Firearm deaths disproportionately affect Black people. While Black people make up 4% of the population, **they make up more than 15% of the deaths by firearm.**



**Black people die by firearm at nearly 4x the rate we would expect, based on population makeup.**

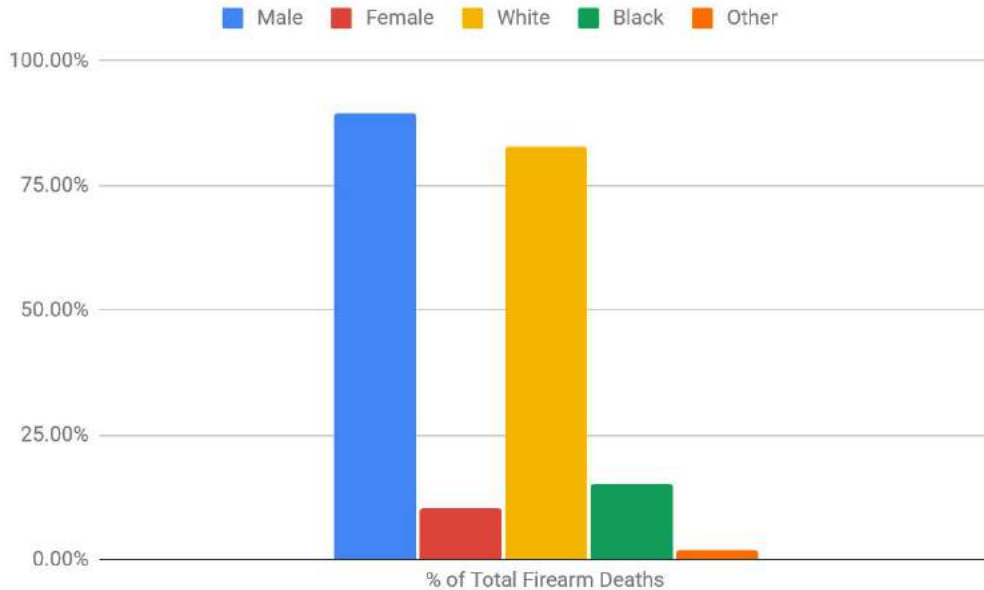
Nebraska Population by Race as a Percentage of Population in 2010 Compared to Percentage of Firearm Deaths by Race 2008-2018

	White	Black	Other
Population	82.10%	4%	14%
Firearm Deaths	82.80%	15.10%	1.80%

Source: Nebraska DHHS, CDC

# Firearm Mortality in Nebraska

## By Sex, Race, and Age



Source: CDC

The **majority** of Nebraska gun deaths are **white men** who are **most at risk** in their **20s and 50s**

# Suicide

# Firearm Suicide

## In Nebraska 2008-2018



The rate of suicides, including firearm suicides, is **increased** from 2008-2018.

**Over half of all**  
**Nebraskans who died by**  
**suicide used a gun.**

Nebraska Suicides, All Methods 2008-2018				
Year	All Suicides	Age-Adjusted Rate	Firearm Suicides	Age-Adjusted Rate
2008	171	10.7	98	5.37
2009	170	9.4	93	5.02
2010	186	10.1	106	5.54
2011	184	10	111	6.09
2012	232	12.5	115	6.16
2013	220	11.6	111	5.91
2014	250	13.3	133	6.98
2015	221	11.7	114	5.93
2016	245	13	116	6.08
2017	246	13.1	126	6.47
2018	271	13.4	145	6.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>2396</b>		<b>1268</b>	
Rates Per 100,000				
Source: CDC, Nebraska Vital Statistics				

# Firearm Suicide in Nebraska from 2008-2018

## By Sex, Race, and Age

The highest number of Nebraska firearm **suicide** deaths are **white men**.

Nebraska Firearm Suicide by Sex and Race 2008-2018					
	Male	Female	White	Black	Other
2008-2018	1170	98	1223	31	14
% of Total Firearm Suicides	92.20%	7.70%	96.40%	2.40%	1.10%

Source: CDC

Nebraska Firearm Suicide by Age 2008-2018							
Age	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
2008-2018	77	199	175	197	263	161	196
% of Total Firearm Suicides	6%	15.70%	13.80%	15.50%	20.70%	12.70%	15.40%

Source: CDC

# Firearm Suicide in Nebraska

## By Race and Firearm Mortality

Firearm Suicide deaths disproportionately affect white people. While white people make up 82.10% of the population, they make up more than 96% of the suicide deaths by firearm.



White people die by firearm suicide at above the rate we would expect, based on population makeup.

Nebraska Population by Race as a Percentage of Population in 2010 Compared to Percentage of Firearm Suicide by Race 2008-2018

	White	Black	Other
Population	82.10%	4%	14%
Suicide Deaths	96.40%	2.40%	1.10%

Source: Nebraska DHHS, CDC



# Follow Up Questions

What is the relationship between:



Suicide & Economics



Marital Stability



Healthcare Access



# Homicide

# Firearm Homicide

## In Nebraska 2008-2018



The rate of firearm homicide decreased in Nebraska from 2008-2018.

**Over 75% of all homicide victims were killed with a firearm.**

Nebraska Firearm Homicide 2008-2018				
Year	All Firearm Homicides	Age-Adjusted Rate	All Non Firearm Homicides	Age-Adjusted Rate
2008	50	2.79	29	1.59
2009	32	1.84	17*	.94*
2010	41	2.32	19*	1.05*
2011	41	2.35	26	1.41
2012	46	2.6	18*	.96*
2013	52	2.84	24	1.25
2014	40	2.13	24	1.32
2015	51	2.73	23	1.35
2016	52	2.88	15*	.85*
2017	29	1.59	21	1.14
2018	26	1.43	11*	0.54*
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>		<b>147*</b>	
Rates Per 100,000 *Indicates an unstable value Source CDC				

# Firearm Homicide in Nebraska

## By Sex, Race, and Age 2008-2018

The majority of Nebraska **firearm homicide deaths** are **Black men in their 20s**.

Nebraska Firearm Homicide by Sex and Race 2008-2018					
	Male	Female	White	Black	Other
2008-2018	379	81	203	238	19
% of Total Firearm Homicide	82.3	17.6	44.1	51.7	4.1

Source: CDC

Nebraska Firearm Homicide by Age 2008-2018							
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
2008-2018	68	173	102	53	37	17	10
% of Total Firearm Homicide	14.8	37.6	22.1	11.5	8	3.6	2.1

Source: CDC

# Firearm Homicide in Nebraska

## By Race and Firearm Mortality 2008-2018



Black people died by firearm at nearly **13x** the rate we would expect, based on population makeup.

Firearm homicide deaths disproportionately affect Black people. While Black people made up 4% of the population, **they make up more than 51% of the homicide deaths by firearm.**

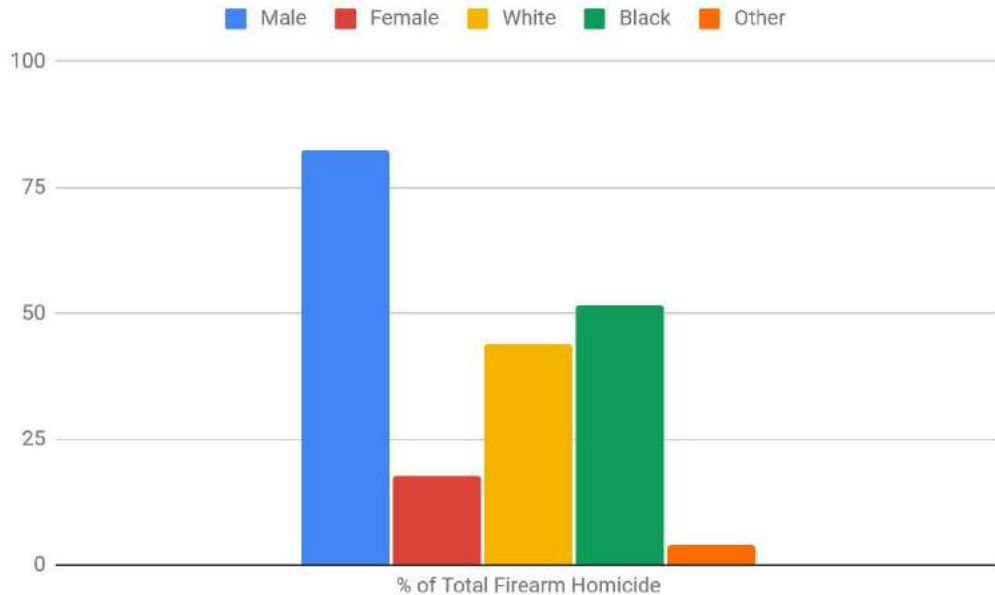
Nebraska Population by Race as a Percentage of Population in 2010 Compared to Percentage of Firearm Homicide by Race 2008-2018

	White	Black	Other
Population	82.10%	4%	14%
Homicide Deaths	44.10%	51.70%	4.10%

Source: Nebraska DHHS, CDC

# Firearm Homicide in Nebraska

## By Sex, Race, and Age



Source: CDC

The **majority** of  
Nebraska firearm  
homicide deaths are  
**black men in their 20s.**

# Justifiable Firearm Mortality

## In Nebraska 2012-2016

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) defines “justifiable homicide” as the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen.



Only 1.6% of firearm homicides committed between 2012 and 2016 were deemed “justifiable”.

Nebraska Firearm Homicide Total vs Justifiable Homicide 2012-2016		
Year	All Firearm Homicides	Justifiable Homicide
2012	46	1
2013	52	3
2014	40	3
2015	51	0
2016	52	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>7</b>
Source CDC, Violence Policy Center		

# Youth

# Youth Firearm Mortality in Nebraska

2008-2018

Nebraska Youth Mortality and Firearm Mortality 2008-2018				
Age	All Deaths	Firearm Deaths	Male Firearm Deaths	Female Firearm Deaths
0 to 4	192	--	--	--
5 to 9	47	--	--	--
10 to 14	116	14*	12*	--
15 to 19	562	137	127	10*
<b>Total</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>15</b>
*Indicates Unstable Value --Indicates Suppressed Value Source: CDC				

**17% of youth deaths in Nebraska are caused by firearms.**  
**Most of these deaths are suicide by white males.**

Attributes of Nebraska Youth Firearm Mortality 2008-2018	
Year	Total Youth Age 0-19
<b>Female</b>	15*
<b>Male</b>	141
<b>Suicide</b>	77
<b>Homicide</b>	68
<b>Unintentional</b>	11*
<b>White</b>	99
<b>Black</b>	50
<b>All Firearm Deaths</b>	<b>156</b>
*Indicates Unstable Value Source: CDC	



# Did You Know?

**17% of all child deaths** are by firearm.

# Guns at Crime Scenes

# Firearm Tracing Data - Firearm Recovery

## For Nebraska

Firearms Recovered in Nebraska 2014-2019								
	Total	Pistols	Rifles	Shotguns	Revolvers	Machine guns	Derringers	Other
<b>2019</b>	1803	1068	283	213	189	22	9	19
<b>2018</b>	1990	1045	361	286	217	21	13	47
<b>2017</b>	1763	936	306	276	232	5	5	3
<b>2016*</b>								
<b>2015</b>	1554	804	286	235	213	1	13	2
<b>2014</b>	1104	520	214	195	157	2	9	7
	<b>8214</b>	<b>4373</b>	<b>1450</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>78</b>
*Data Unavailable Source: ATF								

**Note:** Firearms tracing begins when ATF or another law enforcement agency discovers a firearm at a crime scene and wants to learn where it came from.

**Over 8,000 firearms were found at Nebraska crime scenes between 2014-2019.  
Pistols are the most encountered type of firearm in crime scenes.**

# Firearm Tracing Data - Time to Crime

## For Nebraska

Time-To-Crime Rates for Firearms with a Nebraska Recovery						
Year	Nebraska Average (years)	Under 3m	3m to Under 7m	7m to Under 1yr	1yr to Under 3yrs	3+ years
2019	8.68	112	79	62	325	806
2018	8.92	89	86	96	290	832
2017	9.25	94	69	68	231	759
2016*						
2015	9.19	94	63	56	224	631
2014	9.84	51	38	41	176	464
<b>Total</b>		<b>440</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>3492</b>
*Data Unavailable Source: ATF						

**Note:** Firearm tracing begins when ATF or another law enforcement agency discovers a firearm at a crime scene and wants to learn where it came from.

The time between **legal purchase and recovery** at a Nebraska crime scene has **decreased**.

# Firearm Tracing Data - Age of Possessors

## For Nebraska

Age of Possessors for Firearms Recovered in Nebraska							
	17 & under	18-21	22-24	25-30	31-40	41-50	Over 50
2019	63	156	140	232	368	182	194
2018	59	162	148	267	433	149	292
2017	79	196	139	303	287	119	208
2016*							
2015	54	146	166	219	237	111	252
2014	40	162	107	159	153	110	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1180</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>1045</b>
*Data Unavailable Source: ATF							

**Note:** Firearms tracing begins when ATF or another law enforcement agency discovers a firearm at a crime scene and wants to learn where it came from.

**Adults 22+ represent over 80% of people with guns at crime scenes**

# Firearm Tracing Data - Top Recovery Cities

## For Nebraska

Top Recovery Cities for Firearms with Recovery in Nebraska					
	Omaha	Lincoln	Grand Island	North Platte	Bellevue
2019	1071	224	70	50	47
2018	1240	190	41	39	59
2017	1109	248	50	48	35
2016*					
2015	1016	175	31	37	32
2014	606	179	34	89	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>5042</b>	<b>1016</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>207</b>
*Data Unavailable Source: ATF					

**Note:** Firearms tracing begins when ATF or another law enforcement agency discovers a firearm at a crime scene and wants to learn where it came from.

**The larger the population,  
the more guns at crime scenes.**

# Background Checks

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## For Nebraska

Background checks are always required at FFLs. A “Firearm Purchase Permit” is needed for all handgun sales at FFLs and private sales in Nebraska. **Most private long gun sales and gun rentals do not require a background check.**

NICS Firearm Background Checks	
	All Nebraska Reports
2019	68236
2018	74477
2017	74318
2016	88663
2015	79340
2014	68568
2013	91553
2012	85860
2011	68860
2010	58283
2009	59328
2008	56589
<b>Total</b>	<b>874075</b>
Source: National Instant Criminal Background Check System	



# Buying a Gun

## In Nebraska



### Handguns

To buy a handgun in Nebraska, a buyer needs to get a purchase permit from the state. The state runs background check in NICS (National Instant Criminal Background Check System), then issues a permit that allows the holder to buy a handgun from a federally licensed firearms dealer (FFL) or a private seller for three years.



### Long Guns

The rules for buying a long gun in Nebraska, including semi-automatic rifles such as AK-47s and AR-15s, depend on who is selling. If the seller is a FFL, the buyer must present a purchase permit, certifying that he or she has passed a background check. However, if the seller is a private citizen, such as someone selling an AK-47 at a garage sale or online, no background check or purchase permit is required. This is the so-called “gun show loophole”: a person can legally buy a rifle from a private seller, including many vendors at gun shows, without having passed a background check.

**We at Nebraskans Against Gun Violence think we need to close this loophole and require a purchase permit for all gun sales.**

# Gun Industry

# Federal Firearm Licences

## Reports For Nebraska

Federal Firearm License Holders are commonly referred to as FFLs. This license is required for all commercial sellers, importers, and certain collectors of firearms.



As of Jan. 2020, there were 812 FFLs across Nebraska in all but three counties: Blaine, Johnson, and McPherson

Number of FFLs by County When Greater than 20	
Total FFLs*	County Name
69	Douglas County
52	Sarpy County
51	Lancaster County
28	Lincoln County
26	Buffalo County
24	Hall County
23	Scotts Bluff County
21	Adams County
21	Madison County
*As of January 2020 Source: ATF	

# Reports of Lost and Stolen Firearms at FFLs For Nebraska

FFL Theft/Loss Reports and Theft/Loss Type - Nebraska 2012-2019						
	All Reports	All Reports Firearm Count	Burglary, Larceny, and Robbery Reports	Burglary, Larceny, and Robbery Firearm Count	Loss Reports	Loss Firearm Count
<b>2019</b>	13	53	3	4	10	49
<b>2018</b>	9	89	2	16	7	73
<b>2017</b>	13	67	5	41	8	26
<b>2016</b>	13	204	6	51	7	153
<b>2015</b>	8	22	4	16	4	6
<b>2014</b>	4	12	2	9	2	3
<b>2013</b>	12	134	6	24	6	110
<b>2012</b>	17	284	6	6	11	278
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>698</b>
Source: ATF						

FFLs in Nebraska lost 865 guns in 8 years.

# Law Enforcement

# Law Enforcement

## In Nebraska

Between 2014 - 2019, one officer was killed in Omaha with a gun obtained through a straw purchase. No other officers were killed on duty in this time period.



26 people were killed by law enforcement from 2014 - 2019.

Killed by Law Enforcement in Nebraska 2014-2019	
City Or County	# Killed
Bellevue	2
Big Springs	1
Columbus	1
Culbertson	1
Grand Island	1
Lincoln	5
Louisville	1
Omaha	11
Rushville	1
Sidney	1
South Sioux City	1
Total	26
Source: Gun Violence Archive	



# Law Enforcement Has a Duty by State Law to Provide Data



**Under Nebraska State Statute 42-930, law enforcement agencies have been required to submit domestic violence reports to the Nebraska Crime Commission every month for over 20 years.**



**The current reporting structure does not identify weapon type on aggravated domestic assaults. Aggravated assaults usually involve a weapon likely to produce death or great bodily harm.**

# Did You Know?

**Between 2016 - 2019, 52 law enforcement agencies, including the Omaha Police Department, are in violation of state law for failure to report domestic violence data, 15 agencies did not provide data for all 12 months.**



# 2016 Non-Compliance

## Of Domestic Violence Reporting according to Nebraska Crime Commission

Law Enforcement Agencies			
Albion Police Department	Gordon Police Department	Loup County Sheriff's Office	St Paul Police Department
Arthur County Sheriff's Office	Gosper County Sheriff's Office	Lyons Police Department	Superior Police Department
Banner County Sheriff's Office	Grant County Sheriff's Office	McPherson County Sheriff's Office	Thomas County Sheriff's Office
Blaine County Sheriff's Office	Greely County Sheriff's Office	Nance County Sheriff's Office	Wayne Police Department
Boone County Sheriff's Office	Harlan County Sheriff's Office	Nuckolls County Sheriff's Office	Wymore Police Department
Boyd County Sheriff's Office	Hitchcock County Sheriff's Office	Omaha Police Department	
Bridgeport Police Department	Hooker County Sheriff's Office	Pierce Police Department	
David City Police Department	Howard County Sheriff's Office	Rock County Sheriff's Office	
Deuel County Sheriff's Office	Keya Paha County Sheriff's Office	Schuyler Police Department	
Garden County Sheriff's Office	Logan County Sheriff's Office	Sioux County Sheriff's Office	

# 2017 Non-Compliance

## Of Domestic Violence Reporting according to Nebraska Crime Commission

Law Enforcement Agencies		
Banner County Sheriff's Office	Gordon Police Department	Omaha Police Department
Albion Police Department	Grant County Sheriff's Office	Pierce Police Department
Blaine County Sheriff's Office	Greely County Sheriff's Office	Rock County Sheriff's Office
Boyd County Sheriff's Office	Howard County Sheriff's Office	Schuyler Police Department
Bridgeport Police Department	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office	Sioux County Sheriff's Office
Brown County Sheriff's Office	Logan County Sheriff's Office	St Paul Police Department
David City Police Department	Loup County Sheriff's Office	Thomas County Sheriff's Office
Dundy County Sheriff's Office	Lyons Police Department	Wayne Police Department
Frontier County Sheriff's Office	Nance County Sheriff's Office	Wilber Police Department
Garden County Sheriff's Office	Nuckolls County Sheriff's Office	Wymore Police Department

# 2018 Non-Compliance

## Of Domestic Violence Reporting according to Nebraska Crime Commission

Law Enforcement Agencies		
Banner County Sheriff's Office	Grant County Sheriff's Office	Nuckolls County Sheriff's Office
Albion Police Department	Greely County Sheriff's Office	Omaha Police Department
Blaine County Sheriff's Office	Harlan County Sheriff's Office	Pierce County Sheriff's Office
Boone County Sheriff's Office	Logan County Sheriff's Office	Pierce Police Department
Boyd County Sheriff's Office	Loup County Sheriff's Office	Randolph Police Department
Bridgeport Police Department	Lyons Police Department	Rock County Sheriff's Office
Clay County Sheriff's Office	McPherson County Sheriff's Office	Scribner Police Department
Dundy County Sheriff's Office	Metropolitan Community College Police Department	Sioux County Sheriff's Office
Fairbury Police Department	Milford Police Department	Thomas County Sheriff's Office
Garden County Sheriff's Office	Nance County Sheriff's Office	Wymore Police Department

# 2019 Non-Compliance

## Of Domestic Violence Reporting according to Nebraska Crime Commission

Law Enforcement Agencies		
Banner County Sheriff's Office	Grant County Sheriff's Office	Otoe County Sheriff's Office
Albion Police Department	Harlan County Sheriff's Office	Pierce Police Department
Bayard Police Department	Kimball County Sheriff's Office	Plainview Police Department
Bennington Police Department	Lyons Police Department	Randolph Police Department
Blaine County Sheriff's Office	McPherson County Sheriff's Office	Rock County Sheriff's Office
Boyd County Sheriff's Office	Metropolitan Community College Police Department	Scribner Police Department
Bridgeport Police Department	Milford Police Department	Sioux County Sheriff's Office
Clay County Sheriff's Office	Nance County Sheriff's Office	Thomas County Sheriff's Office
Dundy County Sheriff's Office	Nuckolls County Sheriff's Office	Wymore Police Department
Fairbury Police Department	Omaha Police Department	

# 2016-2019 Partial Compliance

## Of Domestic Violence Reporting by Law Enforcement Agencies

Law Enforcement Agencies			
2016	2017	2018	2019
Boone County	Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Burwell Police Department	Antelope County Sheriff's Office
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Randolph Police Department	Cuming County Sheriff's Office	Brown County Sheriff's Office
Grand Island Police Department		Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Cuming County Sheriff's Office
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office		Fillmore County Sheriff's Office	Garden County Sheriff's Office
		Kimball County Sheriff's Office	Loup County Sheriff's Office
		Otoe County Sheriff's Office	Neligh Police Department
		Richardson County Sheriff's Office	

# Law Enforcement

## And Military Surplus

- Nebraska law enforcement has received over \$7.2 million dollars worth of military surplus since 1994.
- Most of the items received prior to 2013 were military-grade firearms.
- In 2018, the only Nebraska town with a military base, Bellevue, received a mine-resistant vehicle.

**These agencies received a combined total of  
13 military vehicles from 2012-2020.**

Law Enforcement Agencies Who Received Military Vehicles				
BEATRICE POLICE DEPT	DAKOTA COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE	FREMONT POLICE DEPT	LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT	SOUTH SIOUX CITY POLICE DEPT
BELLEVUE POLICE DEPT	DOUGLAS COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT	HASTINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT	SARPY COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT (2 Vehicles)	STATE PATROL (3 Vehicles)

Source: Defense Logistics Agency

# Guns in Airports

# Airports

## In Nebraska

People in Nebraska brought guns illegally to TSA checkpoints in the Omaha and Lincoln airports 33 times between 2018-2019.



In Omaha, firearms were found at TSA checkpoints 17 times in 2018 and 15 times in 2019, while only 1 firearm was found in the Lincoln airport in 2018.

Firearms Found at TSA Checkpoints in Nebraska		
Airport	2018	2019
Omaha	17	15
Lincoln	1	0

Source: TSA





# Definitions, Jargon, & Explanations

**Age-Adjusted Rate:** A technique used to allow populations to be compared when the age Profiles of the populations are quite different.

**ATF:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

**CDC:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Crime Guns:** Firearms found in crime scenes.

**FFLs:** Federal Firearm License Holders

**Homicide:** The deliberate and unlawful killing of one person by another; murder.

**Justifiable Homicide:** The killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen.

**Mine-Resistant Vehicle:** U.S. military tactical vehicle designed specifically to withstand improvised explosive device (IED) attacks and ambushes.

**NCIS:** National Instant Criminal Background Check System

*\*Note: CDC uses sex rather than gender in their research.*



# Definitions, Jargon, & Explanations

## (Continued)

**Race:** Black/White/other. Note that our research mostly refers to Black and White because numbers for other demographics are substantially low.

**Straw Purchase:** Any purchase wherein an agent agrees to acquire a good or service for someone who is unable or unwilling to purchase the good or service themselves, and the agent transfers the goods or services to that person after purchasing them.

**Suicide by Cop:** A suicide method in which a suicidal individual deliberately behaves in a threatening manner, with intent to provoke a lethal response from a public safety or law enforcement officer.

**TSA:** Transportation Security Administration

**Unstable Value:** Numbers having a tendency to change

*\*Note: CDC uses sex rather than gender in their research.*



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