



# Mass Shooting Database

Recognizing the Extent of the Problem  
Through Documentation



# What It Is

A nonprofit organization creating  
a comprehensive, continually  
updated federated data resource  
of mass shootings within the U.S.A.  
from 1900 (and earlier) to today

# Why It's Needed

Many organizations have published compilations of mass shootings.

All use divergent inclusion criteria.

None combines ALL data compiled.



## Aggregated Data Sources

- Mother Jones
- Gun Violence Archive
- Officer Down Memorial Page
- Mass Shooting Tracker
- The Violence Project
- Everytown for Gun Safety
- Mass Shootings in America database
- Newspaper archives
- Obituaries

~ More ~



Progress So Far

2,400+ incidents

18+ descriptors

A Basic Need

Better mitigation &  
governance *depend*  
on accessible vetted  
facts





## Vision for the Integrated Database

- Web page / app
- Social media
- Content continuously updated & verified
- Exportable & online searchable
- “Slice & dice” flexibly by various criteria
- Analytics friendly
- Designed for diverse users & use cases



## Envisioned Content Includes

- Explanation of what's included & excluded
- Full source citations
- Interactive map
- Memorial pages
- Photos / videos
- Laws / court cases / pending legislation
- Glossary
- Bibliography
- Links to websites
- Contact form



# How We're Building It

By coalescing a dynamic team of researchers & technologists intent on evolving an information asset that can promote public awareness of gun violence & aid better gun policy

# Who We Are

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- 25 current volunteer team members

# How It Started

Initial poster &  
spreadsheet  
*begun in  
2019*

**...Effort recently renewed**



Year	Date	Thru	State	City	Coordinates	Congressional Districts	Gun Deaths	Gun Wounded	Total	Incident Called	Names of Dead (excluding
2014	3/??/2014	3/12/2014	NC	Burke County, NC							Officer Jason Marc Crisp 38 Levi Whisnant Rhonda Whisnant
2019	12/21/2021		AL	Mobile	30.7035, -88.073						Keith Kiel, 18
	7/30/2021		MS	Southaven, MS							Unknown
2021	5/4/2021		CT	Hartford							Chaquan Jones Male 33; Unknown Ad 20
2021	4/29/2021		GA	Atlanta							Unknown Adult Male
2021	4/29/2021		CA	San Francisco							Kenny Reed 27, Male
2021	4/28/2021		NC	Boone							Deputy Sgt. Chris Ward 36, K9 De
2021	4/27/2021		CA	Fullerton	33.8						Mingzhi Zhu 42, Alexis Carbajal 24
2021	4/27/2021		VA	Richmond	37.508						Sharnez Hill 30, Female, and Nezhah F
2021	4/27/2021		MA	Springfield	42.132,			2	3		Reginald Dessasure 27, Male
2021	4/27/2021		AL	Fairfield	33.458,			4	5		DeWayne Pool 24, Male
2021	4/26/2021		NC	Durham			1	2	3		Unknown Adult Male
					35.9432, -7						

# How It's Going

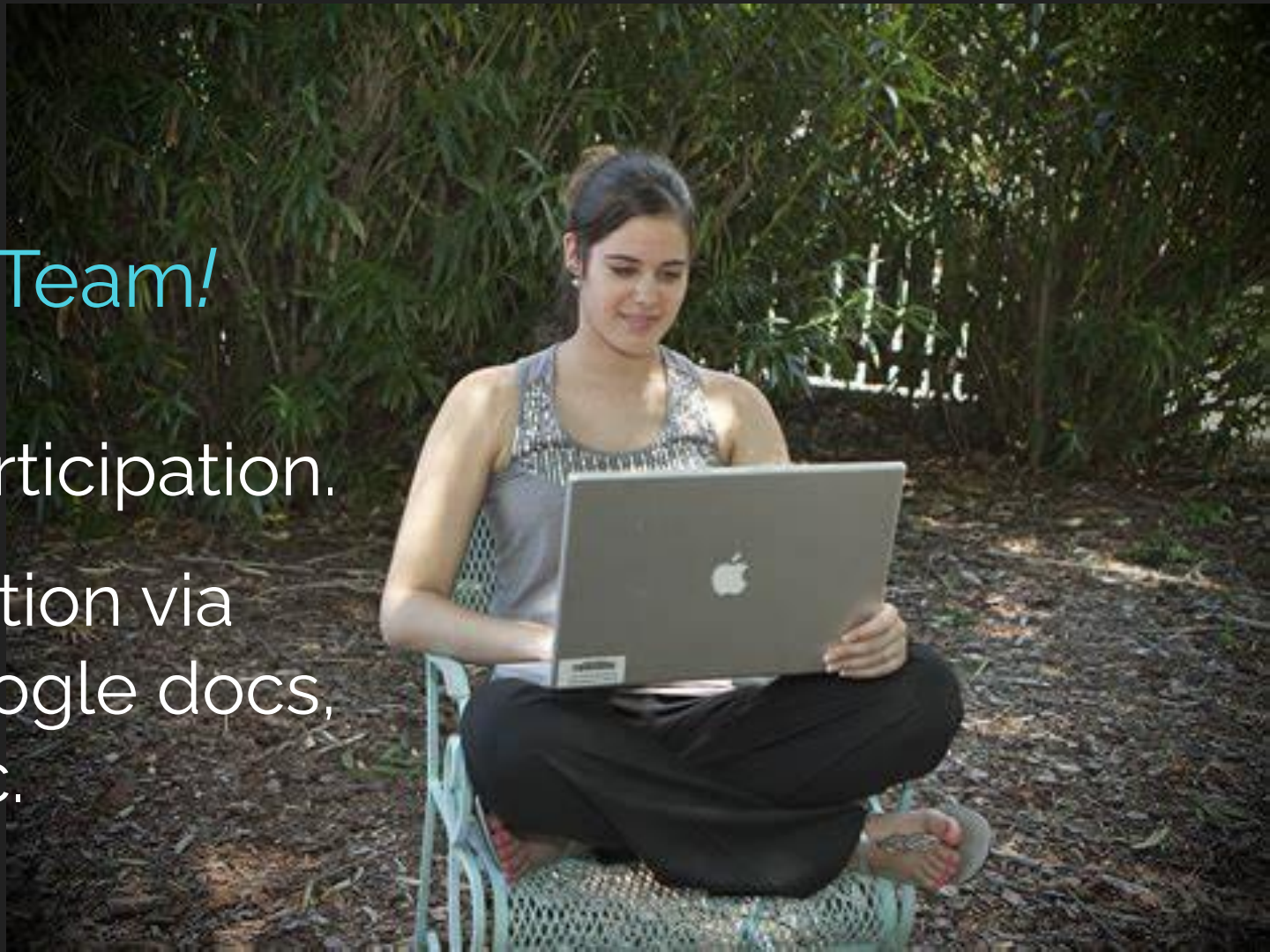
Continually  
updating,  
scrubbing,  
& improving  
again



Join Our Team!

Virtual participation.

Collaboration via  
email, Google docs,  
Zoom, etc.



# What's Needed

- Volunteers
- Alliances
- Vision collaborators
- Support from community leaders & politicians
- Access to IT
- Donations:  
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*WHEN IS  
ENOUGH  
FINALLY  
ENOUGH?*

