

Indigenous Victims of Police Brutality

This is a non-comprehensive list of North American Indigenous victims of police brutality whose deaths were reported on in the news.

Native Americans are more likely than any other racial group to be killed by police, 3.1 times more likely than white Americans.

However, due to mistaken racial identifications by officers and a lack of attention nationwide to the needs of Indigenous people, Indigenous victims' deaths are underreported.

Joseph Finley Jr., 2002
Cherokee & Seminole

John T. Williams, 2010
Nitinaht First Nation

Corey Kanosh, 2012
Paiute

Allen Locke, 2014
Lakota

Jeanetta Riley, 2014
Suquamish

Sarah Lee Circle Bear, 2015
Sioux

Daniel Covarrubias, 2015
Suquamish

Paul Castaway, 2015
Sioux

Loreal Tsingine, 2016
Dine

Jackie Sayers, 2016
Puyallup

Jason Pero, 2017
Bad River Chippewa (14 yo)

Chantel Moore, 2020
Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation