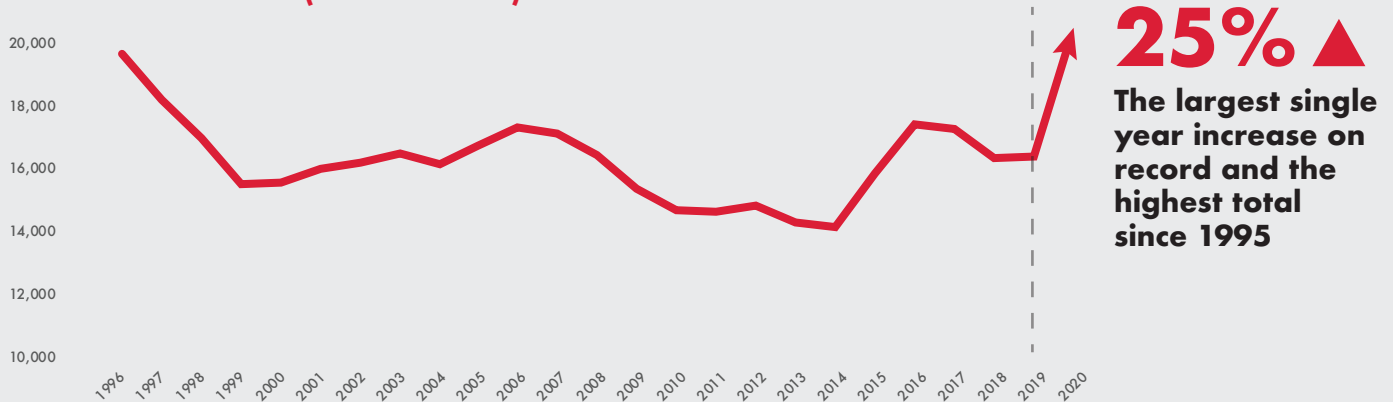


Less Policing = More Murders

Law enforcement pulled back after the May/June 2020 anti-police protests and violence soared.

In 2020, the United States recorded over **20,000** murders – **4,000** more victims than 2019.

US HOMICIDES (1996-2020)

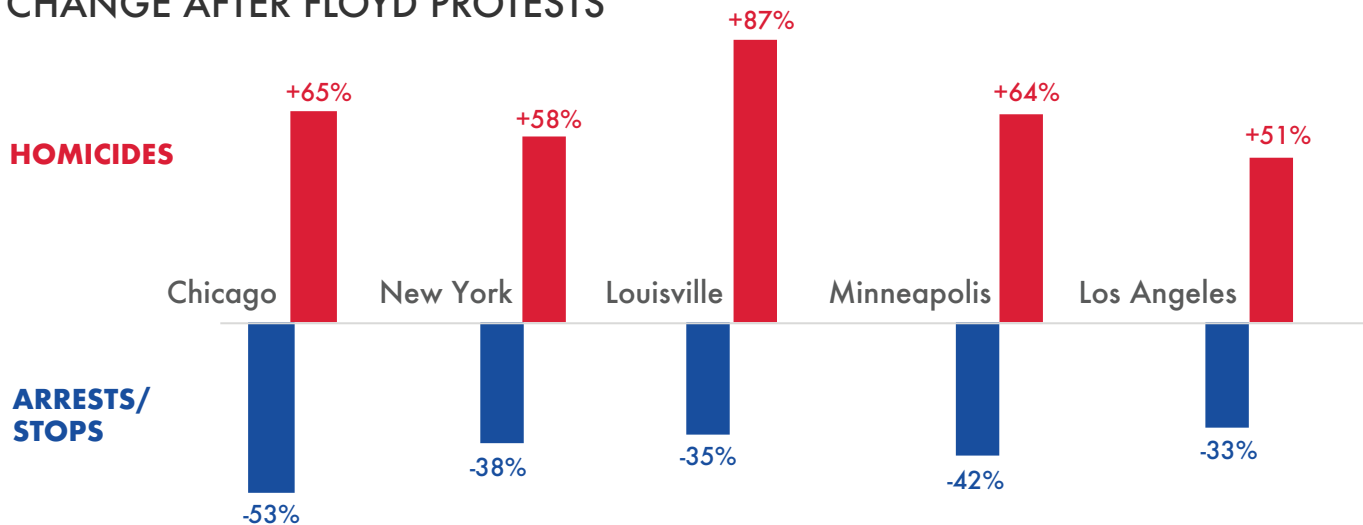


Source: FBI, Uniform Crime Reports and Crime Data Explorer

Why? Less proactive policing

Murder surged as police reduced their activity including stops, searches, and arrests.

CHANGE AFTER FLOYD PROTESTS

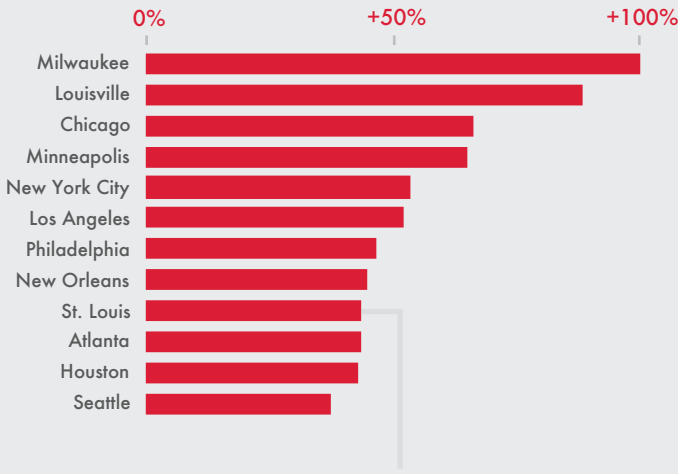


Source: City Police Agencies (June 2019-Feb 2020 vs. June 2020- February 2021); *NYPD June-Dec 2019 vs. June Dec 2020) *Louisville reflects vehicle stops, other agencies show arrests.

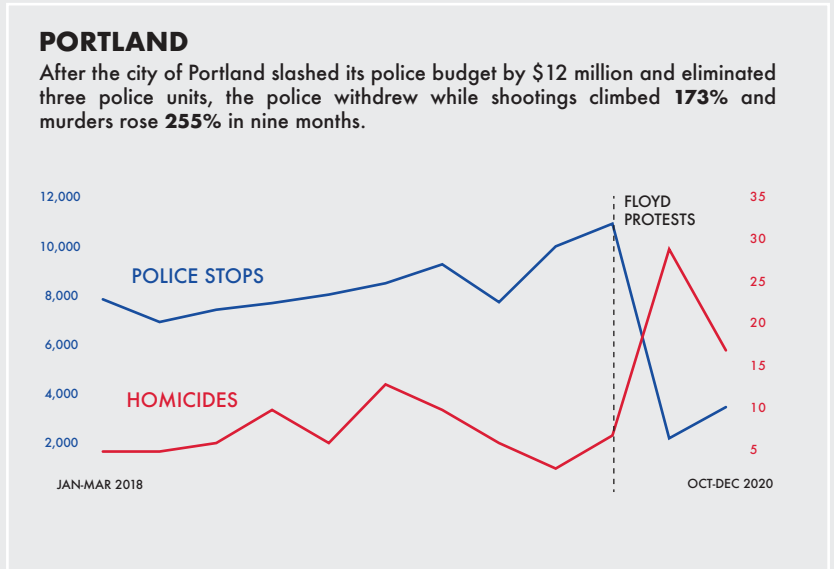
Since June 2020, local leaders and activists' increasing attacks **demoralized, debilitated,** and, in some cases, **defunded** law enforcement. As police stepped back, **violence surged.**

Urban areas are hardest hit by growing bloodshed with 35% rise in homicide across America's largest 60 cities. Meanwhile, aggravated assaults (which includes non-fatal shootings) increased by 10.5% – the largest jump in three decades.

CHANGE IN HOMICIDES SINCE FLOYD PROTESTS



St. Louis is America's Murder Capital and 3 times more dangerous than Mexico and Central America. In 2020, St. Louis' death toll hit a 50-year high with 87 out of every 100,000 residents being murdered.



Source: City Police Agencies (June 2019-Feb 2020 vs. June 2020- February 2021); FBI; St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Insight Crime, Portland Police Bureau.

The hostile work environment for law enforcement makes them risk-averse, reactive, disempowered and discouraged. Increasingly, police are disengaging from the hardest, and riskiest, but most necessary types of police work.

If the Thin Blue Line retreats, violence charges in.

This has happened before

CHICAGO - 2016



After an ACLU lawsuit curtailed Chicago police's ability to make stops and searches, the Windy City's killings jumped 58% as street stops fell 82% in 2016.

BALTIMORE - 2015



In 2015, Baltimore City prosecutor Marilyn Mosby's hostility toward police demoralized officers and deterred proactive policing. The next year, arrests fell 28% while murders rose 55%.

Source: Chicago Data Portal, Public Safety Dashboard, 2015 - 2016; Open Data Baltimore Hub, Baltimore Police Department Crime Map, May 2014 - April 2016