

Stolen Lives Project Submission Form

Family members and concerned individuals who want to ensure that a person killed by law enforcement will be included in the Stolen Lives Project online database and the next national Stolen Live banner should email the below information to stolenlivesprojectonline@gmail.com. Asterisks (*) are next to *required* information, but please complete as much of the form as you can, though it would be more useful to indicate if information is “unknown” or “not provided” rather than leaving it blank.

If writing in information by hand, please scan and email the completed form. If you would like an electronic form to type in the information, please email stolenlivesprojectonline@gmail.com with “Send blank submission form” in the subject and it will be emailed to you.

ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL:

*Name of person killed by law enforcement (first, middle, last – if unknown, write “Unidentified”): _____

Nickname (if any) of person killed by law enforcement: _____

Age at death: _____ Date of birth (month, date, year): _____

*Gender (male, female, intersex, two spirit, other that can be specified): _____

Race(s)/ethnicity/ies (if you do not know, please do not guess/speculate): _____

Other notable identities that are/may be relevant to the incident (e.g.: transgender, GLB, immigrant, undocumented immigrant, physical disability, emotional disability, mental illness, etc.):

Links to photo(s), if available (or attach scans): _____

ABOUT THE INCIDENT:

*Date of incident (month, date, year): _____

Time of incident (could just indicate “morning,” “late evening,” etc. if exact time is unknown): _____

Location(s) of incident:

*State: _____

*City/county: _____

Street address/intersection/more specific location (e.g.: residence, hospital room, precinct front desk, holding cell, parking lot, etc.): _____

Law enforcement agency/agencies responsible: _____

Name of law enforcement officer(s) involved and status if known (e.g.: on-duty, off-duty, retired, plainclothes, etc.):

Details of incident (please be as specific as possible): _____

Reference that can be checked for verification (link to or scan of newspaper article, family letter or statement, witness report, etc.):

FOLLOW UP

Contacts for family and/or friends of the Stolen Life and/or organizations or links to any campaigns, petitions, Facebook pages, etc. working to bring attention to the case:

*Method to reach you for verification or further information (preferably email): _____

The mission of the **Stolen Lives Project** is to assemble national documentation of people killed by U.S. law enforcement agents from 1990 to the present. Due to the fact that there had not been any federal accounting of police killings made available to the public, those who worked with the national grassroots organization October 22 Coalition to Stop Police Brutality, Repression and the Criminalization of a Generation decided in 1996 to conduct our own documentation. Through grassroots efforts, the second edition of the book *Stolen Lives: Killed by Law Enforcement* was published in 1999, documenting over 2,000 cases in the 1990s nationally. The pages of this book are available as PDFs on the Stolen Lives website (stolenlives.org).

Since the publication of the book, local and national documentation has been unevenly updated and produced in different read-only forms across the country. Plans are currently underway to bring the Stolen Lives Project online as a searchable database. As with past attempts to gather national documentation, the most enormous hurdle is consistent data-gathering across the country. Anyone who can help with the research and documentation will contribute greatly to realizing the goal of bringing the Stolen Lives Project online in a more usable and accessible form, including through the submission of this form. If you have any questions or would like to help in any other way, please contact stolenlivesprojectonline@gmail.com