Mapping Police Violence is a data collection and presentation project emerging from the Black Lives Matter movement, aiming to collect and present reliable data on instances of police violence. Their data set is publicly available and the organization encourages derivative analyses and extensions.

For our Introduction to Statistics this year, we invited the data scientist working on the Mapping Police Violence project to talk to the class, and built one of the data analysis labs around this data set.

In this talk, we will discuss our experiences from the invited speaker and the data source, its impact on the course, and ideas for extensions and developments of this approach. (Received August 12, 2016)