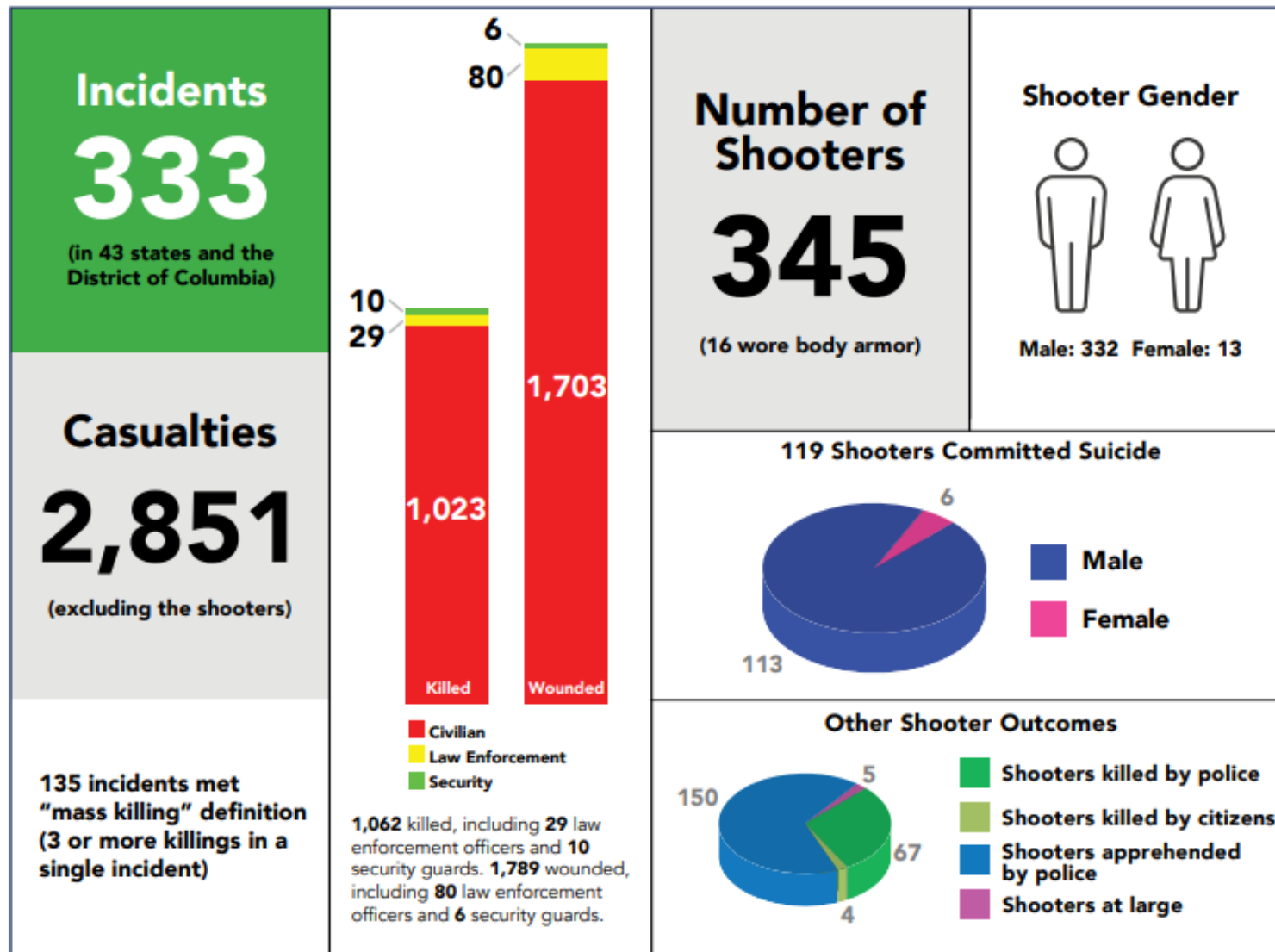


# Run, Hide, Fight Active Shooter Education

## 20-Year Active Shooter Summary

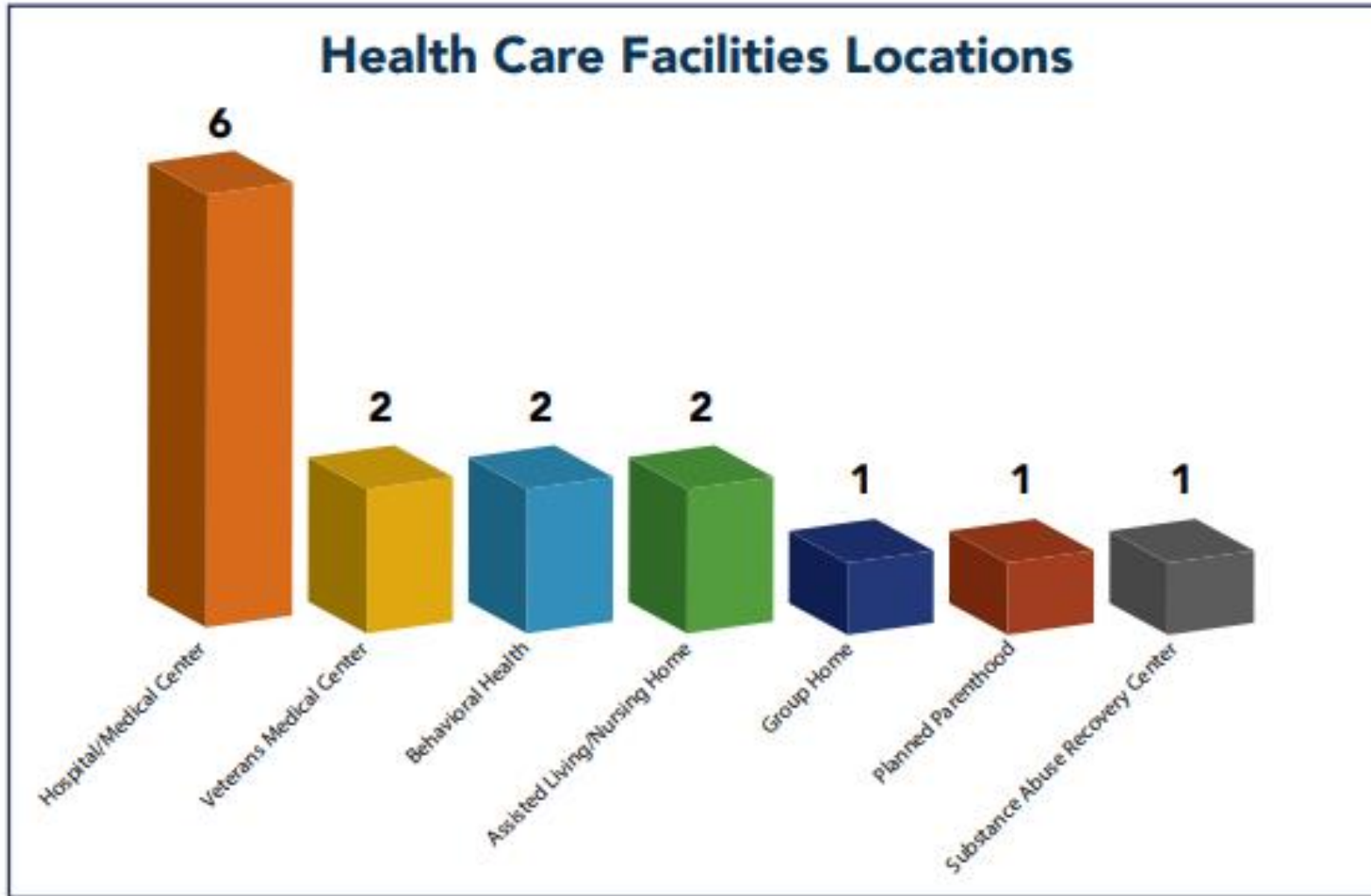
# Active shooter incidents 2000-2019



Incidents: 333 (in 43 states and the District of Columbia). Total casualties: 2,851 (excluding the shooters). 135 incidents met "mass killing" definition (3 or more killings in a single incident). Killed: 1,062 (including 1,023 civilians, 29 law enforcement officers and 10 security guards). Wounded: 1,789 (including 1,703 civilians, 80 law enforcement officers, and 6 security guards). Number of shooters: 345 (16 wore body armor). Shooter gender: 332 male, 13 female. 119 shooters committed suicide (113 male, 6 female). Other shooter outcomes: 67 killed by police, 4 killed by citizens, 150 apprehended by police, 4 at large.

## Quick Look:

Fifteen incidents occurred in public or private facilities that provide primary or secondary health services, including hospitals, clinics, urgent care, hospice care, and retirement facilities.

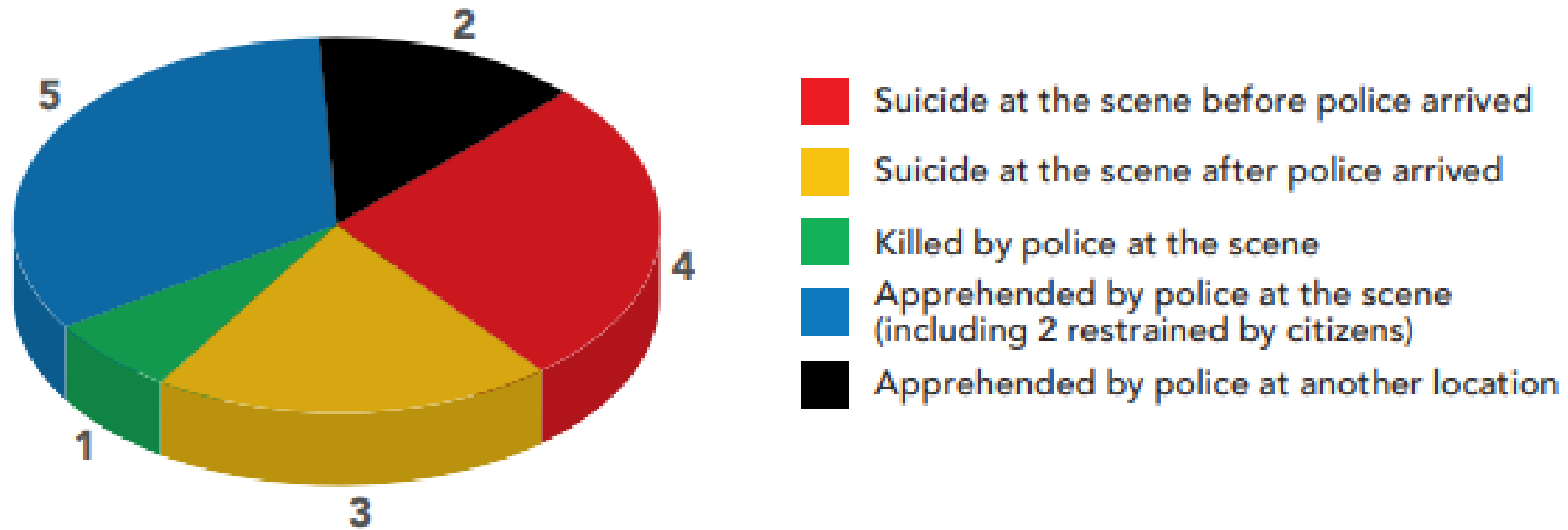


2000-2019

Health Care Facilities Locations: Hospital/Medical Center (6); Veterans Medical Center (2); Behavioral Health (2); Assisted Living/Nursing Home (2); Group Home (1); Planned Parenthood (1); Substance Abuse Recovery Center (1)

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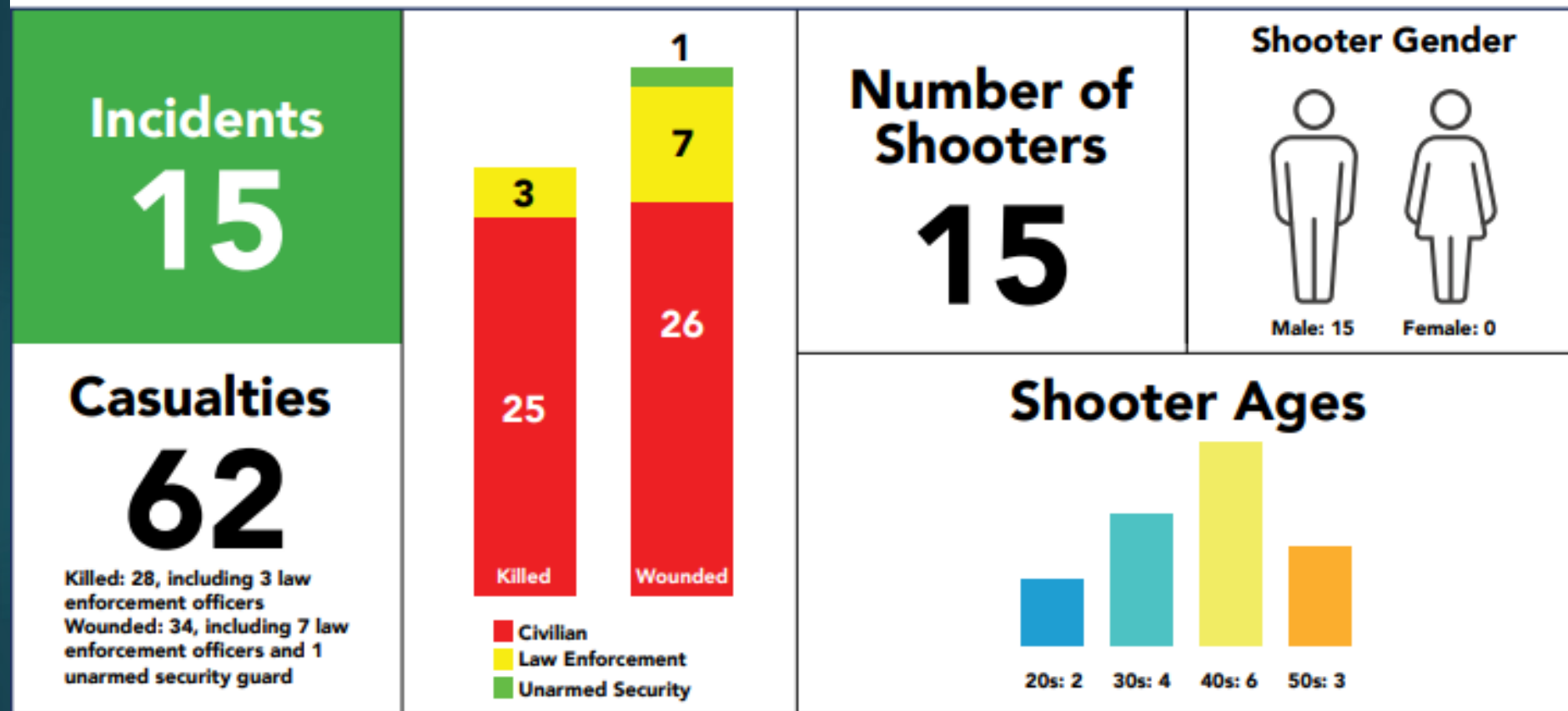
### Health Care Facilities Shooter Outcomes



Health Care Facilities Shooter Outcomes: Suicide at the scene before police arrived (4); Suicide at the scene after police arrived (3); Killed by police at the scene (1); Apprehended by police at the scene (including 2 restrained by citizens) (5); Apprehended by police at another location (2)

# Health Care Facilities

## Key Findings:

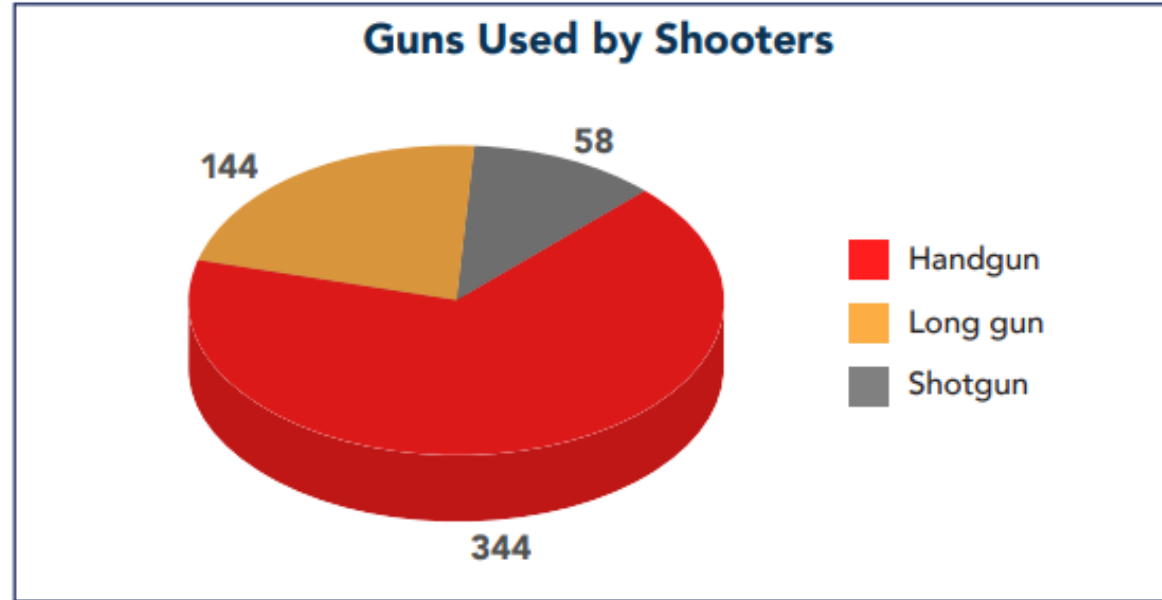


Incidents: 15. Total casualties: 62. Killed: 28 (including 25 civilians and 3 law enforcement officers). Wounded: 34 (including 26 civilians, 7 law enforcement officers, and 1 unarmed security guard). Number of shooters: 15. Shooter gender: 15 male, 0 female. Shooter ages: 20s (2); 30s (4); 40s (6); 50s (3).

# Shooters' Weapons

## Quick Look:

In the 333 active shooter incidents, handguns accounted for 67% of the weapons used, 38% of the 345 shooters had multiple weapons, 5% wore body armor, and 4% had access to or deployed additional devices.



Guns Used by Shooters: Handguns (344); Long guns (114); Shotguns (58)

## Key Findings:

### Single/Multiple Firearms

Two hundred fourteen shooters carried a single firearm in 205 incidents; 131 shooters carried multiple firearms in 128 incidents.

### Additional Devices

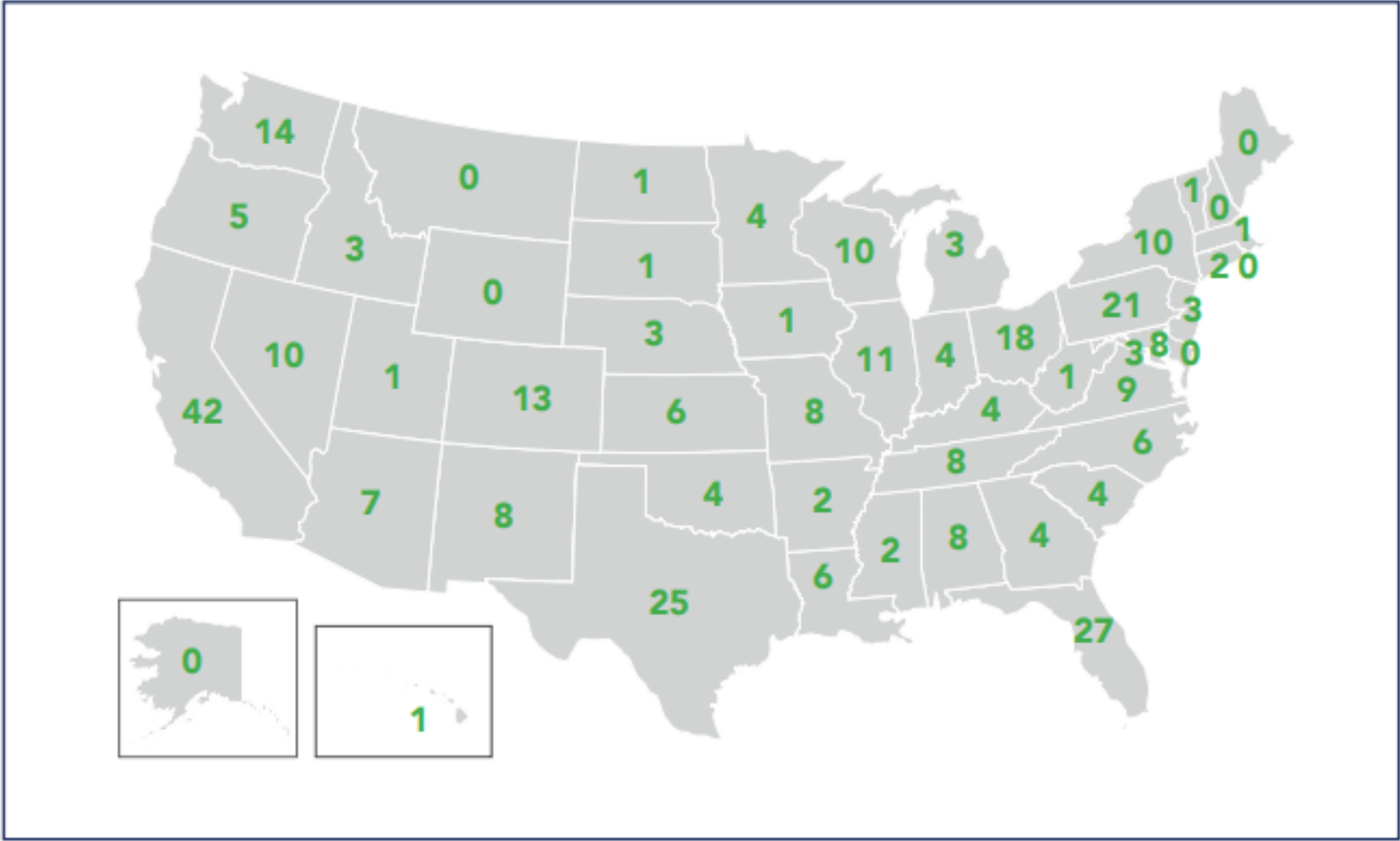
Twelve shooters (in 11 incidents) had access to or deployed additional devices (e.g., improvised explosive devices, incendiary devices, smoke grenades, tear gas canisters).

### Body Armor

Sixteen shooters wore body armor (five at open spaces, four at business open to pedestrian traffic, three at government properties, two at high schools, and two at institutes of higher education).

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# Total Active Shooter Incidents Map



# Run, Hide, Fight

**RUN**

Have an escape route/plan in mind

Leave belongings behind

Primary responsibility is to yourself (you can't help other if you become a victim)

Help others escape, if possible  
(This may include moving patients to a place of safety)

Warn others not to enter area(s) where the suspect may be

Keep hands visible and follow instructions of law enforcement

Call 911 when it is safe to do so.



# Run, Hide, Fight

## HIDE

Find a place to hide (ideally should be out of shooters view, and provide protection from gunfire)

Direct other staff into patient rooms or other rooms, close the door and attempt to barricade the door.

Silence phones

Lock the door (if possible)

Hide behind large items (cabinets/desks, etc.)

Remain calm and quiet

Call 911 if possible (if unable to speak, leave line open and allow dispatcher to listen)

# Run, Hide, Fight

**FIGHT**

As a last resort, only when your life is in danger, take action against the active shooter:

Act as aggressively as possible

Throw items and improvise weapons (staplers, telephones, trays, etc.)

Yell loudly

Commit to your actions