

The logo consists of a dark blue banner with a pointed bottom. Inside the banner, the word "ALLIANCE" is written in large, bold, orange capital letters. Below it, the words "FOR GUN RESPONSIBILITY" are written in a smaller, orange, sans-serif font, with "FOR" in italics.

ALLIANCE *FOR* GUN RESPONSIBILITY

Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee

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OUR MISSION

The Alliance for Gun Responsibility works to end the gun violence crisis in our community and to promote a culture of gun ownership that balances rights with responsibilities. Through collaboration with experts, civic leaders, and citizens, we work to find evidenced-based solutions to the crisis of gun violence in our community. We create innovative policy, advocate for changes in laws, and promote community education to reduce gun violence.



WHAT IS THE ALLIANCE?



501c4: The Alliance for Gun Responsibility

Legislative advocacy | Policy development | Accountability



501c3: The Alliance for Gun Responsibility Foundation

Public Education | Research | Implementation | Community Engagement



PACs: The Alliance for Gun Responsibility Victory Fund and Federal Victory Fund

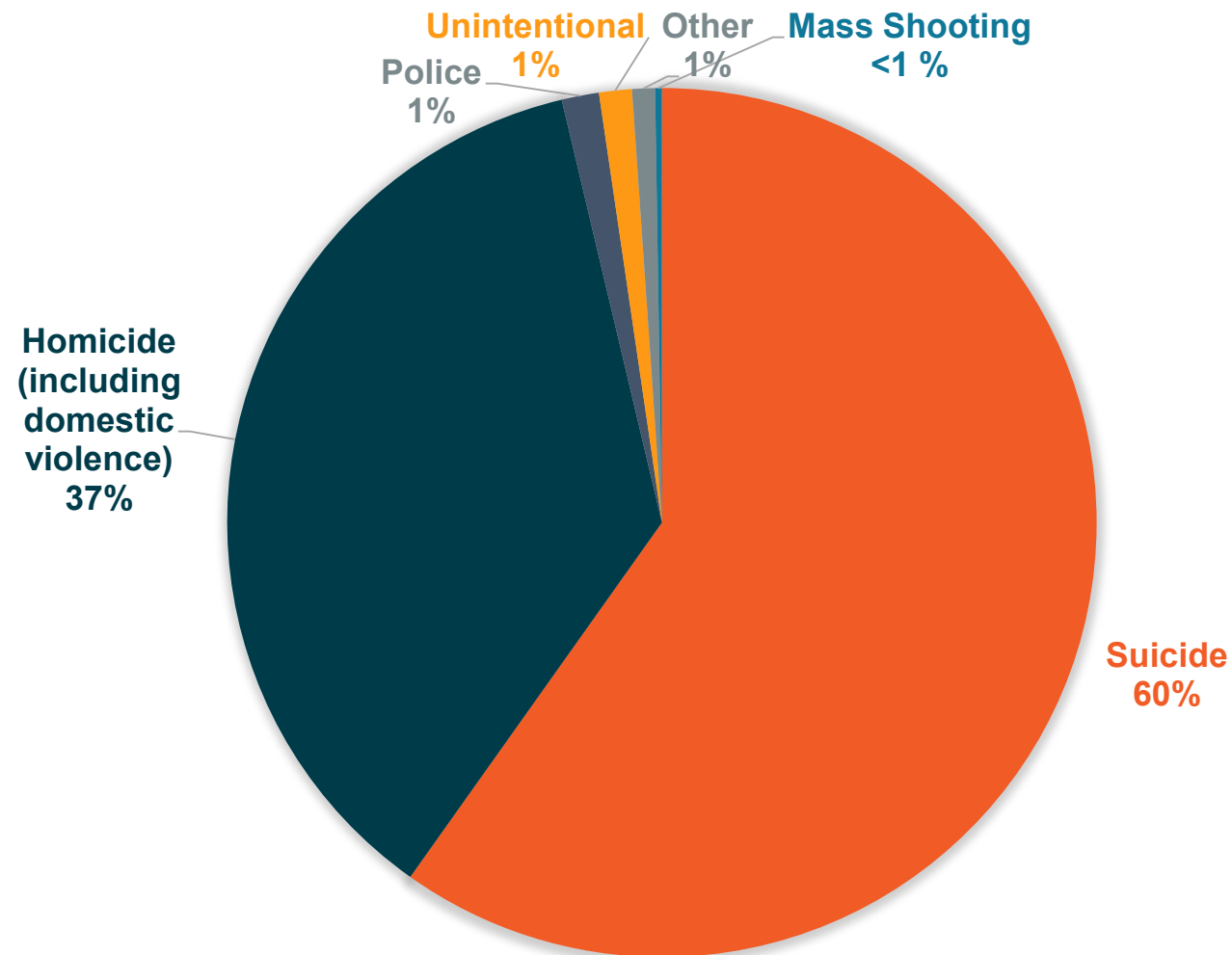
Direct Candidate Support

GUN VIOLENCE IN THE U.S.

- On an average day, more than **100 people** are shot and killed in the U.S.
- More than **600,000 people** have died as a result of gun violence since Columbine.
- More than **215,000 students** have survived a school shooting since Columbine.
- Mass shootings, despite the media attention they receive, only account for about **1 percent** of all gun deaths.
- Far more people are shot and survive than are killed after being shot; estimates suggest nearly **three times as many**.



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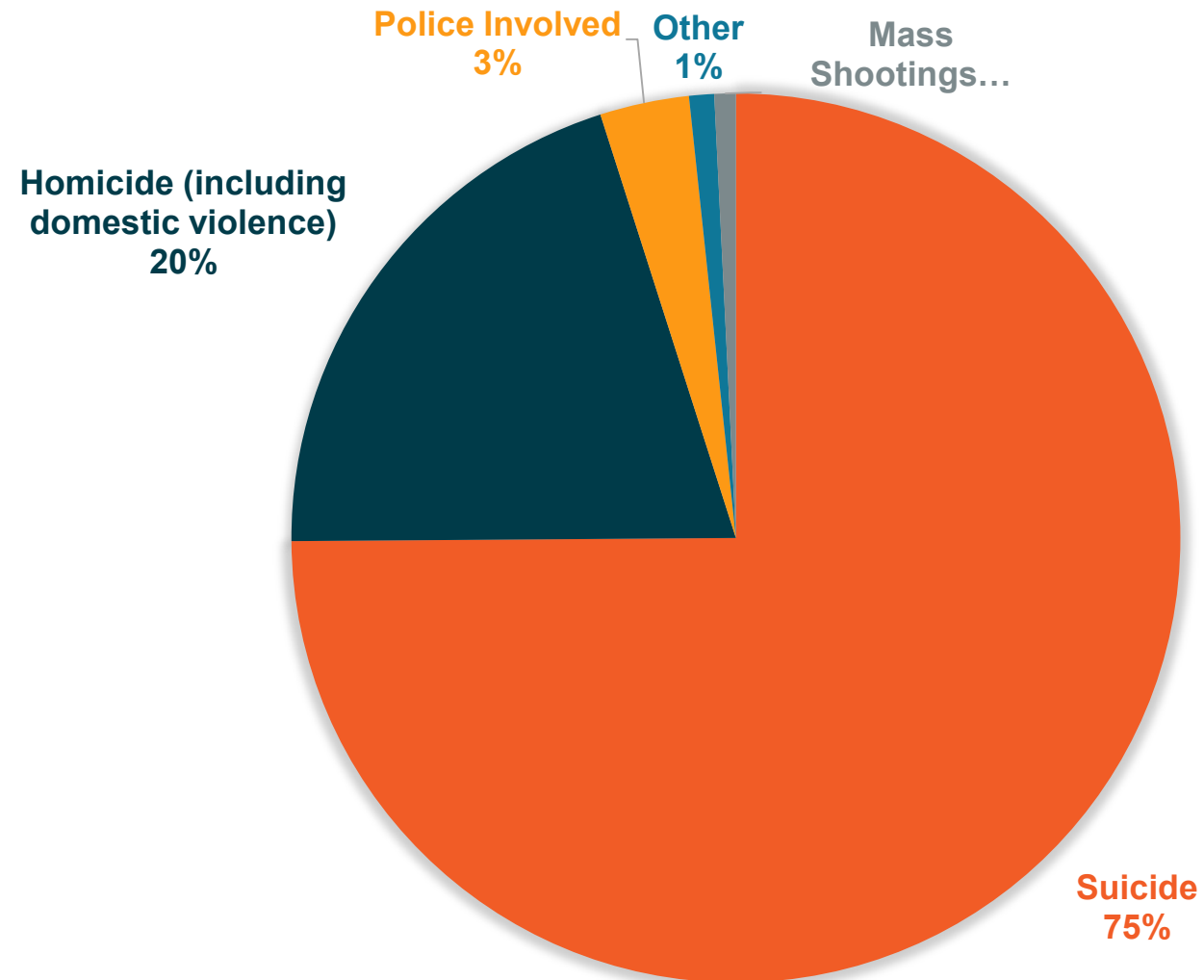
GUN VIOLENCE IN WA

- In Washington, a person is killed with a gun every **14 hours** on average.
- **Nearly 12,000 people** have died as a result of gun violence in Washington since Columbine.
- In 2017, **849 people died** as a result of gun violence in Washington.
- **75 percent** of all gun deaths in Washington are suicides.
- In King County, young people (ages 18-24) are most likely to die by firearm homicide, while older adults (65+) are most likely to die by firearm suicide.

WASHINGTON STATE'S SUICIDE RATE IS



GUN VIOLENCE IN WA



PROGRESS AT THE BALLOT



In 2014, Washington voters closed the background check loophole in Washington state.



In 2016, Washington voters established Extreme Risk Protection Orders, which empower law enforcement and family members to keep guns out of the hands of individuals who pose a risk to themselves or others.



In 2018, Washington voters strengthened rules for purchasing semi-automatic assault rifles and established a safe storage provision.

PROGRESS IN OLYMPIA

TEN GUN RESPONSIBILITY PRIORITIES PASSED IN 2019

- **Keeping Guns Out of Dangerous Hands.** Updating protection orders, suicide prevention measures, and more.
- **Keeping Dangerous Firearms and Accessories Off Our Streets.** Prohibiting 3D-printed, untraceable guns.
- **Research, Education, and Training.** Funding gun violence research.
- **Systems Updates.** Streamlining background checks, ERPOs, and more.



IMPLEMENTATION

The Alliance works closely with law enforcement and local government to implement gun laws, most notably with the Regional Domestic Violence Firearms Enforcement Unit.

- **The RDVFEU recovered nearly 600 firearms in 2018—a 400 percent increase from 2017.**
- **Almost 200 of those firearms recovered were a result of extreme risk petitions.**
- **It is estimated that for every 10-12 firearms retrieved by an ERPO, one suicide is prevented.**



EDUCATION

Public education and resource development: We partner with national and local groups to develop informational resources about gun laws.

Extreme Risk Protection Order

If you or someone you know is at risk of suicide or other gun violence,

an Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) is a tool that may help prevent a crisis from turning into a tragedy.

X SAFETY EXIT



Protective Orders + Firearm Prohibitions

Select from the categories in the left-hand bar to view which states have certain policies, select a single state to learn more about that state's policies, or select more than one state to compare their policies.

PROHIBITION ⓘ

Possession

☐ Ex Parte

☐ Final

Purchase

☐ Ex Parte

☐ Final

RELATIONSHIP ⓘ

☐ Domestic

☐ Dating

TYPE OF ORDER ⓘ

☐ Ex Parte

☐ Final

JUDICIAL AUTHORITY ⓘ

☐ Authorized

☐ Required

REMOVAL PROCESS ⓘ

PROHIBITORS ⓘ

REMOVAL ⓘ

EDUCATION

Summits: We convene subject matter experts, law enforcement, and advocates to discuss the intersectionality of gun violence and a number of other issues.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Education to Action: Work with young people to be part of the legislative process. Helped create a student bill of rights!

Community partnerships: Working with organizations like Community Passageways and Choose 180 to support and connect with communities most impacted by gun violence.

Intern and fellow program: Introduce a diverse group of students and community members to the Alliance.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP



Since the Alliance's founding, Washington state has led the nation in passing commonsense gun violence prevention measures. The policies passed here, from expanded background checks to Extreme Risk Protection Orders, serve as a model for leaders at the state and federal level working to end the epidemic of gun violence.



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