

Metadata for Shooting Incidents Open Data Download

Shooting cases deemed sensitive due to the nature of the incident, victim, victim/offender relationship, or investigation status may contain data that cannot be shared publicly at this time. Specific location information for sensitive cases are not included in the open data. Incidents that have not undergone address verification may only have precinct and neighborhood location data available. Each row of the data download represents a single shooting incident. Shooting incident data is subject to change as more information is received.

Field Name	Description
Incident Number	Sequentially generated identification number assigned to shooting incidents, with format 'YY-####', with 'YY' denoting the two-digit year of occurrence.
Occurrence Date	The Month, Day, and Year the shooting incident occurred.
Occur Month	The Month the shooting incident occurred.
Occur Year	The Year the shooting incident occurred.
Precinct	The Portland Police Bureau Precinct in which the incident occurred. Incidents that occur outside of Portland City limits are identified as "Outside Jurisdiction".
Person Injury	Indicates whether an incident had an individual that was injured or deceased due to shooting incident.
Neighborhood	Neighborhood in which the incident occurred. If the neighborhood is labeled "NONE", the incident occurred outside of the boundaries of Portland neighborhoods or at a location that could not be assigned to a specific address in the system (e.g. near a landmark such as a park, on a highway, or on public transportation, etc.). Note also that neighborhood boundaries and designations may vary slightly from those found on the Office of Community and Civic Life website.
Open Data Latitude (and Open Data Longitude)	Generalized Latitude/Longitude of the shooting incident. For incidents that occurred at a specific address, the point is mapped to the block's midpoint. Incidents that occurred at the intersection are mapped to the intersection centroid. When victims of firearm-related violence are identified at hospitals, but are unwilling or unable to provide information, the location of the incident is geocoded to the location at which the report was taken.
Open Data X (and Open Data Y)	Indicates the X and Y coordinates of the reported incident. For incidents that occurred at a specific address, the point is mapped to the block's midpoint. Incidents that occurred at an intersection are mapped to the intersection centroid. When victims of firearm-related violence are identified at hospitals, but are unwilling or unable to provide information, the location of the incident is geocoded to the location at which the report was taken.
Block Address	Address of reported incident at the 100-block level (e.g. 1111 SW 2nd Ave would be 1100 Block SW 2nd Ave).
Occur 2hr Time	The two-hour timeframe in which the shooting incident occurred.
Casings	The number of casings collected from the scene of a shooting.