

## **The Effects of Police Use of Lethal Force and Political Participation in Chicago**

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**ABSTRACT:** This article explores the effects of Chicago's police shootings on political participation at the individual and aggregate levels. The analysis uses data on police shootings, local and national elections, community demographics, and individual survey data from the CCES to analyze voter turnout in the 2011 mayoral and the 2012 presidential elections as well as other forms of political participation such as attending a political meeting, volunteering for a campaign, donating to political candidates, and displaying campaign signs.