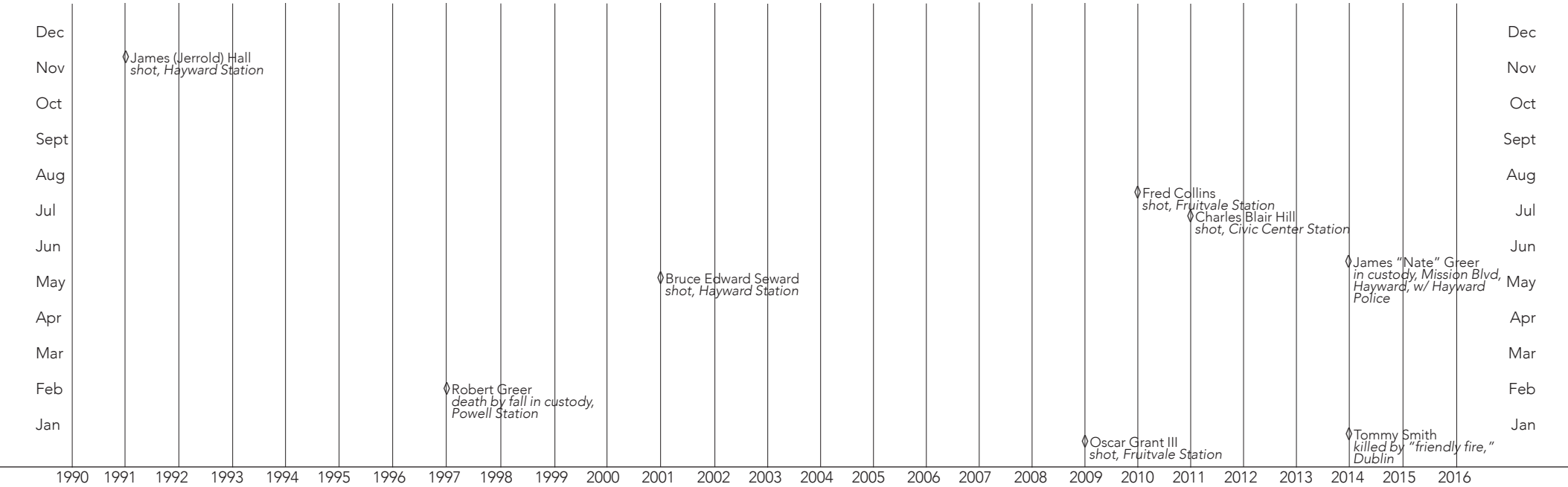


# Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), CA 1990-2016

This timeline is based on community research and numerous investigative and documentation projects, often archived through public contestations following an act of state violence. It relies on the efforts of families and communities and is an element of direct action casework in service of justice struggles including Justice for James "Nate" Greer and as part of a larger struggle for community safety. For this timeline, we acknowledge specifically POOR Magazine/Prensa Pobre, Idriss Stelley Foundation, and Coalition on Homelessness SF. -Center for Convivial Research and Autonomy, 18 November 2016

## Killings Officer-Involved Shootings; In Custody Deaths



## Police Chiefs

1979-11.30.2000  
Harold Taylor

12.1.2000-12.30.2009  
Gary Gee

1.1.2010-5.31.2010  
Daschel Butler (Interim Chief)  
6.1.2010-present  
Kenton Rainey

- 1990: Canine units re-introduced into BART force, banned since 1975.
- 8.1990: William Bratton introduces glocks into NYC Transit Police
- 3.5.91: Rodney King beating
- 7.1993: BART decentralized into 4 geographic zones, each with a headquarters & field officers
- 4.29.92: L.A. rebellion / South Central Rebellion

## Strategies, Major Events & Resistances



- 1.7.2009: Oscar Grant killed by Officer Johannes Mehserle
- 1.1.2009: Oscar Grant Rebellions begin at Fruitvale & Lake Merritt stations
- 4.1.2010: BART officer attempts to tase 13-yr-old on bike at Richmond
- 7.8.2010: Mehserle convicted of involuntary manslaughter; Oakland BART stations closed during rebellions
- 7.11.2011: Protests shut down BART at Civic Center in response to killing of Charles Hill
- 8.2011: Cell phone network disabled by BART to control protests in SF against Hill killing
- 11.28.2014: Protests shut down West Oakland BART in solidarity against police killings in Ferguson & Cleveland