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Law enforcement officers killed

United States, 1961-2012

	Officers killed in the line of duty		
	Feloniously Accidentally		
Total	3,847	2,946	
1961	37	34	
1962	48	30	
1963	55	33	
1964	57	31	
1965	53	30	
1966	57	42	
1967	76	47	
1968	64	59	
1969	86	39	
1970	100	46	
1971	129	NA	
1972	117	NA	
1973	134	42	
1974	132	47	
1975	129	56	
1976	111	29	
1977	93	32	
1978	93	52	
1979	106	58	
1980	104	61	
1981	91	66	
	92		
1982		72	
1983	80	72	
1984	72	75 70	
1985	78	70	
1986	66	67	
1987	74	74	
1988	78	77	
1989	66	79	
1990	66	67	
1991	71	53	
1992	64	66	
1993	70	59	
1994	79	62	
1995	74	59	
1996	61	52	
1997	70	63	
1998	61	81	
1999	42	65	
2000	51	83	
2001	70 <sup>a</sup>	76	
2002	56	75	
2003	52	81	
2004	57	82	
2005	55	67	
2006	48	66	
2007	58	83	
2008	41	68	
2009	48	48	
		72	
2010	56 72		
2011 2012	72 47	53 45	

Note: These data are from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Federal, State, city, university and college, county, and tribal law enforcement agencies participating in the UCR Program submit data on any sworn officer killed feloniously or accidentally in the line of duty within their jurisdictions. FBI field divisions and legal attaché offices also report such incidents occurring in the United States and its territories, as well as those in which a United States law enforcement officer dies while assigned to duties in another country. Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Historical Statistics of the United States, Colonial Times to 1970*, Part 1 (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1975), p. 415; and U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed*, 1975, p. 11; 1981, p. 12; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO); *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, 1982, pp. 10, 40; 1992, pp. 23, 57; 2004, pp. 9, 55; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); 2010, Table 1 and Table 48; 2011, Table 1 and Table 48; 2012 *Preliminary Statistics for Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty*. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Does not include the deaths of 72 law enforcement officers resulting from the events of Sept. 11, 2001.