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**Law enforcement officers feloniously killed**

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 1997-2006 (aggregate)

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of assignment							Off-duty
		2-officer vehicle	1-officer vehicle		Foot patrol		Other <sup>a</sup>		
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Total	562 <sup>b</sup>	68	165	134	5	3	34	98	55
Disturbance calls	99	13	23	44	0	0	6	5	8
Bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.	41	4	8	22	0	0	1	2	4
Family quarrels	58	9	15	22	0	0	5	3	4
Arrest situations	133	19	18	26	0	3	3	42	22
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	15	3	4	3	0	0	0	2	3
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	44	6	6	12	0	2	1	3	14
Drug-related matters	27	2	2	0	0	1	1	20	1
Attempting other arrests	47	8	6	11	0	0	1	17	4
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	18	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	64	5	25	7	2	0	6	10	9
Ambush situations	106	13	31	22	3	0	11	11	15
Entrapment/premeditation	39	4	12	6	1	0	3	5	8
Unprovoked attack	67	9	19	16	2	0	8	6	7
Investigative activities (surveillance, searches, interviews, etc.)	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Handling persons with mental illness	13	1	1	8	0	0	0	3	0
Traffic pursuits/stops	100	13	56	21	0	0	4	5	1
Felony vehicle stops	36	6	13	13	0	0	2	1	1
Traffic violation stops	64	7	43	8	0	0	2	4	0
Tactical situations (barricaded offender, hostage taking, high-risk entry, etc.)	21	1	0	6	0	0	0	14	0

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.154.2006](#) and [3.155.2006](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2006*, Table 25 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2006/table25.html> [Nov. 25, 2007].

<sup>a</sup>Includes detectives, undercover officers, and officers on special assignments and other types of assignments not listed.

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