

Table 3.161

Persons identified in the felonious killing of law enforcement officers

By type of disposition, United States, 1991-2000 (aggregate)^a

Type of disposition	Number	Percent
Persons identified	844	100%
Fugitives	9	1
Justifiably killed	101	12
Murdered while at large	1	(b)
Committed suicide	62	7
Died under other circumstances	6	1
Arrested and charged	665	79
Persons arrested and charged	665	100%
Guilty of murder	464	70
Guilty of a lesser offense related to murder	58	9
Guilty of crime other than murder	35	5
Acquitted or otherwise dismissed	45	7
Committed to psychiatric institution	14	2
Case pending or disposition unknown	37	6
Died in custody prior to sentencing	8	1
Other	4	1

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.154](#) and [3.155](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bLess than 0.5%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2002*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 44. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.