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Law enforcement officers accidentally killed

By circumstances at scene of incident, United States, 1980-2010

	Circumstances at scene of incident									
	Total	Automobile accidents	Motorcycle accidents	Aircraft accidents	Struck by vehicles		Accidental shootings			Other (falls, drownings, etc.) ^b
					Traffic stops, road blocks, etc.	Directing traffic, assisting motorists, etc.	Crossfires, mistaken identities, firearm mishaps	Training sessions	Self-inflicted, cleaning mishaps ^a	
Total	2,140	1,113	173	185	169	227	83	22	17	151
1980	61	35	2	6	6	6	4	0	1	1
1981	66	21	3	11	12	11	3	0	3	2
1982	72	22	6	11	12	11	3	1	1	5
1983	72	28	8	10	10	8	1	3	1	3
1984	75	34	6	11	6	6	5	1	1	5
1985	70	32	3	8	9	10	3	1	1	3
1986	67	24	5	12	2	10	8	2	0	4
1987	74	36	5	5	7	11	4	1	0	5
1988	77	35	6	7	7	9	6	0	1	6
1989	79	43	5	10	8	4	4	0	0	5
1990	67	27	10	7	6	9	4	1	0	3
1991	53	24	6	7	5	3	1	0	0	7
1992	66	34	5	5	6	5	3	0	0	8
1993	59	38	1	9	1	3	2	3	0	2
1994	62	32	8	10	3	4	1	1	0	3
1995	59	33	3	8	3	7	2	0	0	3
1996	52	33	4	1	5	2	1	1	0	5
1997	63	33	4	4	3	12	1	0	0	6
1998	81	48	3	4	4	10	3	0	0	9
1999	65	41	6	4	3	6	2	1	0	2
2000	83	42	6	7	7	7	1	1	1	11
2001	76	36	7	5	7	12	2	2	1	4
2002	75	40	7	6	4	8	2	0	1	7
2003	81	50	10	1	6	4	1	0	1	8
2004	82	48	10	3	3	7	2	1	1	7
2005	67	39	4	2	5	6	2	1	1	7
2006	66	38	8	3	4	9	3	0	1	0
2007	83	49	6	3	7	5	4	0	0	9
2008	68	39	6	2	1	12	2	0	0	6
2009	47	34	3	1	3	3	2	0	0	1
2010	72	45	7	2	4	7	1	1	1	4

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 (Source: **2010** [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/methodology_felon_acciden-2010). Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aExcludes apparent or confirmed suicides.

^bAlso includes electrocutions and explosions.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1989**, p. 47; **1999**, p. 63; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice); **2009**, Table 61 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2009/data/table_61.html [Jan. 24, 2011]; **2010**, Table 61 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/tables/table61-leok-accidentally-circumstance-01-10.xls> [Oct. 30, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.