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### Law enforcement officers killed

United States, 1972-2005

|       | Officers killed in the line of duty |              |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
|       | Feloniously                         | Accidentally |
| Total | 2,715                               | 2,120        |
| 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           |
| 1982  | 92                                  | 72           |
| 1983  | 80                                  | 72           |
| 1984  | 72                                  | 75           |
| 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           |

Note: These data are from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. Federal, State, local, 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, **2005**, [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/methodologykilled.htm>). Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed, 1981*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1982), p. 12; *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); **2005**, Table 1 and Table 46 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table1.htm> and <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table46.htm> [Nov. 17, 2006]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.