

Table 3.156.2004

**Law enforcement officers feloniously killed**

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 1995-2004 (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	594 <sup>b</sup>	80	177	133	5	5	31	97	66
Disturbance calls	96	14	22	40	0	0	6	6	8
Bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.	36	5	6	20	0	0	1	0	4
Family quarrels	60	9	16	20	0	0	5	6	4
Arrest situations	157	25	25	32	0	5	2	42	26
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	21	4	7	4	0	1	0	2	3
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	52	10	8	12	0	2	0	2	18
Drug-related matters	31	2	2	1	0	2	2	21	1
Attempting other arrests	53	9	8	15	0	0	0	17	4
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	21	2	10	1	0	0	5	3	0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	79	9	33	9	2	0	4	9	13
Ambush situations	105	13	27	17	3	0	11	16	18
Entrapment/premeditation	41	4	13	6	1	0	4	4	9
Unprovoked attack	64	9	14	11	2	0	7	12	9
Investigative activities (surveillance, searches, interviews, etc.)	11	1	3	1	0	0	1	5	0
Handling mentally deranged persons	12	1	1	7	0	0	0	3	0
Traffic pursuits/stops	96	13	56	21	0	0	2	3	1
Tactical situations (barricaded offender, hostage taking, high-risk entry, etc.)	17	2	0	5	0	0	0	10	0

Note: See Notes, tables 3.154.2004 and 3.155.2004.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2004*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 24, Table 26.

<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.