

Table 3.156.2005

Law enforcement officers feloniously killed

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 1996-2005 (aggregate)

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of assignment							Off-duty
		2-officer vehicle	1-officer vehicle		Foot patrol		Other ^a		
		Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted		
Total	575 ^b	76	176	131	5	4	29	93	61
Disturbance calls	95	13	23	42	0	0	6	3	8
Bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.	36	4	7	20	0	0	1	0	4
Family quarrels	59	9	16	22	0	0	5	3	4
Arrest situations	147	24	24	30	0	4	3	40	22
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	18	4	6	3	0	0	0	2	3
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	50	9	8	14	0	2	1	2	14
Drug-related matters	28	2	2	0	0	2	2	19	1
Attempting other arrests	51	9	8	13	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	18	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	71	7	32	6	2	0	4	9	11
Ambush situations	102	12	27	20	3	0	9	12	19
Entrapment/premeditation	40	4	11	6	1	0	3	5	10
Unprovoked attack	62	8	16	14	2	0	6	7	9
Investigative activities (surveillance, searches, interviews, etc.)	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	5	0
Handling mentally deranged persons	13	1	1	8	0	0	0	3	0
Traffic pursuits/stops	102	15	58	20	0	0	3	5	1
Tactical situations (barricaded offender, hostage taking, high-risk entry, etc.)	19	1	0	5	0	0	0	13	0

Note: See Notes, tables 3.154.2005 and 3.155.2005.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2005*, Table 26 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table26.htm> [Nov. 17, 2006].

^aIncludes detectives, undercover officers, and officers on special assignments and other types of assignments not listed.

^bDoes not include the deaths of 72 law enforcement officers resulting from the events of Sept. 11, 2001.