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Law enforcement officers feloniously killed

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2002-2011 (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	Alone	Assisted	
Total	543	48	152	172	2	1	21	96	51	
Disturbance calls	69	7	13	39	0	0	0	6	4	
Bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.	33	1	7	18	0	0	0	3	4	
Domestic (family quarrels)	36	6	6	21	0	0	0	3	0	
Arrest situations	122	11	21	36	1	0	2	27	24	
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	11	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	44	5	6	11	0	0	1	1	20	
Drug-related matters	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	
Attempting other arrests	58	3	11	24	1	0	1	17	1	
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	11	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	58	5	26	9	0	0	4	9	5	
Ambush situations	126	9	39	37	1	0	10	15	15	
Entrapment/premeditation	41	2	8	15	0	0	3	5	8	
Unprovoked attack	85	7	31	22	1	0	7	10	7	
Investigative activities (surveillance, searches, interviews, etc.)	12	0	2	2	0	1	1	6	0	
Handling persons with mental illness	9	1	1	5	0	0	0	2	0	
Traffic pursuits/stops	98	8	46	32	0	0	2	8	2	
Felony vehicle stops	36	2	8	19	0	0	1	5	1	
Traffic violation stops	62	6	38	13	0	0	1	3	1	
Tactical situations (barricaded offender, hostage taking, high-risk entry, etc.)	38	3	0	12	0	0	0	23	0	

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: **2011**. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/officers-feloniously-killed/methodology-law-enforcement-officers-killed>). Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2011**, Table 25. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/tables/table-25> [May 29, 2013].