

Table 3.157

**Law enforcement officers feloniously killed**

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2002

| 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 | Alone              | Assisted |          |
| Total   | 56    | 6                  | 17       | 15                | 1        | 0           | 2        | 10                 | 5        |          |
| Disturbance calls                                 | 9     | 2                  | 1        | 5                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 1                  | 0        |          |
| Bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.           | 4     | 0                  | 1        | 3                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 0                  | 0        |          |
| Family quarrels                                   | 5     | 2                  | 0        | 2                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 1                  | 0        |          |
| Arrest situations                                 | 10    | 1                  | 1        | 1                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 5                  | 2        |          |
| Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects | 0     | X                  | X        | X                 | X        | X           | X        | X                  | X        |          |
| Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects   | 4     | 1                  | 0        | 1                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 0                  | 2        |          |
| Drug-related matters                              | 3     | 0                  | 0        | 0                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 3                  | 0        |          |
| Attempting other arrests                          | 3     | 0                  | 1        | 0                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 2                  | 0        |          |
| Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)   | 0     | X                  | X        | X                 | X        | X           | X        | X                  | X        |          |
| Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners      | 0     | X                  | X        | X                 | X        | X           | X        | X                  | X        |          |
| Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances    | 8     | 0                  | 4        | 2                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 2                  | 0        |          |
| Ambush situations                                 | 15    | 2                  | 3        | 3                 | 1        | X           | 2        | 1                  | 3        |          |
| Entrapment/premeditation                          | 4     | 0                  | 0        | 0                 | 0        | X           | 1        | 1                  | 2        |          |
| Unprovoked attack                                 | 11    | 2                  | 3        | 3                 | 1        | X           | 1        | 0                  | 1        |          |
| Mentally deranged assailants                      | 4     | 0                  | 1        | 3                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 0                  | 0        |          |
| Traffic pursuits/stops                            | 10    | 1                  | 7        | 1                 | 0        | X           | 0        | 1                  | 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, 2002*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 26.

<sup>a</sup>Includes detectives, undercover officers, and officers on special assignments and other types of assignments not listed.