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**Law enforcement officers feloniously killed**

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2003

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	52	5	24	12	0	0	1	8	2	
Disturbance calls	10	1	4	5	X	X	0	0	0	
Bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.	5	1	1	3	X	X	0	0	0	
Family quarrels	5	0	3	2	X	X	0	0	0	
Arrest situations	11	2	2	0	X	X	0	6	1	
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	1	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	1	
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	1	0	1	0	X	X	0	0	0	
Drug-related matters	1	0	1	0	X	X	0	0	0	
Attempting other arrests	8	2	0	0	X	X	0	6	0	
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	2	0	2	0	X	X	0	0	0	
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	6	0	4	1	X	X	1	0	0	
Ambush situations	9	1	4	2	X	X	0	2	0	
Entrapment/premeditation	6	1	2	1	X	X	0	2	0	
Unprovoked attack	3	0	2	1	X	X	0	0	0	
Handling mentally deranged persons	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Traffic pursuits/stops	14	1	8	4	X	X	0	0	1	

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, 2003*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 21, Table 20.

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