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Table 3.157.2004

Law enforcement officers feloniously killed

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2004

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	57	10	11	18	0	0	4	7	7	
Disturbance calls	10	2	2	4	X	X	0	2	0	
Bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.	1	0	0	1	X	X	0	0	0	
Family quarrels	9	2	2	3	X	X	0	2	0	
Arrest situations	17	2	2	5	X	X	0	3	5	
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	2	1	1	0	X	X	0	0	0	
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	7	1	0	2	X	X	0	0	4	
Drug-related matters	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	
Attempting other arrests	8	0	1	3	X	X	0	3	1	
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	1	0	0	0	X	X	1	0	0	
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	6	0	2	1	X	X	1	1	1	
Ambush situations	12	2	2	5	X	X	2	0	1	
Entrapment/premeditation	6	0	1	3	X	X	1	0	1	
Unprovoked attack	6	2	1	2	X	X	1	0	0	
Investigative activities (surveillance, searches, interviews, etc.)	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	0	
Handling mentally deranged persons	2	1	0	0	X	X	0	1	0	
Traffic pursuits/stops	6	2	3	1	X	X	0	0	0	
Tactical situations (barricaded offender, hostage taking, high-risk entry, etc.)	3	1	0	2	X	X	0	0	0	

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.154.2004](#) and [3.155.2004](#).

^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, 2004*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 23, Table 24.