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Law enforcement officers feloniously killed

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2008

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of assignment							
		2-officer vehicle	1-officer vehicle		Foot patrol		Other ^a		Off-duty
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Total	41	1	18	8	0	0	2	9	3
Disturbance calls	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic (family quarrels)	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Arrest situations	9	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	0
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug-related matters	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Attempting other arrests	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ambush situations	6	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Entrapment/premeditation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unprovoked attack	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Investigative activities (surveillance, searches, interviews, etc.)	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Handling persons with mental illness	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Traffic pursuits/stops	8	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	0
Felony vehicle stops	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0
Traffic violation stops	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tactical situations (barricaded offender, hostage taking, high-risk entry, etc.)	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	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: **2008** [Online]. Available: <http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2008/methodologykilled.html>). 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, 2008**, Table 23 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2008/data/table_23.html [Dec. 2, 2009].