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Table 3.160.2005

Persons identified in the felonious killing of law enforcement officers

By demographic characteristics and prior record, United States, 1996-2005 (aggregate) and 2005^a

Characteristics of persons identified	1996 to 2005 ^b		2005	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	662	100%	57	100%
Sex				
Male	652	98	57	100
Female	10	2	0	X
Race				
White	365	55	36	63
Black	271	41	21	37
Other ^c	21	3	0	X
Not reported	5	1	0	X
Age				
Under age 18	40	6	2	4
18 to 24 years	258	39	19	33
25 to 30 years	144	22	16	28
31 to 40 years	110	17	10	18
Over 40 years	104	16	10	18
Not reported	6	1	0	X
Prior record^d				
Prior criminal arrest	524	79	54	95
Convicted on prior criminal charges	390	59	42	74
Prior arrest for crime of violence	265	40	26	46
On parole or probation at time of killing	141	21	21	37
Prior arrest on murder charge	24	4	1	2
Prior arrest on drug law violation	247	37	27	47
Prior arrest for assaulting an officer or resisting arrest	119	18	12	21
Prior arrest for weapons violation	230	35	21	37

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.154.2005](#) and [3.155.2005](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bDoes not include the 14 known assailants involved in the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

^cIncludes Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, and Alaskan Native.

^dOffenders may fall into multiple categories for prior record therefore detail will not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2005**, Tables 40, 42, 43, and 44 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table40.htm>, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table42.htm>, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table43.htm>, and <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table44.htm> [Nov. 17, 2006]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.