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Table 3.160.2006

Persons identified in the felonious killing of law enforcement officers

By demographic characteristics and prior record, United States, 1997-2006 (aggregate) and 2006^a

Characteristics of persons identified	1997 to 2006 ^b		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	633	100%	55	100%
Sex				
Male	623	98	54	98
Female	10	2	1	2
Race				
White	355	56	25	45
Black	260	41	29	53
Other ^c	16	2	0	X
Not reported	2	(d)	1	2
Age				
Under age 18	36	6	3	5
18 to 24 years	245	39	24	44
25 to 30 years	130	20	9	16
31 to 40 years	114	18	9	16
Over 40 years	104	16	10	18
Not reported	4	1	0	X
Prior record^e				
Prior criminal arrest	508	80	42	76
Convicted on prior criminal charges	377	60	30	54
Prior arrest for crime of violence	263	42	25	45
On parole or probation at time of killing	132	21	10	18
Prior arrest on murder charge	26	4	3	5
Prior arrest on drug law violation	253	40	26	47
Prior arrest for assaulting an officer or resisting arrest	123	19	11	20
Prior arrest for weapons violation	226	36	24	44

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.154.2006](#) and [3.155.2006](#).

^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.

^dLess than 0.5%.

^eOffenders 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, 2006*, Tables 40, 42, 43, and 44 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2006/table40.html>, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2006/table42.html>, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2006/table43.html>, and <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2006/table44.html> [Nov. 25, 2007]. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.