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Persons identified in the felonious killing of law enforcement officers

By type of disposition, United States, 1997-2006 (aggregate)^a

Type of disposition	Number ^b	Percent
Persons identified	635	100%
Fugitives	1	(c)
Justifiably killed	99	16
Murdered while at large	0	X
Committed suicide	57	9
Died under other circumstances	8	1
Arrested and charged	470	74
Other	0	X
Persons arrested and charged	470	100%
Guilty of murder	320	68
Guilty of a lesser offense related to murder	53	11
Guilty of crime other than murder	27	6
Acquitted or otherwise dismissed	25	5
Committed to psychiatric institution	14	3
Case pending or disposition unknown	27	6
Died in custody prior to sentencing	4	1
Other	0	X

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

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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

^cLess than 0.5%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2008**, Table 47 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2008/data/table_47.html [Dec. 8, 2009]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.