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**Persons identified in the felonious killing of law enforcement officers**

By type of disposition, United States, 1998-2007 (aggregate)<sup>a</sup>

Type of disposition	Number <sup>b</sup>	Percent
Persons identified	631	100%
Fugitives	0	X
Justifiably killed	102	16
Murdered while at large	0	X
Committed suicide	52	8
Died under other circumstances	7	1
Arrested and charged	468	74
Other	2	(c)
Persons arrested and charged	468	100%
Guilty of murder	305	65
Guilty of a lesser offense related to murder	55	12
Guilty of crime other than murder	29	6
Acquitted or otherwise dismissed	28	6
Committed to psychiatric institution	14	3
Case pending or disposition unknown	34	7
Died in custody prior to sentencing	3	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: **2009** [Online]. Available: <http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2009/methodologykilled.html>). Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK

<sup>a</sup> Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup> Does not include the 14 known assailants involved in the events of Sept. 11, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Less than 0.5%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009**, Table 47 [Online]. Available: [http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2009/data/table\\_47.html](http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2009/data/table_47.html) [Feb. 4, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.