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This publication is the annual report prepared by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program concerning law enforcement officers feloniously killed in the line of duty during calendar year 1975. The statistical data presented in this publication provides the law enforcement community with an overview of the extent, nature, distribution, and trend aspects of these fatalities.

The purpose of this summary is to alert police agencies to the characteristics of fatal attacks on their officers and thereby improve training and tactical techniques. The ultimate goal of this training is the safeguarding of the officer.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

1975

Overview

In calendar year 1975, 129 local, county, state, and Federal law enforcement officers were feloniously killed in the United States, Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. During 1974, 132 local, county, state, and Federal law enforcement officers were feloniously killed.

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One hundred twenty-seven of these killings were perpetrated through the use of firearms. Ninety-three were committed with handguns, 21 with rifles, and 13 with shotguns. Nineteen, or 15 percent, of the officers were slain with their own firearms.

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Fifty-nine of the victim officers utilized their service firearms while in contact with their assailants, and 40 of these officers discharged their firearms. Thirty-six of the victim officers had their service firearms stolen by the offenders.

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Twenty-four offenders were justifiably killed, four of these offenders were killed by victim officers. Sixteen offenders were wounded by victim officers. Six offenders committed suicide.

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CATEGORIES OF HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF OFFICERS KILLED - 1975

City: New York City (6)

State: California (11), Texas (11)

Geographic Region: South (54)

Geographic Division: South Atlantic (23)

Hour of Day: 11-12 pm (13)

Day of Week: Friday (23)

Month: December (15)

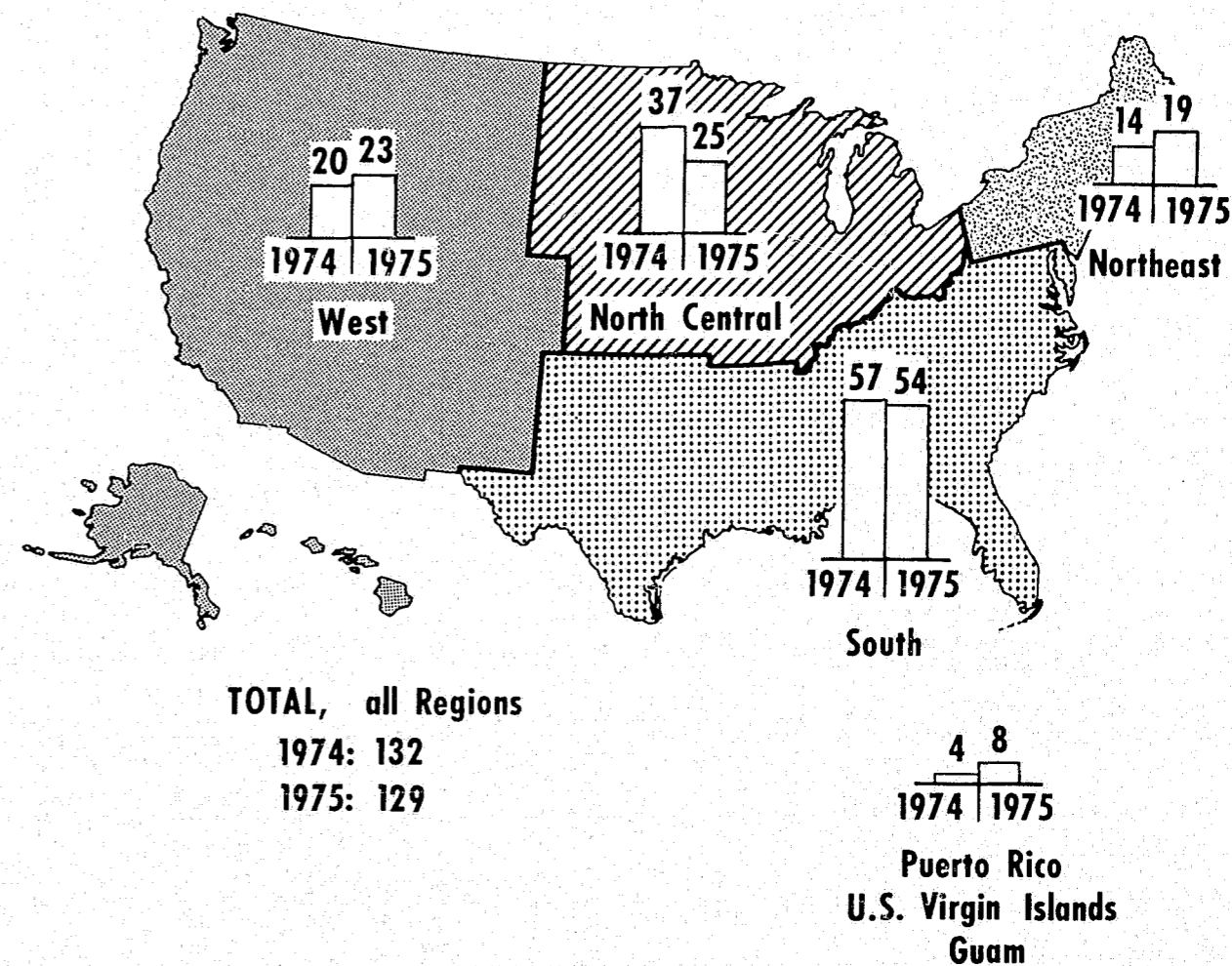
Type of Police Activity: Other Arrests (except robbery and burglary) (33)  
Robberies in Progress (25)  
Disturbance calls (20)

Type of Assignment: 1-Officer Vehicle, Alone (44)  
2-Officer Vehicle (32)

Location of Fatal Wounds in Deaths by Firearms: Upper Torso (63)

Distance Between Victim Officer and Offender: 0-10 Feet (86)

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED by Region 1974 and 1975



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
BY LOCATION  
1975

Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
TOTALS	129	93	21	13	2
<u>NORTHEAST</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New England</u>					
Massachusetts	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			
Boston	1	1			
Shrewsbury	1	1			
Westwood	1	1			
<u>Middle Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			
Hainesport	1	1			
Mount Holly	1	1			
Newark	1	1			
New York	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>		
Nassau County	1	1			
New York City	6	6			
State Police	1		1		
Pennsylvania	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>			
Bensalem Township	1	1			
Glenolden	1	1			
Philadelphia	3	3			
<u>NORTH CENTRAL</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>East North Central</u>					
Illinois	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>		
Alorton	1	1			
Chicago	1		1		
East St. Louis	1		1		
Sangamon County	1	1			
Indiana	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	
Bloomington	1	1			
Indianapolis	1	1			
Morgan County	1			1	

Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Michigan	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		
Adrian	1	1			
Detroit	1	1			
Muskegon Heights	1		1		
Ypsilanti	1	1			
Ohio	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>			
Akron	1	1			
Bedford Heights	1	1			
Cincinnati	1	1			
Cleveland	1	1			
Montgomery County	1	1			
Wisconsin	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Milwaukee	1	1			
Town of Summit	2	1	1		
Two Rivers	1			1	
<u>West North Central</u>					
Kansas	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
Salina	1	1			
Missouri	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
Kansas City	1	1			
St. Louis	1	1			
<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>South Atlantic</u>					
Florida	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			
Jacksonville	1	1			
Sarasota	1	1			
St. Johns County	1	1			
Tampa	1	1			

Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Georgia	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>			
Atlanta	2	2			
Cordele	1	1			
Crawford County	1	1			
State Police	1	1			
Maryland	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	
Baltimore	1	1			
Hagerstown	1	1			
State Police	1			1	
North Carolina	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Davie County	1		1		
Forsyth County	1		1		
Highway Patrol	2	1		1	
South Carolina	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			
Berkeley County	1	1			
Greenville County	1	1			
Rock Hill	1	1			
Virginia	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	
Hampton	1			1	
West Virginia	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	
Beckley	1	1			
Fayette County	1			1	
Monroe County	1	1			
<u>East South Central</u>					
Alabama	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Attalla	1	1			
Mobile County	2			2	
Montgomery	1	1			
Phenix City	1				1 (auto)
Kentucky	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
Johnson County	1	1			
State Police	1	1			

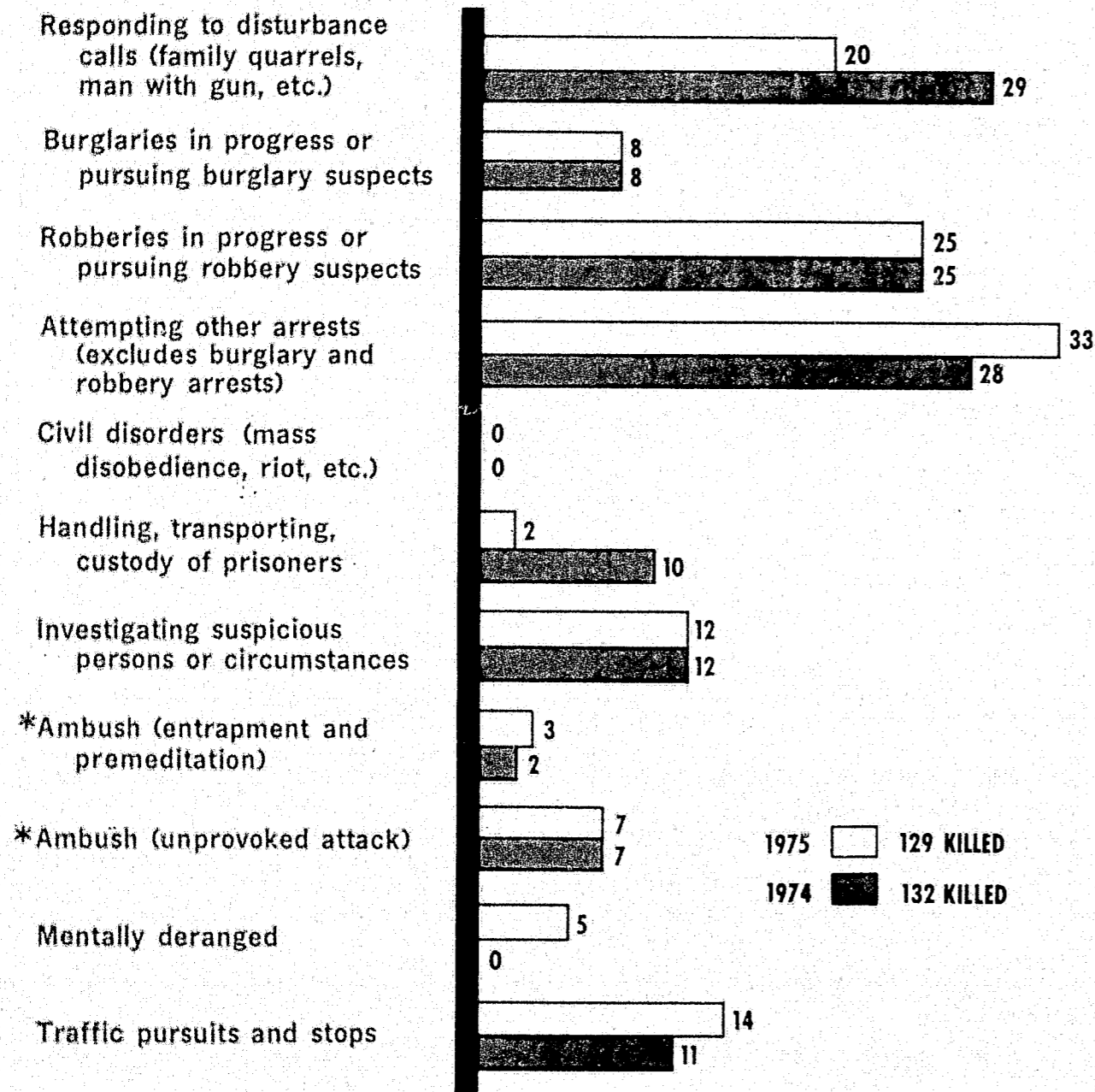
Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Mississippi	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
Doddsville	1	1			
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad	1	1			
Tennessee	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>		
Bolivar	1		1		
Dyersburg	1		1		
Gatlinburg	1	1			
Lewisburg	1		1		
McMinn County	1	1			
Rhea County	1	1			
<u>West South Central</u>					
Arkansas	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
Springdale	1	1			
State Police	1	1			
Louisiana	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
New Orleans	1	1			
Slidell	1	1			
Oklahoma	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
Highway Patrol	1	1			
Texas	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	
Arlington	1	1			
Atascosa County	1		1		
Austin	1	1			
Dallas	1	1			
Fort Worth	1	1			
Houston	2	1			1
San Antonio	1		1		
Tarrant County	1				1
Waller County	1	1			
Wolfe City	1		1		

Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
<u>WEST</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>Mountain</u>					
Arizona	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		
Navajo Tribal Police Department Phoenix Springerville	1 1 1	1 1	1		
Colorado	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			
Denver Manitou Springs State Police	2 1 1	2 1 1			
Nevada	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
Elko Highway Patrol	1 1	1 1			
<u>Pacific</u>					
Alaska	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
Anchorage	1	1			
California	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Exeter Firebaugh Highway Patrol Long Beach Los Angeles	1 1 1 2 1	1 1 1 2		1 1	
Los Angeles County Madera County Ontario San Bernardino County Sonoma County	1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1		1 (auto)
Oregon	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		
Lane County	1		1		

Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
<u>PUERTO RICO</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>1</u>	
<u>U. S. VIRGIN ISLANDS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
<u>FEDERAL AGENCIES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>		



## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED by Type of Activity 1974 and 1975



\* ACTIVITY OF VICTIM OFFICER NOT RELATED TO ATTACK.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY TYPE OF WEAPON

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Total
Handgun	97	77	93	95	93	455
Rifle	16	16	21	12	21	86
Shotgun	11	18	13	21	13	76
<b>Total Firearms</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>617</b>
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2	3	2	1		8
Bombs		1				1
Personal Weapons	2					2
Other (clubs, etc.)	1	1	5	3	2	12
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>640</b>

Ninety-six percent of the officers killed during the period 1971-1975 were killed with firearms. Seventy-four percent of the firearms used were handguns.

Data for Federal law enforcement officers feloniously killed is not included for 1971.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY FIREARMS**

**LOCATION OF FATAL WOUNDS  
SUFFERED BY VICTIM OFFICER**

POINT OF ENTRY	1972	1973	1974	1975
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>127</b>
Front Head	34	49	45	43
Rear Head	11	11	9	6
Front Upper Torso	41	48	57	54
Rear Upper Torso	13	10	8	9
Front Below Waist	10	8	8	15
Rear Below Waist	2	1	1	0

**DISTANCE BETWEEN VICTIM OFFICER AND OFFENDER**

FEET	1972	1973	1974	1975
0 - 5	61	66	71	62
6 - 10	25	30	28	24
11 - 20	14	13	14	18
21 - 50	5	8	9	14
Over 50	6	10	6	9

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
TYPE OF ACTIVITY BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT**

Type of law enforcement officer activity	TOTAL	Type of Assignment							
		2-Officer Vehicle	1-Officer Vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det., Special Assignment		Off Duty
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, man with gun)	20	10	5	2			1	2	
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	8		2	4			1		1
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	25	5	8	1			1	1	9
Attempting other arrests	33	8	5	3	1			12	4
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0								
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	2		1				1		
Investigating suspicious persons and circumstances	12	1	6	1			1		3
*Ambush (entrapment and premeditation)	3	2						1	
*Ambush (unprovoked attack)	7	2	3				1		1
Mentally deranged	5	2	2	1					
Traffic pursuits and stops	14	2	12						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>

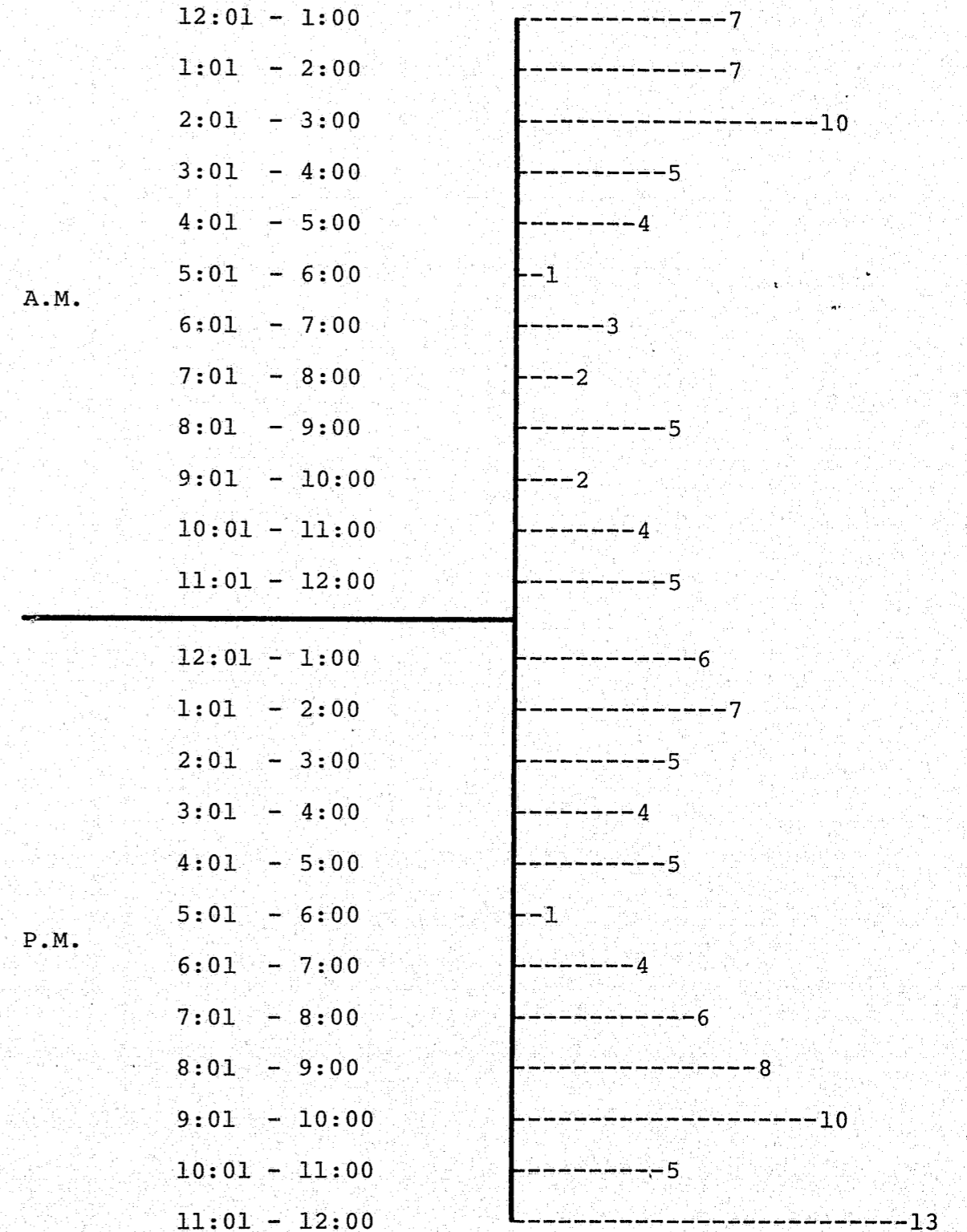
\* Activity of victim officer not related to attack.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
BY DAY OF WEEK**

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Total
<b>Monday</b>	15	19	17	22	17	90
<b>Tuesday</b>	17	7	16	11	17	68
<b>Wednesday</b>	17	20	21	15	15	88
<b>Thursday</b>	16	17	18	24	17	92
<b>Friday</b>	28	15	19	23	23	108
<b>Saturday</b>	15	20	19	25	19	98
<b>Sunday</b>	21	18	24	12	21	96
<b>Total</b>	129	116	134	132	129	640

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
By Hour Of Day  
1975**



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
POPULATION GROUP BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT

Population Group	TOTAL	Type of Assignment								
		2-Officer Vehicle		1-Officer Vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det., Special Assignment		Off Duty
		Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Group I Cities over 250,000	38	15	4	2				1	5	11
Group II 100,000 to 250,000	3	1	2							
Group III 50,000 to 100,000	3		1	1					1	
Group IV 25,000 to 50,000	9	1	4	1				2		1
Group V 10,000 to 25,000	12	3	6	1				1	1	
Group VI Under 10,000	17	6	7	1				1	1	1
Rural Counties	9	2	5	1						1
Suburban Counties	16	3	5	3				1	2	2
State Police and Highway Patrol	11		9	2						
Puerto Rico and U. S. Virgin Islands	7	1				1			3	2
Federal Agencies	4		1						3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
BY MONTH

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	Total
January	10	13	19	8	12	62
February	19	9	10	13	10	61
March	7	8	11	8	9	43
April	15	8	10	10	8	51
May	11	9	11	12	13	56
June	8	9	10	10	12	49
July	7	9	8	16	9	49
August	9	8	15	13	12	57
September	9	11	7	6	10	43
October	11	10	9	11	10	51
November	9	9	13	12	9	52
December	14	13	11	13	15	66
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>640</b>

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**PROFILE OF VICTIM OFFICERS**

Profile Data	Officer
Percent white	90
Percent Negro	9
Percent other race	1
Percent male	100
Percent female	--
Percent under age 25	11
Percent 25 through 30	36
Percent 31 through 40	31
Percent 41 and over	22
Median years of law enforcement service	5
Percent 1 year or less service	11
Percent less than 5 years service	48
Percent 5 through 10 years service	28
Percent over 10 years service	24
Average height	5 ft. 10 1/2 in.
Percent in uniform	69

**PROFILE OF OFFENDERS**

	Total	Percent of Total
<b>Total Known Offenders</b>	<b>172</b>	
Under age 18	12	7
From 20 to 30 years of age	96	56
Male	169	98
Female	3	2
White	102	59
Negro	68	40
Other race	2	1
Prior criminal arrest	121	70
Convicted on prior criminal charge	90	52
Prior arrest for crime of violence	48	28
Convicted on criminal charges-granted leniency	77	45
On parole or probation at time of killing	27	16
Arrested on prior murder charge	5	3
Prior arrest on narcotic drug law violation	33	19
Prior arrest for assaulting policeman or resisting arrest	5	3
Prior arrest for weapons violation	33	19



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
1975

The following summaries are based on information received from local, county, state and Federal law enforcement agencies in the United States, Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands, and Guam involved in the investigation of these tragic incidents in which law enforcement officers paid the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duties.

JANUARY

California

A citizen advised two Los Angeles County, California Sheriff's Office deputies of a disturbance in front of a massage parlor. The deputies and a second two-officer patrol unit responded to the scene. Upon arrival the officers observed the subject holding a screwdriver and creating a disturbance. The officers approached the subject who dropped the screwdriver and began struggling with one deputy. During the struggle, the subject, a Negro male 19 years of age, allegedly obtained one deputy's .357 magnum service weapon and fired it at the officers. Two officers were wounded and the victim deputy, a white male 42 years of age, was shot in the chest. The subject was taken into custody at the scene by one deputy and officers from a backup unit. The victim deputy, a 15-year veteran of law enforcement, was dead upon arrival at a local hospital.

Colorado

While responding to a disorderly persons complaint at a tavern, a Denver, Colorado, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 28 years of age, and his partner arrived at the tavern and went to the side door. The patrolman opened the door and was immediately shot in the chest and abdomen with a .357 magnum handgun. One subject, a white male 26 years of age fled on foot under gunfire from other officers and was found wounded near the scene. The other subject, a white male 24 years of age, was apprehended at the scene. Investigation indicates that the subjects had been evicted earlier from the tavern. They returned and were in the process of an armed robbery of the tavern when the patrolman with over four years of law enforcement service and his partner arrived at the scene.

## Florida

A deputy beach marshal with the St. Johns County, Florida, Sheriff's Office for three years was slain while investigating the report of an automobile accident. The deputy, a white male 27 years of age, arrived at the scene and observed an abandoned automobile on a pier. Witnesses advised him that a white male had left the car and walked towards a nearby motor lodge. The deputy drove to the motor lodge and found the white male in the lobby. The deputy asked the subject for identification and both of them proceeded to the patrol vehicle. The deputy entered the driver's side of the patrol unit. At this time, the subject opened the passenger's side door and allegedly shot the deputy in the chest with a .45 caliber handgun. The subject, a white male 30 years of age, fled on foot and then returned to the scene. He threatened several witnesses who were attempting to aid the deputy. The subject pulled the deputy from the patrol unit, took his service weapon and fled the scene in the patrol car. Shortly thereafter, the subject was seriously wounded in a gun battle with responding officers and taken into custody.

## Georgia

An off-duty Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department detective, a white male 49 years of age, was fatally wounded while working as a plainclothes guard at a motor lodge. Two Negro males entered the motor lodge and announced a holdup. A gun battle ensued and the detective was shot in the shoulder and thigh with a .38 caliber handgun. The subjects took the detective's service weapon, completed the robbery and escaped. The detective, an 18-year veteran law enforcement officer, died shortly after arrival at a local hospital.

The body of a Crawford County, Georgia, Sheriff's Office deputy was found lying on the shoulder of a highway. The deputy, a white male 36 years of age, had been fatally wounded in the chest with a .22 caliber handgun. Investigation indicates that the six-year veteran deputy stopped a vehicle containing three individuals who were under the influence of drugs. One of the passengers exited the vehicle and exchanged gunfire with the deputy. The subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, and the two other individuals fled the scene in the vehicle. The subject subsequently surrendered to authorities. He was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

## Missouri

After responding to a robbery alarm at a drug store, a Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department officer was shot and killed with his own .38 caliber service weapon. The officer, a white male 24 years of age, and his partner were dispatched to the scene. They entered the front door of the drug store and were advised by the store owner that the subjects were in the rear portion of the store. In an attempt to apprehend the subjects, the officer's partner exited the front door of the store and went to the rear door. The victim officer proceeded to the rear of the store and was confronted by three Negro males. A gun battle erupted and the victim officer was fatally wounded in the chest. After an unsuccessful attempt to enter through the rear door, the officer's partner ran to the front door to assist the victim officer. Upon reaching the front door, the officer's partner apprehended one subject, a Negro male 20 years of age. The victim officer with over three years of law enforcement service died en route to a local hospital. A local citizen apprehended the second subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, as he was attempting to commandeer a vehicle stopped in traffic near the scene. The third subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, was subsequently apprehended by police officers.

## New York

A six-year veteran patrolman with the New York City, New York, Police Department was slain while attempting to thwart a bank robbery. The off-duty patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, observed three subjects robbing a bank. As the subjects fled, they were stopped in the doorway of the bank by the patrolman. When the patrolman began searching one subject, he observed a second subject armed with a bank guard's .38 caliber service weapon. In the ensuing exchange of gunfire, the patrolman was shot in the face and the second subject was wounded in the shoulder. All three subjects fled the bank on foot. The wounded subject, a white male 34 years of age, was apprehended near the scene. The patrolman was dead upon arrival at a local hospital. One other subject was subsequently apprehended and the third subject escaped.

While attempting to apprehend a robbery suspect, a patrolman with the New York City, New York, Police Department sustained a fatal gunshot wound. A Negro male and female, armed with handguns, entered a men's clothing store and announced a holdup. The subjects obtained money from the cash register and fled the scene on foot. While on vehicle patrol, the victim patrolman, a white male 35 years of age, and his partner were dispatched to the scene. The officers observed the male subject running from the scene and pursued him to a subway platform. The subject turned toward the officers and fired a .38 caliber handgun. A gun battle ensued and the victim patrolman fatally wounded the 42-year-old subject in the head. The patrolman, a twelve-year veteran of law enforcement, received a gunshot wound in the chest. He was transported to a hospital and died later the same day. The female subject escaped.

An off-duty patrolman with the New York City, New York, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a cash delivery. The patrolman, a white male 45 years of age, was on leave from the department and working as a hospital guard. He was in a vehicle delivering petty cash from a bank to the hospital. As the patrolman exited the vehicle, he was confronted by two white males, 35 and 24 years of age, who attempted an armed robbery of the cash delivery. A gun battle erupted and the 20-year veteran patrolman was fatally wounded in the chest with .45 and .38 caliber handguns. Both subjects were wounded by the patrolman and subsequently apprehended by other officers.

#### Texas

While attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a grocery store, a Houston, Texas, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, and his partner were on vehicle patrol when they observed a robbery in progress at the store. The officers observed one subject driving a vehicle slowly by the store. They observed a second subject exit the front door of the store and proceed towards the vehicle. The patrolman exited the patrol vehicle and requested the second subject to stop. During the ensuing exchange of gunfire, the patrolman with over two years of law enforcement service was fatally wounded in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The patrolman's partner returned gunfire wounding one subject, a Negro male 19 years of age, who surrendered. The other subject, a Negro male 27 years of age, fled the scene in the vehicle and was subsequently apprehended.

#### Wisconsin

Two patrolmen with the Town of Summit, Wisconsin, Police Department were shot and killed in an ambush attack. The body of one patrolman, a white male 52 years of age, was found in the bushes next to a city building. The body of the other patrolman, a white male 28 years of age, was located in a ditch near the driveway leading to the city building. Both bodies were found covered with blankets taken from their patrol vehicle. Their patrol vehicle was found behind a city garage near the city building. The first patrolman, an eight-year veteran of law enforcement, had been shot in the neck with a .30-06 caliber rifle. The second patrolman with four years of law enforcement service received numerous wounds from .38 caliber and .357 magnum handguns. Investigation indicates that the first patrolman was shot while seated in the patrol vehicle. The second patrolman exited the vehicle, drew his service weapon and was shot with the .38 caliber handgun. After the patrolman was disabled, he was shot several times with his own .357 magnum service weapon. The .38 caliber handgun and the .30-06 caliber rifle were determined to have been stolen from a local sporting goods store. A 16-year-old male subject was taken into custody.

#### FEBRUARY

#### Alabama

An Attalla, Alabama, Police Department patrolman with six months of law enforcement service was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The patrolman, a white male 43 years of age, observed a speeding vehicle and radioed the dispatcher. The patrolman pursued the vehicle and stopped it at a trailer park. As the patrolman was approaching the vehicle, the driver exited the vehicle and allegedly shot the patrolman in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject, a white male 49 years of age, took the patrolman's service weapon and fled the scene on foot. He was apprehended shortly thereafter by responding officers. The subject was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.



### Arkansas

A five-year veteran trooper with the Arkansas State Police was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend three escaped Federal prisoners. Four Federal prisoners held at the county jail in Clarendon, Arkansas, forcibly escaped custody. The trooper, a white male 28 years of age, observed three of the prisoners. Witnesses indicated that the trooper had the three prisoners lying face down on the ground and had handcuffed two of them together. Upon getting the two handcuffed prisoners on their feet, the trooper was shot in the head with a .357 magnum handgun allegedly by one of the handcuffed prisoners. The three prisoners fled the scene on foot. The two handcuffed prisoners, white males 35 and 29 years of age, were apprehended shortly thereafter. The two remaining prisoners also were apprehended by responding officers.

### Louisiana

An off-duty detective with the New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department for over four years was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a burglary suspect. The detective, a white male 31 years of age, was en route to his residence in his patrol vehicle when he monitored an assistance call on his radio. He responded to the scene and joined other officers who were on the balcony of an apartment building searching for the suspect. The suspect had killed a private citizen and wounded a police officer prior to the detective's arrival. The detective, armed with a 12 gauge shotgun, proceeded along the balcony with the other officers. The officers observed an open wooden shutter. As the detective approached the open shutter, the subject fired two shots from a .357 caliber handgun striking the detective in the chest. The detective and the other officers returned gunfire. A second officer was wounded, and additional assistance was requested. During the ensuing gun battle, the subject, a white male 27 years of age, was shot and killed by responding officers.

### Massachusetts

A Westwood, Massachusetts, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed while investigating a suspicious vehicle parked on the side of a road. The patrolman, a white male 59 years of age, and his partner were on vehicle patrol when they observed a vehicle parked on the

side of the road with the driver slumped over the steering wheel and a second individual in the passenger seat. As the officers approached the vehicle, the passenger exited the vehicle, advised the officers that the driver was intoxicated and informed them that the situation was under control. The officers continued to approach the vehicle, and the passenger allegedly fired a .38 caliber handgun at them. The victim, a 32-year veteran patrolman, was fatally wounded in the head. His partner also was wounded and began struggling with the passenger, a white male 38 years of age. During the struggle, the second officer returned gunfire and wounded the subject in the back. The subject was apprehended at the scene by responding officers. The driver of the vehicle, who was slumped over the steering wheel, was dead at the scene and allegedly had been killed by the subject prior to the arrival of the officers.

### Nevada

An eight-year veteran patrolman with the Elko, Nevada, Police Department died as a result of gunshot wounds received while serving three warrants on a white male subject, 26 years of age. The patrolman, a white male 37 years of age, and a second officer arrived at a saddle shop owned by the subject's father. The officers entered the store and advised the subject's father that they had three warrants for the arrest of his son. At this time, the subject, who was sweeping the floor behind a bench at the rear of the store, asked the officers if they were going to take him to jail. When the officers replied in the affirmative, the subject drew a .22 caliber handgun and began firing at the officers. The patrolman was fatally wounded in the lower torso and the second officer was slightly wounded. Both officers returned gunfire killing the subject. The second officer transported the patrolman to a nearby hospital where he died a few days later.

### New Jersey

While attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a tavern, an off-duty officer with the Newark, New Jersey, Police Department was shot and killed. Witnesses indicated that three Negro male subjects entered the tavern. Two subjects sat at the front of the tavern and the third sat at the side. Shortly thereafter, one subject went to the rear of the tavern while a second subject closed the shutters of the front window. The three subjects drew weapons and

announced a holdup. A gun battle ensued between the officer, a white male 47 years of age, and one subject. The officer was fatally wounded in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun and the subject was wounded in the arm and leg. The officer, an 18-year veteran of law enforcement, was transported to a local hospital where he died shortly after arrival. The three subjects, one 22 and two 19 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

#### New York

A New York City, New York, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed while responding to a man-with-gun situation. The patrolman, a white male 38 years of age, and a second officer were on vehicle patrol. They were approached by a taxi driver who advised them of two males, armed with handguns, walking on a nearby street. The officers radioed for a backup unit and proceeded to the scene. They observed the two males in civilian clothing enter a parked taxicab. The officers approached the taxicab with their service revolvers drawn and announced their identities. The subject, a white male 32 years of age, fired one shot from a .38 caliber handgun which struck the victim patrolman in the chest. An exchange of gunfire ensued, and the subject was fatally wounded. The second male individual in the taxicab was wounded during the gun battle. The victim, a 17-year veteran patrolman, was dead on arrival at a local hospital.

#### South Carolina

A lieutenant with the Greenville County, South Carolina, Sheriff's Department for over three years died as a result of a gunshot wound received while attempting to thwart an armed robbery in his father's automobile repair garage. The off-duty lieutenant, a white male 34 years of age, was at his parents' residence when his mother observed an unknown individual enter the garage where her husband was working. The lieutenant, armed with his service weapon, went to the garage to investigate the situation. His mother heard gunshots, entered the garage and found the lieutenant and her husband, whose wallet was missing, lying on the floor. Both the lieutenant and his father had been fatally wounded in the head with a .32 caliber handgun. One subject, a Negro male 21 years of age, was subsequently apprehended.

#### Tennessee

While responding to a disturbance call, a Lewisburg, Tennessee, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed. The department received a complaint of a white male subject, 56 years of age, beating on an old truck at the rear of his residence. The patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, was dispatched to the scene. The patrolman with nine months of law enforcement service stopped his patrol vehicle in the subject's driveway. As he was approaching the residence, he was fatally wounded in the chest with a 7.65 caliber rifle. The subject, who was known to have a mental problem, was apprehended at the scene by responding officers.

#### West Virginia

A Monroe County, West Virginia, Sheriff's Department deputy, a white male 31 years of age, was shot and killed while approaching a parked truck. The deputy, while on duty and in uniform, parked his patrol vehicle in a grocery store parking lot and entered the store. When the deputy exited the store, two white males called him over to their truck. As the deputy approached the truck, he was fatally wounded in the head with a .38 caliber handgun. The six-year veteran deputy was dead on arrival at a local hospital. The two subjects, 33 and 31 years of age, were subsequently apprehended. Investigation indicates that one of the subjects previously had been arrested by the deputy.

#### MARCH

#### Alabama

After responding to a disturbance call, a Montgomery, Alabama, Police Department patrolman, a white male 28 years of age, was shot and killed. The subject's mother contacted the police department to request that her son be arrested for creating a disturbance at her residence. A detective arrived at the scene and was advised that the subject had drugs in his possession. While the detective was attempting to handcuff the subject, the patrolman and a second officer arrived at the scene. They observed the detective struggling with the subject, a Negro male 28 years of age. Both officers attempted to assist the detective. During the struggle, the patrolman fell to the ground. At this time, the subject allegedly obtained the detective's .38 caliber service weapon and began firing at the officers. While he was lying on the ground, the patrolman with over one year of law enforcement service was fatally wounded in the chest. The second officer was wounded in the arm. The subject fled the scene on foot and was apprehended shortly thereafter.

### Illinois

A deputy with the Sangamon County, Illinois, Sheriff's Department for two years radioed the dispatcher that he was assisting a motorist and requested a tow truck at the scene. Shortly thereafter, the dispatcher attempted to recontact the deputy and received no response. The deputy, a white male 36 years of age, was found dead behind the steering wheel of his patrol vehicle. He had been shot in the head with a .38 or .357 caliber handgun. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

### Massachusetts

While questioning a suspicious person, a patrolman with the Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, Police Department for seven months was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 28 years of age, was searching for two individuals allegedly involved in stolen automobile parts. A witness telephoned the police department and advised that the patrolman had been shot in front of the motel. Responding officers found the patrolman seated in his patrol vehicle with his .38 caliber service weapon missing. He had been shot in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun. The patrolman was transported to a local hospital and died shortly thereafter. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

### Michigan

A Detroit, Michigan, Police Department officer died as a result of gunshot wounds received while executing a narcotics warrant in 1974. The five-year veteran officer, a white male 26 years of age, and four other officers, including two Highland Park Police Department officers, arrived at the subject's residence. The officers knocked on the front door of the residence, identified themselves and subsequently forced entry into the residence. They arrested two individuals while one officer covered the rear of the residence. The victim officer and a Highland Park Police Department sergeant proceeded to a bedroom in the back of the residence. The sergeant opened the bedroom door and observed the subject attempting to climb out of the bedroom window. The subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, turned toward the officers and began firing a .38 caliber handgun. The sergeant was shot in the chest and was dead upon arrival at a local hospital. The victim officer was shot in the left arm and abdomen and succumbed to these wounds in 1975. The subject exited the bedroom by jumping from a window and was apprehended.

### Mississippi

An agent with the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad was shot and killed at Gulfport, Mississippi, while attempting to apprehend two burglary suspects. The agent, a white male 48 years of age, observed two subjects burglarizing a railroad boxcar. While the agent attempted to place the subjects under arrest and handcuff them, a struggle ensued. One subject obtained the agent's .357 magnum service weapon. The agent with four years of law enforcement service was fatally wounded in the head with his service weapon. The two subjects, Negro males 23 and 20 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

### New Jersey

After responding to a man-with-gun call at a residence, a Mount Holly, New Jersey, Police Department officer and a Hainesport, New Jersey, Police Department patrolman were shot and killed. The officers arrived at the scene and were immediately fired upon by a sniper located on the third floor of the residence. The officer, a white male 30 years of age, was shot in the chest, and the patrolman was shot in the head. Both officers were slain with a 9 millimeter handgun. A second Mount Holly Police Department officer was seriously wounded during the attack. Responding officers returned gunfire. During the ensuing gun battle, the subject, a white male 23 years of age, was wounded and subsequently apprehended.

### Pennsylvania

The Chief of Police of Glenolden, Pennsylvania, Police Department was slain during an attempted armed robbery of a drug store. The Chief, a white male 45 years of age, and a second officer were in civilian clothes. While the officers were standing outside a drug store, they were confronted by two Negro males, 17 and 15 years of age. As the second officer was entering the Chief's vehicle, one subject produced a handgun and pulled the officer from the car. The subject observed the officer's service weapon, released him and fled the scene on foot. As the officer pursued the subject, he heard the Chief state that he had been shot. The officer returned to assist the Chief, who had been shot in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun, and observed the second subject run from the scene. The Chief, a 20-year veteran law enforcement officer, was dead upon

arrival at a local hospital. Both subjects were subsequently apprehended. Investigation indicated that the subjects intended to rob the drug store and mistook the officers for store employees.

#### Tennessee

A patrolman with the Bolivar, Tennessee, Police Department was dispatched to investigate a rape complaint at a residence. The patrolman, a white male 53 years of age, arrived at the scene. Upon entering the residence, the patrolman observed the subject and a second individual fighting with a knife. The patrolman quelled the fight and left the residence to radio the dispatcher that further police units were not required at the scene. As the patrolman was reaching into the patrol vehicle for the microphone, he was fatally wounded in the head and chest with a .22 caliber rifle. The patrolman with four years of law enforcement service died at the scene. The subject, a Negro male 22 years of age, fled the scene on foot and was subsequently apprehended.

#### APRIL

#### Colorado

At Towaoc, Colorado, a 13-year veteran Bureau of Indian Affairs officer, a white male 38 years of age, was shot and killed in an unprovoked attack. The subject, an Indian male 30 years of age, drove to the officer's residence and informed the officer's wife that he wanted to talk to the officer. The officer approached the subject's vehicle and was shot in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle. The officer obtained his service weapon from his patrol vehicle and returned gunfire. The subject fled the scene in his vehicle and was located at his residence. The subject shot himself, was taken into custody, and later died at a local hospital.

#### Florida

After responding to an armed robbery-in-progress call at a restaurant, a patrolman with the Jacksonville, Florida, Sheriff's Office was shot and killed. Two subjects entered the restaurant and forced the employees to lie on the floor of the kitchen. The patrolman, a white male 23 years of age, his partner and other officers arrived at the scene. The patrolman and his partner went to the rear door of the restaurant while the other officers approached the front door. The patrolman's partner rang the rear door

buzzer and one subject opened the door. An exchange of gunfire ensued. The patrolman with over one year of law enforcement service was fatally wounded in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. One subject, a white male 28 years of age, was shot and killed by the patrolman. The patrolman's partner was wounded during the gun battle. The second subject, a white male 25 years of age, was wounded by the patrolman's partner and subsequently surrendered to the other officers.

A Sarasota, Florida, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a Negro male subject, 20 years of age. Investigation indicates that the patrolman, a white male 25 years of age, observed the subject siphoning gasoline. While attempting to handcuff the subject, a struggle ensued. The subject obtained the patrolman's .38 caliber service weapon and shot him in the chest. The patrolman, followed by the subject, returned to his patrol vehicle to radio for assistance. A witness indicated that the subject struggled with the patrolman and struck him several times until the patrolman fell to the ground. The subject escaped from the scene. The patrolman with two years of law enforcement service died shortly after arrival at a local hospital. The subject was located at his residence by other officers. After repeated requests for his surrender, tear gas was utilized, and the subject committed suicide.

#### Mississippi

The body of the Town Marshal of Doddsville, Mississippi, was found lying on the ground at a local service station. The Town Marshal, a Negro male 49 years of age, had been shot in the head and back with a .22 caliber handgun. Preliminary investigation indicated that the Town Marshal, an eight-year veteran of law enforcement, exited his patrol vehicle and approached the service station possibly after observing a burglary in progress. Further investigation determined that the Town Marshal may have been kidnapped while working at his office. The telephone in his office was found disabled. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

#### Oregon

The body of a Lane County, Oregon, Sheriff's Office detective was found in a wooded area of the Willamette National Forest. The detective, a white male 38 years of age, had been shot in the head with a high powered rifle. Investigation indicated that the detective, a ten-year veteran of law

enforcement, was investigating a drowning. The detective observed several individuals illegally camped in the forest. When the detective informed the individuals that they were violating a law, a Negro male, 31 years of age, became enraged and entered into an altercation with the detective. During the altercation, a white female, 25 years of age, shot the detective. Both subjects were subsequently apprehended and charged with murder. The male subject was found guilty of hindering prosecution and sentenced to five years imprisonment. The female subject was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

#### Pennsylvania

After stopping a vehicle containing a robbery suspect, a Bensalem Township, Pennsylvania, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed. The patrolman monitored a radio broadcast concerning a robbery of a service station in Bristol Township, Pennsylvania. Investigation indicates that the patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, observed the robbery suspect vehicle and pursued it to the parking lot of a restaurant. The patrolman with three years of law enforcement service was found in his patrol vehicle with his service weapon missing. He had been fatally wounded in the head with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject, a white male 28 years of age, was subsequently apprehended.

#### Puerto Rico

An agent with the Police of Puerto Rico for two months was shot and killed in an ambush attack. The agent, a white male 22 years of age, and a second agent were at the residence of the second agent's father. One subject arrived at the residence and asked for their help in repairing a disabled vehicle. The agents and the father went with the subject to render assistance. Upon arriving at the scene, the agents exited their vehicle. Two subjects exited the disabled vehicle and began firing at the two agents and the father. The victim agent was fatally wounded in the back with a .45 caliber handgun. The second agent was seriously wounded and his father was killed. The second agent returned gunfire wounding one subject. The three subjects, white males 18, 17 and 15 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

#### Texas

A six-year veteran deputy with the Waller County, Texas, Sheriff's Office was shot and killed while transporting a burglary suspect to the sheriff's office. The deputy, a white male 39 years of age, apprehended a white male subject, 17 years of age, for burglarizing a service station. The deputy placed the subject in his patrol vehicle. The subject produced a .22 caliber handgun and a struggle ensued. The subject obtained the deputy's .38 caliber service weapon and forced him to begin driving the patrol vehicle. Shortly thereafter, the subject allegedly shot the deputy in the head and chest with the deputy's service weapon. The subject fled the scene in the patrol vehicle and was subsequently taken into custody. The subject was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

#### MAY

#### Alabama

A corporal with the Phenix City, Alabama, Police Department was killed when his patrol vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by a white male subject, 24 years of age. Officers observed the subject driving his vehicle in a reckless manner. As the officers attempted to apprehend the subject, a high-speed chase ensued. The corporal and his partner attempted to assist the other officers when their patrol unit was struck and forced off the highway in an attempt by the subject to avoid apprehension. The corporal, a white male 25 years of age, with three years of law enforcement service was dead upon arrival at a local hospital, and his partner sustained serious wounds. The subject, who was seriously wounded in the collision, was apprehended at the scene and later died while in custody.

#### Georgia

A Georgia State Patrol trooper and a Cordele, Georgia, Police Department patrolman were shot and killed with the trooper's .357 magnum service weapon. The trooper, a white male 34 years of age, stopped a vehicle driven by the subject's brother for a headlight violation. The subject, a Negro male 25 years of age, was in a vehicle following his brother. The subject's brother was suspected of driving while intoxicated and transported to the Cordele Police Department

by the trooper. The subject and two individuals followed the trooper to the police station. Upon arrival at the station, the trooper met with the victim patrolman who was on duty as the radio dispatcher. The subject entered the police station, began struggling with the trooper and allegedly obtained the trooper's service weapon. The trooper with three years of law enforcement service was fatally wounded in the head and chest. The 15-year veteran patrolman, a white male 50 years of age, was fatally wounded in the abdomen. The subject fled the scene in his vehicle and was apprehended shortly thereafter.

#### Illinois

While writing a ticket for an unoccupied, illegally parked vehicle, a patrolman with the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department was shot and killed in an unprovoked attack. The patrolman, a white male 31 years of age, was standing beside the parked vehicle when he was shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle. Investigation indicated that the subject allegedly shot the patrolman from a window of a nearby apartment building. The subject, a Negro male 17 years of age, was subsequently apprehended. The patrolman had been a law enforcement officer for over two years.

A five-year veteran patrolman with the East St. Louis, Illinois, Police Department was slain after responding as a backup unit to a domestic disturbance call at an apartment building. The patrolman, a Negro male 30 years of age, arrived at the scene. While exiting his patrol vehicle, the patrolman was fatally wounded in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle. Tear gas was utilized. After a two-hour gun battle, the subject, a Negro male 32 years of age, was taken into custody.

#### North Carolina

After making a traffic stop, a deputy with the Davie County, North Carolina, Sheriff's Department was shot and killed. The deputy, a white male 29 years of age, stopped a vehicle containing a white male subject, 28 years of age. The deputy with four years of law enforcement service approached the vehicle and was shot in the head and chest with a 30-30 caliber rifle. The subject fled the scene in his vehicle. Shortly thereafter, a captain with the Forsyth County, North Carolina, Sheriff's Department for five years monitored a radio broadcast of the suspect vehicle. The captain, a white male 43 years of age, and a second officer observed the vehicle and a chase ensued. The officers stopped the suspect vehicle and exchanged gunfire with the subject.

The subject fled the scene in the vehicle with the officers in pursuit. The subject subsequently stopped his vehicle, fled on foot into a wooded area and allegedly fired one shot from the 30-30 caliber rifle fatally wounding the captain in the head. Responding officers arrived at the scene and the subject, who had been wounded, was subsequently taken into custody.

#### Ohio

A deputy with the Montgomery County, Ohio, Sheriff's Office was dispatched on a suspicious vehicle complaint. The deputy, a white male 23 years of age, arrived at the scene and contacted the dispatcher regarding the license number of the suspicious vehicle. Witnesses indicated that the deputy exited his patrol vehicle and approached the suspicious vehicle. Witnesses heard one gunshot and observed the deputy fall to the ground. The deputy, a law enforcement officer for over one year, had been fatally wounded in the head with a .38 caliber handgun. A Negro male subject, 28 years of age, was subsequently apprehended.

#### Pennsylvania

After responding to a burglary alarm at a business establishment, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department officer was shot and killed. The officer, a white male 25 years of age, and other officers arrived at the scene. While in the building searching for the burglar, another officer heard voices and then gunshots. The victim officer with over four years of law enforcement experience had been fatally wounded in the head with his own .38 caliber service weapon. A Negro male subject, 26 years of age, was wounded and apprehended by the other officers.

#### Puerto Rico

A patrolman with the Police of Puerto Rico was slain while attempting to apprehend four subjects who had committed an armed robbery of a local nightclub and had fled the scene in a vehicle. The patrolman, a white male 23 years of age, and his partner stopped the vehicle. As the patrolman exited the patrol vehicle, he received a shotgun wound to the head. The patrolman's partner returned gunfire as the subjects fled the scene in the vehicle. The patrolman with four years of law enforcement service died shortly after arrival at a local hospital. Three of the four subjects were subsequently apprehended.

### South Carolina

A Berkeley County, South Carolina, Sheriff's Office deputy was shot and killed while attempting to serve a disorderly conduct warrant on a Negro male subject, 27 years of age. The deputy, a Negro male 29 years of age, was in civilian clothes and accompanied by the Chief of Police of St. Stephens, South Carolina. The deputy, a law enforcement officer for over one year, and the Chief arrived at the residence of the subject's mother to effect the arrest. While being placed under arrest, the subject fled on foot to the corner of a small building. The subject produced a small caliber weapon and allegedly shot the deputy in the abdomen. The deputy returned gunfire and wounded the subject in the shoulder. The subject fled the scene in a truck and was pursued by the Chief of Police in the deputy's vehicle. Shortly thereafter, the subject surrendered to the Chief of Police.

### Virginia

After responding to a disturbance call in a residential area, a patrolman with the Hampton, Virginia, Police Department for one year received a fatal gunshot wound to the head. The patrolman, a white male 22 years of age, arrived at the scene and observed a female lying in the street suffering from gunshot wounds. While the patrolman was requesting assistance, he was fatally wounded in the head with a 12 gauge shotgun. An ambulance had been dispatched to the scene and arrived shortly thereafter. One of the ambulance attendants obtained the patrolman's service weapon. The subject, a Negro male 63 years of age, began firing towards the two attendants, and one attendant returned gunfire. A responding officer arrived at the scene and in the ensuing gun battle shot and killed the subject.

### West Virginia

A sergeant with the Beckley, West Virginia, Police Department was shot and killed while making a traffic stop. The sergeant, a white male 30 years of age, stopped a vehicle containing a white male subject, 32 years of age. A witness indicated that the sergeant, a five-year veteran of law enforcement, approached the stopped vehicle and spoke with the subject. The sergeant proceeded back to his patrol vehicle and was shot in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun. The sergeant returned gunfire. The subject abandoned his vehicle and fled the scene in the sergeant's patrol unit. The subject was subsequently apprehended in Wayne, New Jersey, by the local police department.

### JUNE

### Arizona

A Phoenix, Arizona, Police Department officer was slain after responding to a burglary-in-progress call at a business establishment. The officer, a white male 22 years of age, and a second officer, in a backup unit, arrived at the scene. The victim officer went to the front of the business establishment while the second officer proceeded to the rear. The second officer heard gunshots and approached the front of the building. The second officer apprehended one subject, a Negro male 17 years of age, at the front of the building. Immediately thereafter, the second officer observed another subject, a Negro male 16 years of age, at the side of the building. This subject allegedly began firing a weapon at the second officer and slightly wounded him in the head. The second officer returned gunfire as the subject fled the scene on foot. The victim officer with over one year of law enforcement service was found near the front of the building. He had been fatally wounded in the chest with his own .38 caliber service weapon. The subject, who had allegedly wounded the second officer, was found suffering from a gunshot wound at a residence and taken into custody.

### Illinois

After responding to a domestic disturbance call at a local residence, a patrolman with four years of law enforcement service of the Alorton, Illinois, Police Department was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 41 years of age, and his partner arrived at the scene. The subject's uncle informed the officers that the subject had struck him for no apparent reason. The officers approached the front porch of the residence where the subject was sitting. The subject, a Negro male 30 years of age, attempted to strike his uncle. The patrolman's partner attempted to restrain the subject and drew his .38 caliber service weapon. The subject began struggling with the patrolman's partner. The patrolman attempted to handcuff the subject. During the struggle, the partner's service weapon discharged striking the patrolman in the chest. The subject was taken into custody at the scene by the patrolman's partner.

### Kansas

A five-year veteran patrolman with the Salina, Kansas, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a grocery store robbery suspect. The patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, was assigned to a roadblock position in an effort to apprehend the suspect. The patrolman observed the robbery suspect vehicle pass his position. He followed the suspect vehicle in his patrol vehicle to a nearby service station. The subject, a white male 40 years of age, exited his vehicle and approached the patrolman who had exited his patrol unit. The subject allegedly sprayed the patrolman in the face with a chemical substance and an exchange of gunfire ensued. The patrolman was fatally wounded in the chest with a 9 millimeter handgun. The subject, who had been wounded in the leg by the patrolman, fled the scene in his vehicle and was apprehended shortly thereafter.

### Kentucky

A Kentucky State Police trooper was slain while attempting to apprehend a white male subject, 40 years of age. The trooper, a white male 29 years of age, radioed the dispatcher that he was in pursuit of a vehicle for a traffic violation. A second officer responded to assist the trooper and found the trooper's patrol vehicle in front of the residence of the subject's father. A witness indicated that the subject drove his vehicle through the front yard to the rear of the residence. The subject stopped his vehicle and ran behind a nearby outbuilding. The trooper parked his vehicle in front of the residence and proceeded toward the outbuilding on foot. A gun battle ensued and the trooper was fatally wounded in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The trooper, a law enforcement officer for two years, shot and killed the subject during the exchange of gunfire.

### Michigan

After stopping a vehicle suspected of being used in an armed robbery of a service station, a patrolman with the Adrian, Michigan, Police Department was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 28 years of age, notified the dispatcher that he was stopping the suspect vehicle. As the patrolman approached the vehicle, he was fatally wounded in the abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. The patrolman with over two years of law enforcement service returned gunfire as the subjects fled the scene in the vehicle. Three white male subjects, 31, 18 and 17 years of age, were apprehended shortly thereafter.

Two subjects were found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. The third subject was found guilty of armed robbery and received five to 50 years imprisonment.

A Muskegon Heights, Michigan, Police Department patrolman with over two years of law enforcement service was slain while responding to a man-with-gun call at a residence. The patrolman, a Negro male 25 years of age, and a second officer arrived at the scene. Both officers exited their patrol vehicle and approached the residence. As the officers were walking along the driveway of the residence, the subject allegedly began firing a 30-30 caliber rifle towards them. The patrolman returned gunfire and was fatally wounded in the left thigh. The second officer was seriously wounded. The subject, a Negro male 50 years of age, fled on foot from the residence to his private vehicle and exchanged gunfire with a lieutenant who had responded to the scene. The subject, who had been wounded in the exchange of gunfire, was apprehended shortly thereafter by responding officers.

### Oklahoma

A five-year veteran trooper with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol was shot and killed after stopping to assist a white male subject, 22 years of age, and his wife with their disabled vehicle. The trooper, a white male 29 years of age, took the subject to Hugo, Oklahoma, where the subject placed a long-distance telephone call. The subject was unable to reach the party he desired and became disturbed. The subject obtained the patrolman's .357 magnum service weapon and ordered the patrolman to take him to the local airport. The patrolman attempted to seek cover, and the subject shot him in the chest with the patrolman's service weapon. Shortly thereafter, the subject committed suicide with the patrolman's service weapon.



### Tennessee

While searching a white male subject, 20 years of age, a Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 22 years of age, and a second officer observed the subject, who appeared to be intoxicated, walking along a street. The officers stopped the subject, and the patrolman, a law enforcement officer for over two years, began to search him. The subject obtained the patrolman's .38 caliber service weapon. In the ensuing struggle, the patrolman and the subject fell to the ground, and the patrolman was fatally wounded in the head with his own service weapon. The second officer obtained the patrolman's service weapon and the subject fled the scene on foot. Two local citizens ran after the subject and brought him back to the scene where he was taken into custody by the second officer. The subject was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

### Texas

A patrolman with the Austin, Texas, Police Department for two years was slain while attempting to effect an arrest. The patrolman, a white male 26 years of age, observed three subjects selling newspapers. The patrolman contacted the dispatcher and determined that there were two outstanding traffic warrants on one of the subjects. As the patrolman attempted to place this subject under arrest, a second subject approached the patrolman and a struggle ensued. A reserve officer observed the situation and restrained one subject. A third subject approached the patrolman from the rear, knocked him to the ground and disarmed him. While the patrolman was lying on the ground, he was shot in the chest with his own .357 magnum service weapon. The subjects, Negro males 24, 21 and 20 years of age, fled the scene in a vehicle. Responding officers pursued the subjects who were apprehended after their vehicle overturned during the chase.

A 23-year veteran Tarrant County, Texas, constable was shot and killed after stopping a vehicle suspected of being used in a hit-and-run accident. The constable, a white male 49 years of age, and his wife were returning from

vacation when the constable monitored a radio broadcast of the description of the suspect vehicle. The constable advised the dispatcher that he was stopping a vehicle fitting the description of the suspect vehicle. After stopping the vehicle and approaching it on foot, the constable received a fatal wound to the abdomen from a 20 gauge shotgun. The constable's wife was slightly wounded by a shotgun blast fired into the constable's vehicle. The subjects, Negro males 26 and 24 years of age, fled the scene in the vehicle and were apprehended shortly thereafter. One subject was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 99 years imprisonment.

### JULY

### California

A ten-year veteran deputy with the San Bernardino County, California, Sheriff's Office was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a subject being sought in connection with a report of gunshots fired in a neighborhood. The deputy, a white male 36 years of age, and his partner located the subject's truck camper at a highway rest area. The deputy approached the truck camper on the passenger side while his partner approached the rear. The deputy's partner observed the barrel of a rifle extend through the passenger side window of the camper and warned the deputy. While the deputy was attempting to seek cover, he was fatally wounded in the back with a .30 caliber rifle. The deputy's partner returned gunfire killing the subject, a white male 41 years of age.

### Georgia

While attempting to serve commitment papers on a mentally deranged subject at the residence of the subject's parents, a 32-year veteran patrolman with the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 60 years of age, arrived at the scene. The subject, a white male 20 years of age, allegedly obtained the patrolman's .38 caliber service weapon and shot him in the chest. The subject then shot and killed his parents and fled the scene on foot. The subject was apprehended shortly thereafter in possession of the patrolman's service weapon.

### Michigan

A seven-year veteran patrolman with the Ypsilanti, Michigan, Police Department was shot and killed after responding to a robbery-in-progress call at a bank. The patrolman, a white male 37 years of age, and other officers arrived at the scene. The patrolman entered the rear of the bank and was fatally wounded in the chest with 7.65 millimeter and .38 caliber handguns. The patrolman returned gunfire, and the subjects exited the bank. In the ensuing gun battle with other officers, one subject, a Negro male 48 years of age, was shot and killed. A second subject, a Negro male 31 years of age, was wounded and apprehended. Two additional subjects, Negro males 29 and 27 years of age, fled the scene in a vehicle and were subsequently apprehended.

### Ohio

An off-duty Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department patrolman was slain while attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a restaurant. The 31-year veteran patrolman, a Negro male 59 years of age, was a customer at the restaurant. Two Negro males, armed with a handgun and a shotgun, entered the restaurant and announced a holdup. The patrolman attempted to apprehend the subjects and drew his service weapon. One subject, a Negro male 27 years of age, shot the patrolman in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The patrolman returned gunfire and wounded the subject. The second subject, a Negro male 26 years of age, assisted the wounded subject from the restaurant and fled the scene in their vehicle. The second subject left the wounded subject at a local hospital where he died later the same day. The next day the second subject surrendered to the police.

### Puerto Rico

An officer with the Police of Puerto Rico died as the result of gunshot wounds received while attempting to arrest a subject for creating a disturbance at a church. The subject, a white male 59 years of age, arrived at the church in an intoxicated state and repeatedly interrupted the service. The off-duty officer, a white male 27 years of age, arrived at the church to pick up his wife. A church member requested the officer to control the situation. The officer approached the subject, identified himself and requested the subject to leave the church. The subject refused and

the officer placed him under arrest. As the officer was attempting to place the subject in his vehicle, the subject allegedly drew a .38 caliber handgun and shot the officer in the abdomen. A church member disarmed the subject who was taken into custody at the scene by responding officers. The officer with over two years of law enforcement service was transported to a local hospital where he died a few days later.

### Tennessee

A Dyersburg, Tennessee, Police Department investigator with ten years of law enforcement service was slain while attempting to apprehend a subject suspected of starting a fire at a Federal building. The investigator, a white male 33 years of age, monitored a radio broadcast of the description of the subject's vehicle. The victim officer then informed the dispatcher that he was following the suspect vehicle. Investigation indicates that the subject stopped his vehicle and allegedly fired one shot from a 30-06 caliber rifle through the windshield of the investigator's patrol vehicle. The investigator returned gunfire, radioed the dispatcher that he was being fired upon and attempted to back his patrol unit across the street. The subject allegedly fired a second shot through the door of the patrol vehicle striking the investigator in the chest. The subject, a white male 43 years of age, was taken into custody at the scene by responding officers.

### Texas

After making a traffic stop, an Arlington, Texas, Police Department patrolman with two years of law enforcement service was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 31 years of age, stopped a motorcycle ridden by a white male subject, 26 years of age. The patrolman contacted the dispatcher to obtain information on the subject and the motorcycle. Witnesses indicated that the patrolman and the subject were seated in the patrol vehicle. The subject produced a .38 caliber handgun and shot the patrolman in the head. The subject fled the scene on the motorcycle. Shortly thereafter, responding officers located the subject lying on a highway near a bridge. The subject was suffering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. He was transported to a local hospital where he died the next day.

A detective with the San Antonio, Texas, Police Department was slain after responding to assist other officers on a man-with-gun call at a local residence. The subject, a white male 51 years of age, shot his son during a family quarrel. As the detective, a white male 39 years of age, arrived at the scene, a volley of gunfire erupted from the residence. The detective, an 18-year veteran of law enforcement, attempted to seek cover beside a patrol vehicle and was shot in the head with a .270 caliber rifle. Following a three-hour gun battle, the subject was found dead in the residence after committing suicide with the same weapon used to kill the detective.

A Wolfe City, Texas, Police Department officer, a white male 64 years of age, was found dead in his patrol vehicle in front of a local bank. The officer had been shot in the head with a .22 caliber rifle. His service weapon and the keys to his patrol vehicle were missing. Investigation indicated that the officer was the victim of a sniper attack by two white males, 21 and 20 years of age, who were subsequently apprehended. The officer was a 20-year veteran of law enforcement.

#### AUGUST

#### California

A patrolman with the Firebaugh, California, Police Department was shot and killed in an unprovoked attack. The patrolman, a white male 23 years of age, was working at police headquarters as the dispatcher. Investigation indicated the subject, a white male 22 years of age, arrived at the police station in his vehicle. He entered the station and shot the patrolman in the chest with a 12 gauge shotgun. The subject obtained the patrolman's service weapon and fled the scene on foot. The subject's body was located in an abandoned building near the scene. He had committed suicide with the patrolman's service weapon. The patrolman had over two years of law enforcement service.

After responding to assist Madera, California, Police Department officers on a man-with-gun call at a local residence, a Madera County, California, Sheriff's Department deputy was shot and killed. The first officers to arrive on the scene received gunfire from a Negro male, 59 years of age, who was armed with a .30 caliber rifle inside the residence. The deputy, a white male 26 years of age, arrived at the scene and went to the rear of the residence

with another officer. The subject began firing the rifle toward the deputy and the other officer. The deputy, a law enforcement officer for over six years, received a fatal wound to the head from the .30 caliber rifle. During the ensuing gun battle, two Madera Police Department officers were wounded. Tear gas was utilized and the subject was found shot to death in the residence.

A Sonoma County, California, Sheriff's Department deputy with four years of law enforcement service was slain after stopping to investigate a suspicious vehicle stopped beside a highway. The deputy, a white male 32 years of age, stopped to investigate a vehicle containing three subjects and two hitchhikers. The two hitchhikers, who were leaving the vehicle, informed the deputy that they had stopped to change a tire. As the deputy was returning to his patrol vehicle, one hitchhiker told him that the driver of the vehicle was armed. The deputy approached the vehicle and was confronted by the driver who was armed with a handgun. The driver allegedly obtained the deputy's .357 magnum service weapon and shot him in the head. An off-duty reserve deputy was driving by and observed the attack. The reserve deputy attempted to assist the victim deputy and was seriously wounded. Three subjects, white males 39, 19 and 18 years of age, were apprehended shortly thereafter by responding officers.

#### Indiana

While acting as a bailiff at the Bloomington, Indiana, Municipal Court, a captain with the Bloomington Police Department was shot and killed. The captain, a white male 49 years of age, was returning a Negro male subject, 23 years of age, from the courtroom to the jail. The subject had been remanded to the Monroe County jail after being sentenced for violation of housebreaking to commit violence and trespassing. The subject desired to return to the courtroom to plead with the judge not to send him to jail. A struggle ensued and the captain was shot in the chest with his own .38 caliber service weapon. The subject was wounded during the struggle and taken into custody at the scene. The captain was a 26-year veteran of law enforcement.

### Kentucky

An off-duty deputy with the Johnson County, Kentucky, Sheriff's Office was slain while attempting to effect an arrest. The deputy, accompanied by a relative, was returning from a social event. The deputy, a white male 31 years of age, observed several minors drinking alcoholic beverages at a residence. The deputy with over one year of law enforcement service stopped at the residence to investigate the situation. He drew his service weapon to effect the arrest and was observed by two subjects who were on the second floor of the residence. One subject, a white male 56 years of age, allegedly fired a .38 caliber handgun from a window of the residence striking the deputy in the head. This subject and the second subject, a white female 37 years of age, were taken into custody.

### Louisiana

After responding to a burglary alarm at a jewelry store, a Slidell, Louisiana, Police Department sergeant, a five-year veteran of law enforcement, was shot and killed. The sergeant, a Negro male 35 years of age, arrived at the scene and observed a Negro male subject, 26 years of age, exit the rear door of the jewelry store. The sergeant obtained the subject's .25 caliber handgun and placed him under arrest. As the sergeant attempted to handcuff the subject, a struggle ensued. The subject allegedly obtained the sergeant's .38 caliber service weapon and shot him in the head. The subject fled the scene in his vehicle and subsequently surrendered to the Slidell Police Department.

### Maryland

A Maryland State Police sergeant died as a result of gunshot wounds received after making a traffic stop. The sergeant, a white male 39 years of age, stopped a vehicle containing four individuals for a license check. The sergeant obtained an operator's permit from one subject and returned to his patrol vehicle. The sergeant, a 13-year veteran of law enforcement, was fatally wounded in the head with a 20 gauge shotgun. The subjects fled the scene in the vehicle, which was later determined to have been stolen. The sergeant was transported to a hospital and died the next day. The subjects, white males 29, 28, 25 and 24 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

### Ohio

The body of an Akron, Ohio, Police Department patrolman was found in the rear parking lot of a trucking company. The off-duty patrolman, a white male 41 years of age, was working as a security guard at the company. The 15-year veteran patrolman had been shot in the back with a .38 caliber handgun. Investigation indicated that the patrolman may have observed a possible burglary at one of the trailers in the parking lot, since one trailer, loaded with tires, was found with the seal broken. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

An eight-year veteran patrolman with the Cincinnati, Ohio, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to effect an arrest. The patrolman and his partner, both in civilian clothes, were investigating violations of vice laws. A customer departed a local tavern, approached the officers and advised them an individual, who had left the tavern, was armed with a weapon. The officers observed this individual walking on a nearby street. As the officers approached the subject, they observed him draw a weapon and fire it into the air. The officers identified themselves and requested the subject to stop. The subject turned toward the officers and allegedly shot the victim patrolman, a Negro male 35 years of age, in the abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. Both officers returned gunfire wounding the subject in the abdomen and hand. The subject, a Negro male 53 years of age, fled the scene in his vehicle and was apprehended shortly thereafter by responding officers.

### Tennessee

While drinking coffee in a restaurant, a twelve-year veteran deputy with the McMinn County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office was shot and killed. After allegedly committing an armed robbery of a service station, three subjects arrived at the restaurant. Two subjects, a white male 24 years of age and a white female 19 years of age, remained outside while the third subject, a white male 22 years of age, entered the restaurant. This subject, armed with a .22 caliber handgun, approached the deputy, a white male 56 years of age, from the rear. The subject allegedly placed the handgun to the back of the deputy's neck. The subject allegedly disarmed the deputy, shot him in the neck and fled the scene in a vehicle with the

other two subjects. Two citizens, who were drinking coffee with the deputy, pursued the subjects in the deputy's patrol vehicle. The three subjects were apprehended by the two citizens and taken into custody by responding officers.

#### Texas

A Dallas, Texas, Police Department officer was slain while attempting to apprehend an armed robbery suspect. The subject, a Negro male 30 years of age, arrived at his place of employment and demanded money from his employer. At gunpoint, the subject forced his employer to cash a check at a bank. The subject fled the bank in his employer's vehicle. The victim officer, a white male 29 years of age, and a second officer observed the suspect vehicle at a service station. The officers approached the vehicle and the subject began firing a .25 caliber handgun at the officers. During the ensuing gun battle, the victim officer was fatally wounded in the head and the second officer was seriously wounded. The subject, who was wounded in the shoulder, fled the scene in the stolen vehicle. The subject was subsequently shot and killed in a gun battle with responding officers.

#### Wisconsin

While attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a tavern, a six-year veteran patrolman with the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department was shot and killed. The off-duty patrolman, a white male 30 years of age, was a customer at the tavern. Four white males, 22, 21, 19 and 18 years of age, entered the tavern and announced a holdup. During the robbery, the patrolman drew his service weapon. One subject allegedly shot him in the head with a .32 caliber handgun. The patrolman returned gunfire and wounded one subject. The patrolman was transported to a hospital and died the next day. The four subjects were apprehended shortly thereafter.

#### SEPTEMBER

#### Alaska

After responding to a burglary-in-progress call at a drug treatment center, a six-year veteran patrolman with the Anchorage, Alaska, Police Department was shot and killed. The

patrolman, a white male 32 years of age, and other officers arrived at the scene. The building was surrounded and a room-by-room search of the premises was instituted. As the patrolman was attempting to gain entry into the building through an open window, he was shot in the head with a 9 millimeter handgun. The subject, a white male 23 years of age, was taken into custody at the scene by the other officers.

#### Arizona

The Springerville, Arizona, City Marshal, a white male 45 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a domestic disturbance call at the residence of the subject's in-laws. The subject, a white male 24 years of age, and his wife went to the residence to get their son. The subject produced a .22 magnum handgun and threatened his in-laws. The mother-in-law called the police and requested assistance. The City Marshal, a 17-year veteran of law enforcement, arrived at the scene. He attempted to disarm the subject and was shot in the head, chest, and abdomen with the .22 magnum handgun. The subject was subsequently apprehended by officers of the Apache County Sheriff's Office.

#### California

A 13-year veteran patrolman with the Long Beach, California, Police Department was slain while attempting to apprehend an armed robbery and kidnapping suspect. The patrolman, a white male 40 years of age, and his partner, in an unmarked patrol vehicle, were searching for the suspect. A citizen observed the officers and informed them that the subject was possibly in a nearby school yard. The officers began searching the area on foot. The area included oil storage tanks covered with mounds of dirt that were adjacent to the school yard. During the course of the search, the subject appeared from behind a mound of dirt and allegedly shot the patrolman in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject, a Negro male 25 years of age, fled the scene on foot and was subsequently apprehended.

A Los Angeles, California, Police Department officer, a white male 28 years of age, died as a result of injuries sustained while attempting to effect an arrest. The officer and his partner, who was driving the patrol unit, joined other officers in a high-speed chase of a suspected

stolen vehicle. When the victim officer and his partner attempted to stop the suspect vehicle, it swerved and struck the victim officer who had left the patrol unit to effect the stop. The two occupants of the suspect vehicle, Negro males 16 and 15 years of age, were apprehended shortly thereafter. The victim officer, a five-year veteran of law enforcement, was transported to a hospital where he died several days later.

#### New York

A sergeant and an officer with the New York City, New York, Police Department were shot and killed while making a traffic stop. The sergeant, a white male 50 years of age, and the officer, a Negro male 34 years of age, were on vehicle patrol. Investigation indicated that the officers stopped to inspect a vehicle parked in front of a local residence when the shooting occurred. Both officers were shot in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The sergeant returned gunfire. The subject, a white male 26 years of age, fled the scene on foot and was subsequently apprehended. The sergeant had 27 years of law enforcement service and the officer had six years of service.

#### North Carolina

A 28-year veteran trooper with the North Carolina Highway Patrol was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend three bank robbery suspects. A bank in Jamesville, North Carolina, was robbed by two Negro males, 24 and 22 years of age, and a Negro female, 22 years of age. The three subjects escaped the scene in a vehicle. The trooper, a white male 49 years of age, stopped the subjects' vehicle in Williamston, North Carolina. The trooper approached the subjects' vehicle and was shot in the neck and chest with a sawed-off 12 gauge shotgun. The subjects abandoned their vehicle and fled on foot into a nearby wooded area. The subjects were subsequently apprehended, and the money from the bank robbery was recovered.

After making a traffic stop, a 21-year veteran trooper with the North Carolina Highway Patrol was shot and killed. The trooper, a white male 45 years of age, stopped a vehicle, which contained two Negro males, 27 and 21 years of age, for a traffic violation. The trooper requested the subjects follow him to Burgaw, North Carolina. Investigation indicates that as the vehicles were proceeding toward Burgaw, the subjects signaled to the trooper by blowing the horn and

flashing the headlights that they wanted him to stop. The trooper complied, the subjects stopped their vehicle, and a short conversation ensued. Both vehicles pulled onto the highway with the subjects driving in front of the trooper. Shortly thereafter, the subjects stopped their vehicle again. The trooper stopped and approached the subjects' vehicle. One subject exited the vehicle and spoke with the trooper. As the trooper returned to his patrol unit, he was shot in the back with a .38 caliber handgun. The trooper returned gunfire as the subjects fled in their vehicle. They subsequently abandoned their vehicle, which was determined to have been stolen, and were apprehended.

#### Puerto Rico

An off-duty officer, a white male 33 years of age, with the Police of Puerto Rico was slain in front of his residence. The officer's wife heard her husband calling her and went out to the carport of their residence. The six-year veteran officer had been shot in the abdomen with a 9 millimeter handgun and was dead upon arrival at a local hospital. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

#### Wisconsin

After leaving a hospital without being discharged, a white male, 36 years of age, allegedly shot and killed a patrolman with the Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Police Department. The patrolman, a white male 24 years of age, and a second officer responded to the subject's apartment to request the subject to return to the hospital for treatment. Both officers entered the apartment building. After they knocked on the door of the subject's apartment, a shot from a 12 gauge shotgun was fired through the door. As the officers attempted to seek cover, a second shot was fired through the door striking the patrolman in the left side. The patrolman, a law enforcement officer for five months, was transported to a hospital and died shortly after arrival. The subject was apprehended at the scene by the second officer and responding officers.

OCTOBER

California

An Exeter, California, Police Department officer, a white male 27 years of age, was slain while attempting to question a white male subject, 63 years of age, in the parking lot of a local hospital. The local sheriff's office had contacted the hospital and requested hospital personnel to inform the sheriff's office if a gunshot victim arrived for treatment. The victim officer with four months of law enforcement service arrived at the hospital. He observed the subject standing beside a vehicle and a hospital employee pushing the gunshot victim in a wheel chair. The officer ascertained that the gunshot victim was the one the sheriff's office was attempting to locate. The officer notified the dispatcher that he was investigating the situation. The officer left his patrol vehicle and approached the subject. The subject obtained a .410 caliber shotgun from his vehicle and shot the officer in the head. Immediately thereafter, the subject committed suicide with the shotgun.

While attempting to apprehend an armed robbery and murder suspect, a five-year veteran patrolman with the Ontario, California, Police Department was slain. The suspect, a white male 23 years of age, was located walking along a freeway. The suspect observed an approaching patrol vehicle and fled to a nearby apartment building. The patrolman, a white male 31 years of age, drove to the apartment building and exited his patrol vehicle. The suspect began randomly firing a .22 caliber rifle from the rear of the apartment building. The patrolman was shot in the head, side, and arm and was dead on arrival at a local hospital. The suspect was subsequently apprehended by responding officers.

Maryland

A patrolman with the Baltimore, Maryland, Police Department for one year was shot and killed after responding to an indecent exposure complaint. The patrolman, a white male 26 years of age, and his partner responded to the scene and observed a Negro male, 32 years of age, partially clothed standing on a sidewalk. The officers exited their patrol vehicle. The subject entered the patrol vehicle and attempted to obtain the keys. The patrolman's partner thwarted the attempt and asked the subject if he desired to go with the officers. The subject nodded his head in the affirmative, exited the patrol vehicle and began walking

toward a nearby residence. As the officers began to follow him, he turned and started to struggle with the patrolman. The patrolman's partner attempted to restrain the subject, but the subject eluded him and obtained the patrolman's .38 caliber service weapon. The subject fatally wounded the patrolman in the head with the service weapon. The subject was subsequently shot and killed in a gun battle with the patrolman's partner and a responding officer.

Missouri

While attempting to apprehend a Negro male, who was armed with a .38 caliber handgun, a St. Louis, Missouri, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed. The subject, 24 years of age, entered a church, and a church usher observed a weapon in the subject's rear pocket. The usher departed the church and informed the patrolman of the situation. The patrolman, a white male 45 years of age, approached the subject, who was sitting on the front steps of the church. The subject arose and allegedly fired the .38 caliber handgun at the patrolman striking him in the chest. The subject was wounded while fleeing the scene on foot and was later taken into custody by responding officers.

Nevada

A six-year veteran trooper with the Nevada Highway Patrol was shot and killed after stopping a vehicle driven by a bank robbery subject. The subject, a white male 34 years of age, had robbed a bank in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and had fled the scene in the vehicle. Shortly thereafter, the trooper, a white male 29 years of age, stopped the subject's vehicle. Investigation indicated that a struggle ensued between the trooper and the subject. The subject allegedly obtained the trooper's .357 magnum service weapon and shot him in the neck. The subject fled the scene in his vehicle and was subsequently apprehended in California.

Pennsylvania

While attempting to effect an arrest, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department officer was shot and killed. The seven-year veteran officer, a Negro male 32 years of age, was assigned to the narcotics unit. He made a narcotics purchase from an individual at a local residence. The officer met with his partner and returned to the residence to effect the arrest. The officer's partner knocked on the front door of the residence while the officer remained on the

sidewalk. The subject, a Negro male 32 years of age, opened the door. The officer's partner identified himself and entered the residence. The officer also entered the residence and was shot in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The officer's partner returned gunfire and the subject fled the scene on foot. The subject subsequently surrendered to the police.

#### Puerto Rico

A Police of Puerto Rico Agent was shot and killed following the arrest of a fugitive. The Agent, a white male 25 years of age, with over two years of law enforcement service had arrested a fugitive, a white male 22 years of age. The subject was searched and placed in the back seat of the Agent's vehicle while further investigation was being conducted. The subject drew a .38 caliber handgun, which was concealed on his body, and shot the victim officer in the back. The subject then fled to an adjoining building where he was shot and killed by another officer at the scene.

#### Texas

While attempting to apprehend three escaped prisoners, a six-year veteran patrolman with the Houston, Texas, Police Department was shot and killed. The three prisoners were located at a local residence. The patrolman, a white male 35 years of age, and several other officers arrived at the scene. The patrolman and the other officers entered the residence. As the patrolman, followed by other officers, was ascending the stairs, one prisoner leaned over the stair railing and shot the patrolman in the neck with a 16 gauge shotgun. The other officers returned gunfire and removed the patrolman from the residence. During the ensuing gun battle, tear gas was utilized and the residence burned. The fire was extinguished and the three prisoners, white males one 37 and two 29 years of age, were found dead in the residence.

#### U. S. Virgin Islands

A patrolman with the U. S. Virgin Islands Department of Public Safety was slain while attempting to aid an assistant principal with the eviction of three nonstudents from a school. As the patrolman, a Negro male 28 years of age, approached the scene of the altercation between the assistant principal and the three subjects, one subject allegedly attacked the patrolman. At the same time, the

second subject attacked the assistant principal. The third subject allegedly struck the patrolman in the face and shot him in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The assistant principal was shot in the thigh. The three Negro male subjects, 21, 20 and 19 years of age, fled the scene on foot and were apprehended shortly thereafter by responding officers.

#### West Virginia

After stopping to assist a motorist with a disabled vehicle, a Fayette County, West Virginia, Sheriff's Department deputy with four years of law enforcement service was shot and killed. The motorist flagged down the deputy, a white male 25 years of age, and his partner. The deputy's partner exited the patrol vehicle and followed the white male subject, 20 years of age, to his vehicle. The subject obtained a 12 gauge shotgun from his vehicle and pointed it at the deputy's partner. The deputy exited the patrol vehicle and exchanged gunfire with the subject. The deputy was shot in the head and his partner was wounded in the side. Both officers were shot with the 12 gauge shotgun. The deputy's partner wounded the subject, who died the next day while in custody.

#### NOVEMBER

#### Alabama

Two deputies with the Mobile County, Alabama, Sheriff's Department were shot and killed while searching for two suspects involved in a shooting incident with another Mobile County deputy. The two victim deputies, white males 34 and 31 years of age, located the suspects' vehicle, which was abandoned in a wooded area. The victim deputies and a third deputy began searching the surrounding area. The third deputy, who was nearby, heard gunshots and observed the victim deputies collapse on the ground. Both deputies were shot in the back with a 20 gauge shotgun, and the third deputy was wounded in the arm. One victim deputy and the third deputy returned gunfire killing one suspect, a white male 27 years of age. The second suspect, a white male 22 years of age, was apprehended shortly thereafter.

#### Arizona

After responding to a complaint of an individual shooting at street lights, a patrolman with the Navajo Tribal Police Department, Tuba City, Arizona, was shot and killed.



Witnesses indicated the subject shot a 30-30 caliber rifle at the responding patrol vehicle containing the patrolman, an Indian male 24 years of age, and his partner. The patrolman's partner was struck in the face by glass fragments and fell to the floor of the patrol vehicle. The patrolman exited the patrol vehicle and returned gunfire at the subject who was behind a parked vehicle. The patrolman, a law enforcement officer for over one year, attempted to seek cover and was fatally wounded in the head and chest. The subject was slightly wounded during an exchange of gunfire with responding officers and taken into custody.

#### Florida

An off-duty patrolman with the Tampa, Florida, Police Department for over two years was shot and killed while attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a grocery store. The patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, and his wife, also a Tampa Police Department officer, stopped at the grocery store. The patrolman approached the store and was informed by an off-duty Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department auxiliary deputy that an armed robbery was in progress. A gun battle ensued and the patrolman was fatally wounded in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun. The patrolman's wife returned gunfire killing one subject, a white male 21 years of age. Two other subjects, white males 22 and 20 years of age, were taken into custody at the scene by the auxiliary deputy and responding officers.

#### Massachusetts

A Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department sergeant, a white male 33 years of age, was found lying on the ground near his patrol vehicle. He had been shot in the chest with a .25 caliber handgun and died shortly after arrival at a local hospital. Investigation indicated the sergeant, a seven-year veteran of law enforcement, stopped a vehicle to question the occupant. Witnesses observed a vehicle speeding from the scene of the incident. The owner of the suspect vehicle, a white male 22 years of age, was subsequently apprehended.

#### Ohio

While investigating a previous armed robbery at a paint store, a sergeant with the Bedford Heights, Ohio, Police Department was shot and killed. The sergeant, a white male 41 years of age, and a second officer went to the store to display photographs of individuals possibly involved in the robbery of the store. The sergeant entered

the store alone while the second officer parked the patrol vehicle. The sergeant could not locate anyone in the sales area and proceeded to the main counter at the rear of the store. As the sergeant approached the counter, he was shot in the head with a .38 caliber handgun by one subject hiding behind the counter. The sergeant, an eleven-year veteran of law enforcement, was dead upon arrival at a local hospital. Four subjects, Negro males one 19 and three 18 years of age, fled the scene in a vehicle. Three of the subjects were subsequently apprehended.

#### Puerto Rico

An officer with the Police of Puerto Rico was slain while attempting to apprehend an escaped prisoner. The subject, a white male 20 years of age, was located at a local residence. The victim officer, a white male 23 years of age, and other officers arrived at the scene and surrounded the residence. After a request for the subject to surrender was refused, the officers fired tear gas into the dwelling. The subject began firing a .38 caliber handgun toward the officers. The victim officer with four years of law enforcement service was fatally wounded in the right shoulder. The other officers returned gunfire and subsequently entered the residence where the subject was found dead from gunshot wounds.

#### Tennessee

A Rhea County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Department deputy was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a white male subject, 33 years of age. The deputy, a white male 26 years of age, and a second officer went to the subject's residence to arrest him for disturbing the peace. The deputy and the second officer approached the residence and requested the subject to come out of the dwelling. The subject opened the front door and allegedly fired a .32 caliber handgun at the deputy striking him in the abdomen and left arm. The second officer returned gunfire as the subject closed the door of the residence. The subject was subsequently taken into custody by responding officers. The deputy had been a law enforcement officer for six months.

#### Texas

While attempting to apprehend an armed robbery suspect, a seven-year veteran patrolman with the Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 28 years of age, contacted the radio

dispatcher and advised he was stopping a vehicle suspected of being used in several armed robberies in the area. The patrolman reported two suspects were in the vehicle and requested assistance. No additional radio messages were received by the dispatcher. Responding officers found the patrolman lying in the street. He had been shot in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun. A white male subject, 33 years of age, who had been wounded by the patrolman, was subsequently apprehended.

#### DECEMBER

##### Arkansas

The body of a Springdale, Arkansas, Police Department patrolman was found in a remote wooded area near Fayetteville, Arkansas. The patrolman's hands were handcuffed behind him and he had been shot four times in the head with his own .357 magnum service weapon. Investigation indicated the patrolman, a white male 22 years of age, made a traffic stop and was abducted at the scene. One subject, a white male 30 years of age, was subsequently apprehended by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The patrolman had two years of law enforcement service.

##### California

A seven-year veteran officer with the California Highway Patrol died as a result of gunshot wounds received after stopping a vehicle with a defective headlight. As the patrolman, a white male 35 years of age, exited his patrol vehicle, the subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, also exited his vehicle. The subject allegedly fired a .357 magnum handgun at the patrolman striking him in the abdomen. The patrolman returned gunfire wounding the subject in the chest, abdomen, and leg. The patrolman detained the subject until other officers arrived at the scene. Subsequent investigation determined the vehicle the subject was driving had been recently stolen.

A Long Beach, California, Police Department officer was shot and killed while investigating a suspicious vehicle parked near his residence. Investigation indicated the officer, a white male 28 years of age, returned to his residence after work and observed the suspicious vehicle. He approached the vehicle and was shot in the head with a .38 caliber handgun. The owner of the vehicle was found at the scene severely beaten. The patrolman's service weapon

and badge were missing from the scene. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

##### Colorado

While attempting to apprehend a white male subject, 29 years of age, wanted for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for Theft by Deception, a detective with the Denver, Colorado, Police Department was shot and killed. The detective, a white male 30 years of age, received information concerning the location of the subject. The detective with other officers went to a local bus station and observed the subject near the front doors of the station. The detective and two officers approached the subject and identified themselves. The subject drew a .38 caliber handgun from the waistband of his trousers. As one officer attempted to obtain the weapon, the subject allegedly shot him in the hand and the detective in the chest. The subject fled the scene on foot with the wounded officer and other officers in pursuit. The officers returned gunfire, wounded the subject, and took him into custody. The detective, a six-year veteran of law enforcement, died shortly after arrival at a local hospital.

The body of a Manitou Springs, Colorado, Police Department detective sergeant was found in his personal vehicle which was stopped on the side of an interstate highway. The sergeant, a white male 28 years of age, had been shot eight times with a .22 caliber handgun. At the time of the attack, the sergeant, a five-year veteran of law enforcement, was off duty and en route to his residence. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

After stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation, a patrolman with over four years of law enforcement service with the Colorado State Patrol was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 34 years of age, stopped a vehicle which was later determined to contain 300 pounds of marijuana. The patrolman was found dead near his patrol vehicle on the side of a highway. He had been shot in the chest with his own .357 magnum service weapon. Two subjects, white males 35 and 26 years of age, were subsequently apprehended after a high-speed chase by responding officers.

##### Guam

A Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration was shot and killed in Dededo, Guam, while attempting to effect an arrest. The Agent, a white male 32

years of age, was working undercover on a drug transaction. The Agent, assisted by other officers, met the subject at a prearranged site in a local shopping center parking lot. The subject, a white male 23 years of age, was arrested, handcuffed, and placed in the back seat of the Agent's vehicle. The Agent and his partner entered the vehicle and proceeded to drive out of the parking lot. The subject, whose hands were handcuffed behind him, was able to produce a .38 caliber handgun and fire it toward the Agents in the front seat of the vehicle. The victim Agent was struck in the head and his partner was wounded in both arms. The victim Agent's partner and other officers subdued the subject.

#### Indiana

A 29-year veteran patrolman with the Indianapolis, Indiana, Police Department was slain after responding to a domestic disturbance call at a local residence. The patrolman, a Negro male 53 years of age, and a second officer were the first officers to arrive at the scene. The officers entered the residence and observed an individual suffering from a gunshot wound to the head lying on the floor. The second officer returned to the patrol vehicle to request an ambulance. While the patrolman was administering first aid to the individual, the subject entered the room and shot the patrolman in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The second officer with other officers, who arrived at the scene, entered the residence and returned gunfire killing the subject, a Negro male 51 years of age.

While attempting to apprehend a bank robbery suspect, a Morgan County, Indiana, Sheriff's Department reserve deputy was shot and killed. The on-duty deputy, a white male 35 years of age, monitored a radio broadcast of the description of the suspect's vehicle. The deputy attempted to apprehend the suspect who allegedly shot him in the head with a sawed-off 20 gauge shotgun. The suspect, a white male 42 years of age, fled the scene in his vehicle. Shortly thereafter, he was confronted by additional officers. The subject abandoned his vehicle and fled on foot into a nearby wooded area. He was located in a vacant residence and taken into custody.

#### Maryland

An off-duty patrolman with the Hagerstown, Maryland, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a grocery store robbery suspect. The

patrolman, a white male 40 years of age, entered the store and observed a robbery in progress. As the subject was leaving the store, the patrolman drew his service weapon and identified himself. The subject, a white male 26 years of age, fled the scene on foot. The patrolman pursued the subject to a nearby alley where a struggle ensued. The 13-year veteran patrolman was shot three times in the chest with a .25 caliber handgun. The subject was wounded in the chest by the patrolman and was subsequently apprehended by responding officers.

#### New York

A Nassau County, New York, Police Department officer died as the result of gunshot wounds received after responding as a backup unit to a burglary-in-progress call at a clothing store. The eleven-year veteran officer, a white male 35 years of age, arrived at the scene. As the officer approached the front of the store, a white male subject, 29 years of age, exited the front door and allegedly shot him in the abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. This subject and a second subject, a white female 22 years of age, were apprehended shortly thereafter.

A trooper with the New York State Police was shot and killed after responding to a report of a shooting in Sugar Loaf, New York. Witnesses indicated that a white male subject was standing in a street and had shot and killed his girlfriend. The trooper, a white male 24 years of age, was the first officer to arrive at the scene. He exited his patrol vehicle and was confronted by the subject, 28 years of age, armed with a .22 caliber rifle. The trooper identified himself and ordered the subject to drop the rifle. The subject began firing the rifle toward the trooper striking him twice in the thigh. The trooper, a law enforcement officer for two years, fell to the ground. The subject approached the trooper, shot him in the head, and obtained the trooper's service weapon. Other officers arrived at the scene and in the ensuing gun battle shot and killed the subject.

#### Pennsylvania

A Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department corporal was slain while attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a tavern. The corporal, a Negro male 34 years of age, was off duty and a customer in the tavern. Four subjects entered the tavern and announced a holdup. The 13-year veteran patrolman went to the aid of one of the

patrons and was shot in the head, back and chest with a .357  
ranger handgun. The four subjects, Negro males 28, 21, 20 and  
19 years of age, were subsequently located at a local  
residence and taken into custody by responding officers.

#### South Carolina

After stopping a vehicle, a patrolman with the  
Rock Hill, South Carolina, Police Department was shot and  
killed. The patrolman, a white male 22 years of age, radioed  
the dispatcher the license number of a vehicle he was  
stopping. Shortly thereafter, he recontacted the dispatcher.  
No further communication was forthcoming from the patrolman,  
and responding officers found his patrol vehicle abandoned  
on a local street. A subject, the owner of the vehicle the  
patrolman stopped, was apprehended. The subject, a white male  
24 years of age, subsequently led officers to the location of  
the patrolman's body. The patrolman, a law enforcement  
officer for over one year, had been shot numerous times with  
a .72 caliber handgun.

#### Texas

A deputy with the Atascosa County, Texas, Sheriff's  
Office was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance  
call at a grocery store. The grocery store owner contacted  
the Sheriff's Office to complain about two inebriated  
individuals who had been harrassing one of his employees.  
The deputy, a white male 25 years of age, responded to the  
scene. The two subjects, white males 54 and 51 years of age,  
were seated in a parked vehicle. As the deputy was checking  
their identification, a struggle ensued. One subject  
allegedly obtained a 30-30 caliber rifle from the parked  
vehicle and shot the deputy in the chest. The subjects  
were apprehended shortly thereafter in possession of the  
deputy's service weapon. The deputy had been a law  
enforcement officer for three years.

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