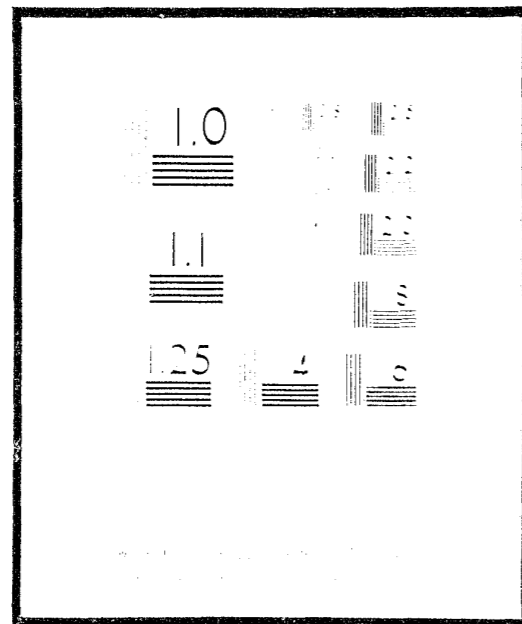


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PREFACE - 1974

This is the annual report of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty during calendar year 1974.

Statistical analysis and data of this kind can be cold and lifeless. We pause to remember not a cold set of statistics, but a tragic toll of 132 local, county, state and Federal law enforcement officers killed. They were brave officers -- they were dedicated -- they were heroes.

I have had the sad task of 'breaking the news' to the families of fallen officers and realize what such news does to change the lives of these survivors. The loss of these valiant officers tears the very fabric of the family and of our Nation.

What really is presented here is the story of police heroism and courage. Each incident tells of an action which reflects courage and civic commitment in which a police officer was called upon to give the utmost service that any man or woman can give to his fellow citizens.

Perhaps no one knows this better than a slain officer's family and his fellow officers who stand by his graveside and hear the echoing volleys of the farewell salute and the fading strains of taps.

Please God, grant that these officers, who have answered their final roll call, have not died in vain.



R. Joseph Dooley
Chaplain
Metropolitan Police Department
Washington, D. C.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED SUMMARY
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1974

Overview

A total of 132 local, county, state and Federal law enforcement officers were feloniously killed in the United States and Puerto Rico in the calendar year 1974. In comparison, 134 local, county, state and Federal law enforcement officers were killed in 1973.

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One hundred twenty-eight of these killings were perpetrated through the use of firearms. Ninety-five were committed with handguns, twelve with rifles, and 21 with shotguns. Eleven, or eight percent, of the officers were slain with their own firearms.

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Fifty-four of the victim officers utilized their service firearms while in contact with their assailants, and 34 of these officers discharged their firearms. Twenty-two of the victim officers had their service firearm stolen by the offenders.

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Twenty-three offenders were justifiably killed; four of these offenders were killed by victim officers. Nine offenders were wounded by victim officers. Eight offenders committed suicide.

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CATEGORIES OF HIGHEST FREQUENCY OF OFFICERS KILLED - 1974

City: Chicago (6)

State: Illinois (11), Michigan (11)

Geographic Region: South (57)

Geographic Division: South Atlantic (35)

Hour of Day: 1 - 2 am (15)

Day of Week: Saturday (25)

Month: July (16)

Type of Police Activity: Disturbance Calls (29)
Other Arrests (except robbery and burglary) (28)
Robberies in Progress (25)

Type of Assignment: 1-man Vehicle, Alone (37)
2-man Vehicle (33)

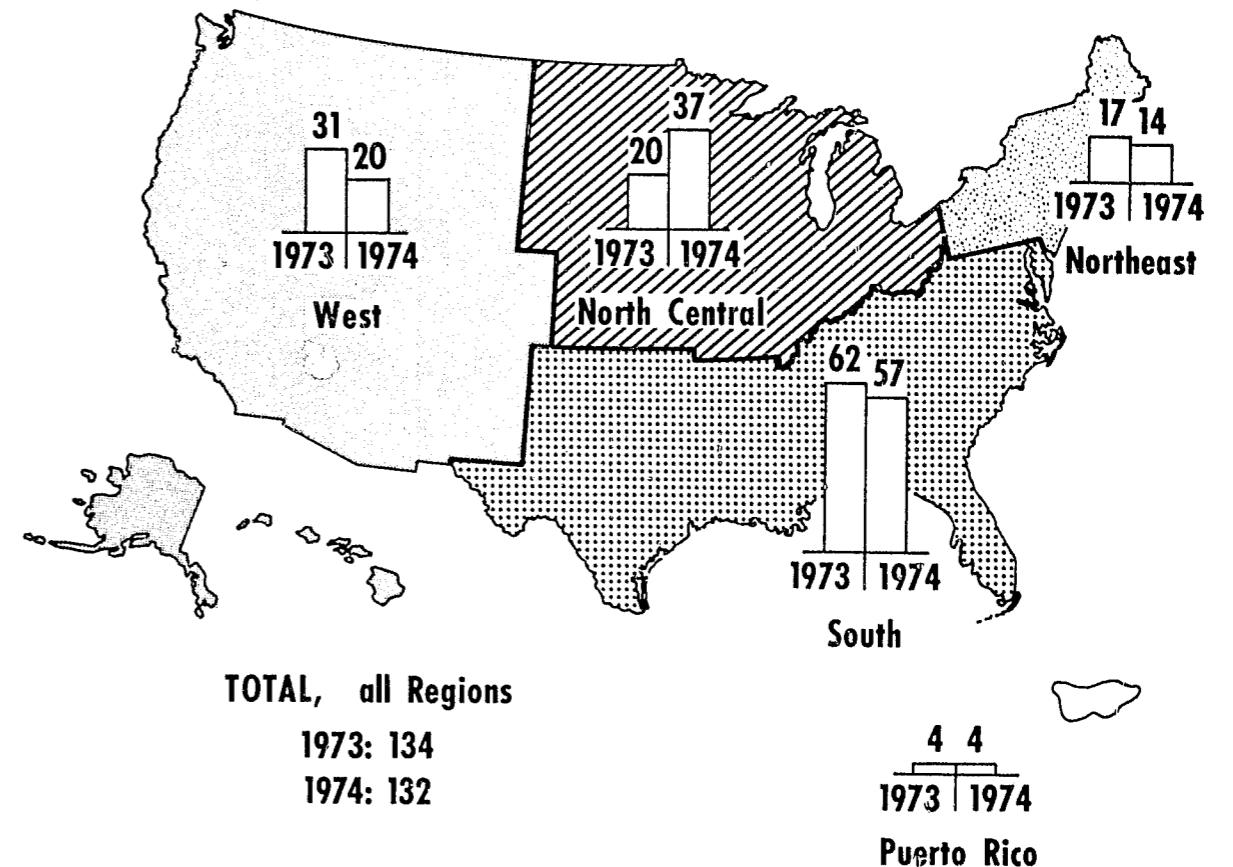
Locations of Fatal Wounds in Deaths by Firearm: Head (54)
Upper Torso (65)
Below Waist (9)

Distance Between Victim Officer and Offender: 1 - 10 Feet (99)

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO**

by Region

1973 and 1974



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
BY LOCATION
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS
1974

Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
TOTALS	132	95	12	21	4
<u>NORTHEAST</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>New England</u>					
Massachusetts Boston	<u>1</u> 1		<u>1</u> 1		
<u>Middle Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey Union City	<u>1</u> 1	<u>1</u> 1			
New York Buffalo	<u>9</u> 1	<u>6</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> 1 (auto)
Mount Vernon New York City State Police Yonkers	1 4 2 1			1 1	
Pennsylvania Chester Philadelphia Pittsburgh	<u>3</u> 1 1 1	<u>3</u> 1 1 1			
<u>NORTH CENTRAL</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>East North Central</u>					
Illinois Chicago Downers Grove Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Penn Central Railroad St. Anne Winnebago County	<u>11</u> 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	<u>9</u> 6 1	<u>2</u>		1 1

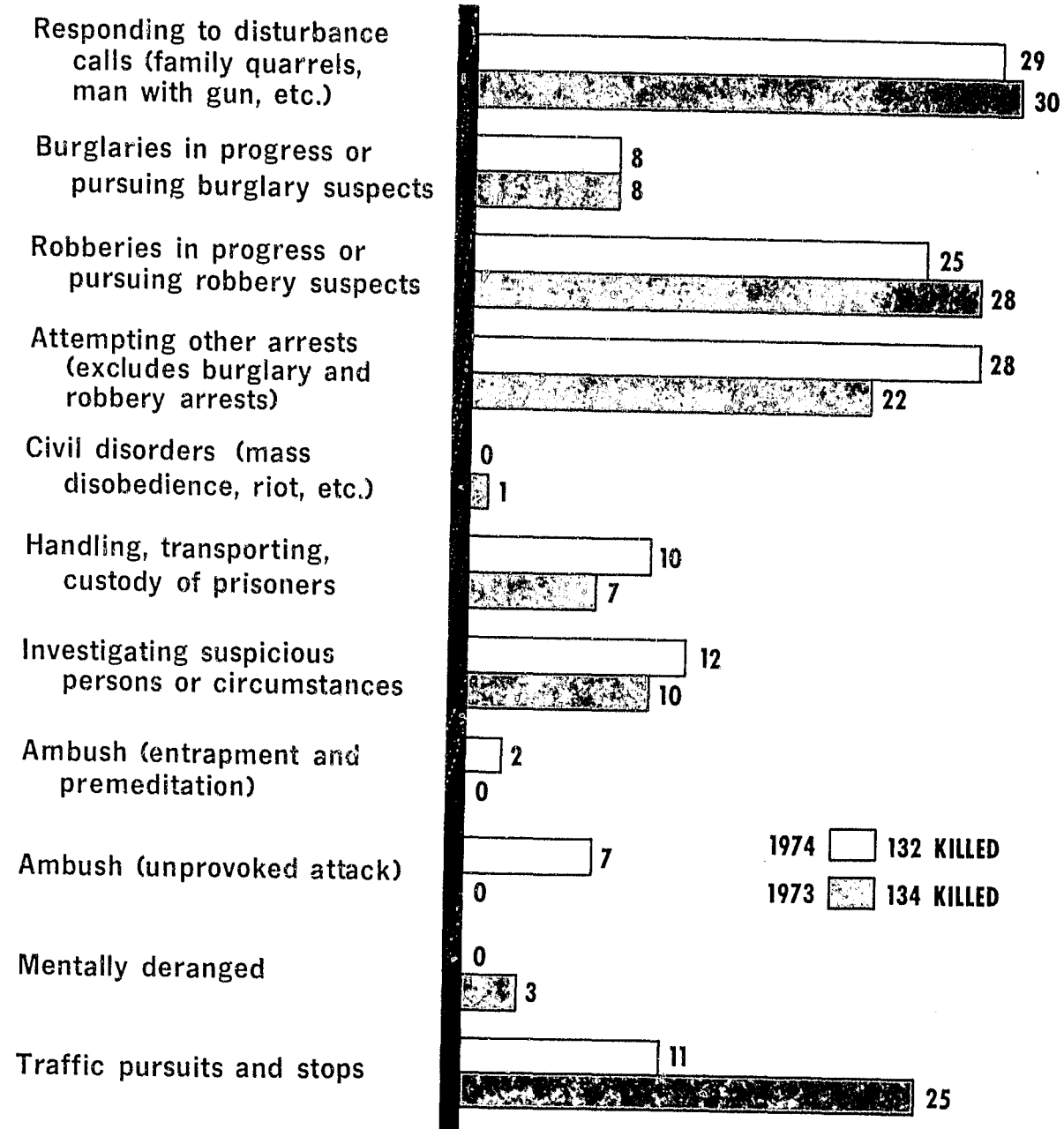
Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Indiana Crawfordsville Gary Indianapolis South Bend	<u>5</u> 1 1 2 1	<u>5</u> 1 1 2 1			
Michigan Dearborn Detroit Grand Rapids Highland Park State Police Troy Wayne	<u>11</u> 1 4 1 1 2	<u>5</u> 2 1 1 1	<u>3</u> 2	<u>2</u> 1	<u>1</u> 1 (auto)
Ohio Cincinnati Cleveland Dayton Lima	<u>5</u> 2 1 1 1	<u>4</u> 2 1 1		<u>1</u> 1	
Wisconsin Milwaukee	<u>2</u> 2	<u>2</u> 2			
<u>West North Central</u>					
Kansas Sedgwick County	<u>1</u> 1	<u>1</u> 1			
Missouri Oronogo	<u>1</u> 1			<u>1</u> 1	
Nebraska Omaha	<u>1</u> 1			<u>1</u> 1	
<u>SOUTH</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>South Atlantic</u>					
District of Columbia Washington	<u>1</u> 1	<u>1</u> 1			

Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Florida	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Crestview	1	1			
Dade County	2	1		1	
Delray Beach	1	1			
Escambia County	1	1			
Fort Lauderdale	1	1			
Game and Fresh					
Water Fish					
Commission	1		1		
Riviera Beach	1	1			
State Highway Patrol	1	1			
Georgia	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>1</u>	
Atlanta	1	1			
Camden County	1			1	
College Park	1	1			
Madison County	1	1			
Polk County	1	1			
Towns County	1	1			
Maryland	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>			
Baltimore	4	4			
Baltimore-					
Washington					
International	1	1			
Airport					
North Carolina	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Canton	1		1		
Cumberland County	1	1			
Greensboro	1			1	
State Highway Patrol	2	2			
South Carolina	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>	
Charleston County	1	1			
Columbia	1			1	
Forest Acres	1	1			
Kershaw County	1	1			
Perry	1	1			
State Highway Patrol	1			1	
Wildlife and Marine					
Resources					
Department	1			1	

Region Division State Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Virginia	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
Carroll County	1	1			
Chesapeake	1	1			
<u>East South Central</u>					
Alabama	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	
Lincoln	2	2			
State Highway Patrol	1			1	
Mississippi	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>1</u>
Hernando	1	1			
Warren County	1				1
Waveland	1	1			
Tennessee	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	
Clarksville	1			1	
<u>West South Central</u>					
Arkansas	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
Hazen	1	1			
Louisiana	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
New Orleans	1	1			
Port of New Orleans					
Harbor	1	1			
Oklahoma	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	
Dewar	1			1	
Oklahoma City	1	1			
Okmulgee County	1			1	
Texas	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>2</u>	
Alice	1	1			
Dallas	1	1			
Harris County	2	2			
Mesquite	1			1	
Orange	1	1			
Texas City	1	1			
Texas Department of					
Public Safety	2	1		1	

Region	Division State	Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
				Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
<u>WEST</u>			<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>Mountain</u>						
	Arizona		<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	Mohave County		1				
	Tucson		1	1			
	United States						
	Customs Service		2	1		1	
	Montana		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
	State Fish and Game						
	Department		1	1			
	Thompson Falls		1		1		
	Utah		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
	State Highway Patrol		1	1			
	<u>Pacific</u>						
	Alaska		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
	Ketchikan		1		1		
	State Police		1	1			
	California		<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
	Los Angeles		1	1			
	Oakland		2	2			
	Riverside		1	1			
	Riverside County		1	1			
	Sacramento		1	1			
	State Police		1	1			
	Union City		1		1		
	Yuba County		1			1	
	Oregon		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
	Portland		1	1			
	Washington		<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>
	State Patrol		1				(auto)
<u>PUERTO RICO</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO by Type of Activity 1973 and 1974



**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO
BY TYPE OF WEAPON
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS**

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Total
Handgun	73	97	77	93	95	435
Rifle	8	16	16	21	12	73
Shotgun	12	11	18	13	21	75
Total Firearms	93	124	111	127	128	583
Knife or Cutting Instrument	3	2	3	2	1	11
Bombs	2		1			3
Personal Weapons	1	2				3
Other (clubs, etc.)	1	1	1	5	3	11
Grand Total	100	129	116	134	132	611

Ninety-five percent of the officers killed during the period 1970-1974 were killed with firearms. Seventy-one percent of the weapons used were handguns.

Data for Federal law enforcement officers feloniously killed is not included for 1970 and 1971.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY FIREARMS
DISTANCE BETWEEN VICTIM OFFICER AND OFFENDER**

FEET	1972	1973	1974
1 - 5	61	66	71
6 - 10	25	30	28
11 - 20	14	13	14
21 - 50	5	8	9
Over 50	6	10	6



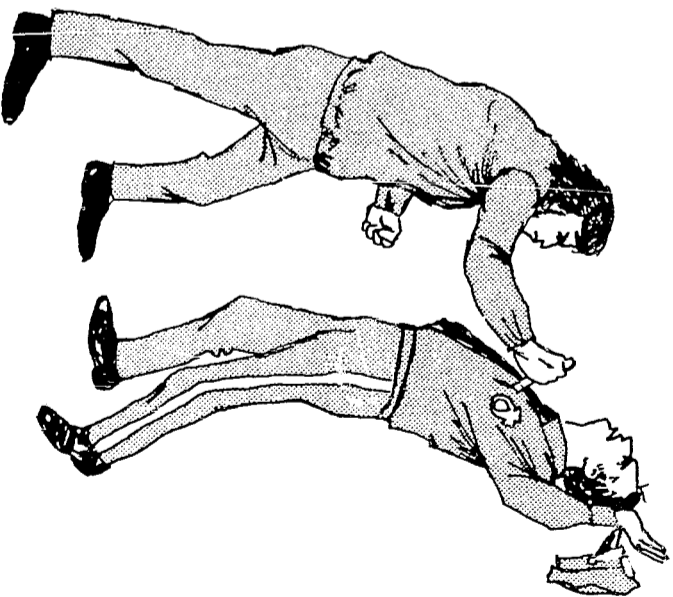
**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED- 1974
TYPE OF ACTIVITY BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS**

Type of law enforcement officer activity	TOTAL	Type of Assignment							Off Duty
		2-Man Vehicle	1-Man Vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det., Special Assignment		
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, man with gun)	29	14	7	3			1	2	2
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	8	1	4				1	1	1
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	25	2	5	1	1	1	3	3	9
Attempting other arrests	28	7	5	6		1	1	7	1
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0								
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	10	5		1			1	3	
Investigating suspicious persons and circumstances	12	3	4		1		1	1	2
Ambush (entrapment and premeditation)	2						1		1
Ambush (unprovoked attack)	7		3	1			3		
Mentally deranged	0								
Traffic pursuits and stops	11	1	9	1					
TOTAL	132	33	37	13	2	2	12	17	16

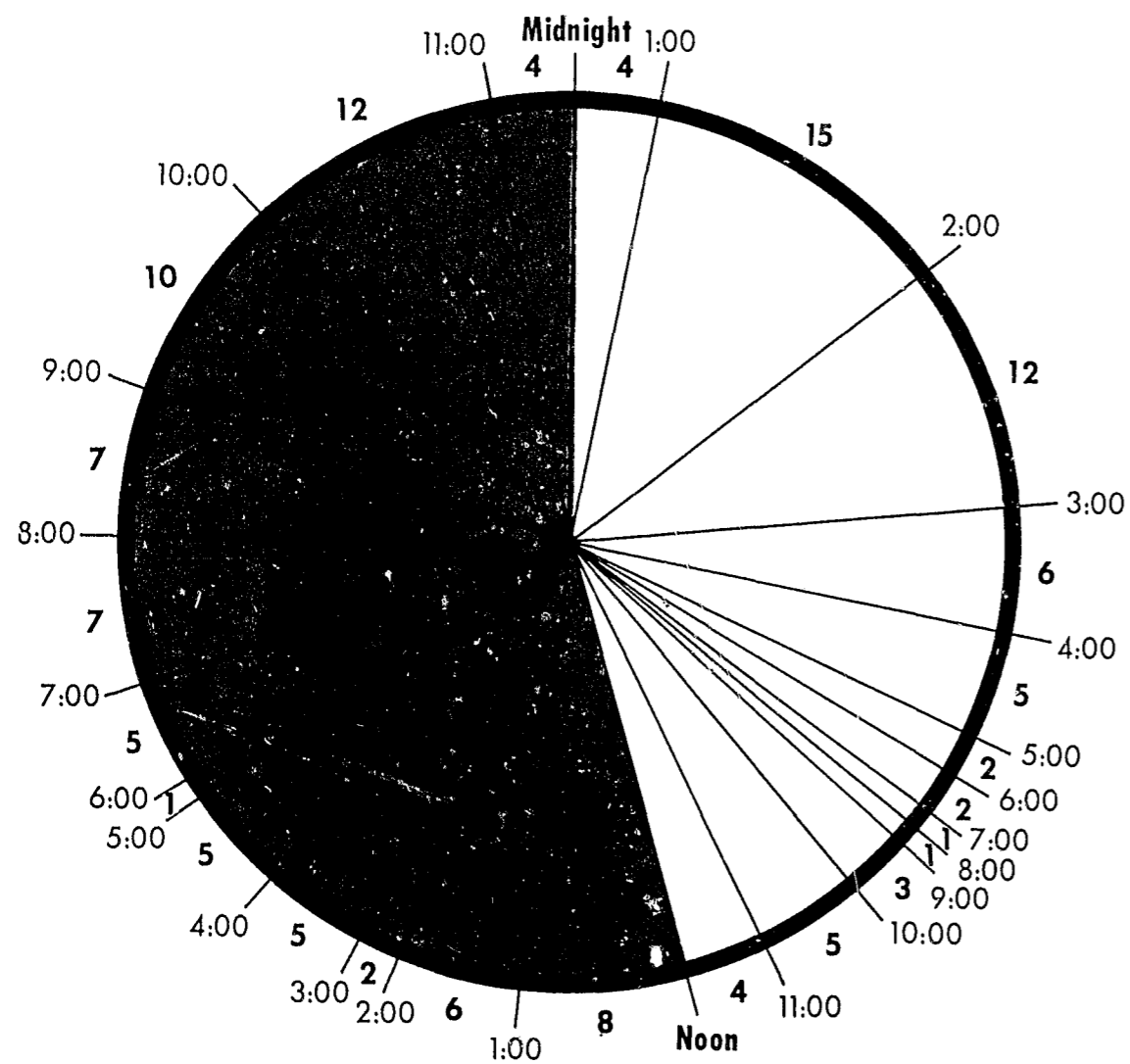
**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO
BY DAY OF WEEK**

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Total
Monday	16	15	19	17	22	89
Tuesday	14	17	7	16	11	65
Wednesday	12	17	20	21	15	85
Thursday	11	16	17	18	24	86
Friday	19	28	15	19	23	104
Saturday	16	15	20	19	25	95
Sunday	12	21	18	24	12	87
Total	100	129	116	134	132	611

Data for Federal law enforcement officers feloniously killed is not included for 1970 and 1971.



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED by Hour of Day 1974



LOCATION OF FATAL WOUNDS BY FIREARMS SUFFERED BY VICTIM OFFICER

POINT OF ENTRY	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	111	127	128
Front Head	34	49	45
Rear Head	11	11	9
Front Upper Torso	41	48	57
Rear Upper Torso	13	10	8
Front Below Waist	10	8	8
Rear Below Waist	2	1	1

LOCATION OF FATAL WOUNDS SUFFERED BY VICTIM OFFICER BY OTHER WEAPONS 1974

LOCATION	HEAD	UPPER TORSO	BELOW WAIST
TOTAL	1	3	
Front	1	3	
Rear			

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE UNITED STATES AND PUERTO RICO
BY MONTH**

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Total
January	15	10	13	19	8	65
February	4	19	9	10	13	55
March	5	7	8	11	8	39
April	8	15	8	10	10	51
May	8	11	9	11	12	51
June	15	8	9	10	10	52
July	4	7	9	8	16	44
August	8	9	8	15	13	53
September	9	9	11	7	6	42
October	9	11	10	9	11	50
November	6	9	9	13	12	49
December	9	14	13	11	13	60
Total	100	129	116	134	132	611

Data for Federal law enforcement officers feloniously killed is not included for 1970 and 1971.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED - 1974
POPULATION GROUP BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS**

Population Group	TOTAL	Type of Assignment							
		2-Man Vehicle	1-Man Vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det. Special Assignment		Off Duty
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Group I Cities over 250,000	43	14	6	4	2	1	1	7	8
Group II 100,000 to 250,000	10	1	3	3		1		1	1
Group III 50,000 to 100,000	7	1	3					2	1
Group IV 25,000 to 50,000	5	1	2					2	
Group V 10,000 to 25,000	8	1	4			1		1	1
Group VI Under 10,000	15	6	5	1		2		2	1
Rural Counties	10	3	3	2		2			
Suburban Counties	10		3			2		2	3
State Police and Highway Patrol	18	3	7	2		3		2	1
Puerto Rico	4	1	1	1		1			
Federal Agencies	2	2							
TOTAL	132	33	37	13	2	2	12	17	16

PROFILE OF VICTIM OFFICERS
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS-1974

Profile Data	Officer
Percent white	89
Percent Negro	11
Percent other race	--
Percent male	99
Percent female	1
Percent under age 25	12
Percent 25 through 30	31
Percent 31 through 40	35
Percent 41 and over	22
Median years of law enforcement service	5
Percent 1 year or less service	17
Percent less than 5 years service	45
Percent 5 through 10 years service	33
Percent over 10 years service	22
Average height	5'11"
Percent in uniform	68

PROFILE OF OFFENDERS
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS-1974

	Total	Percent of Total
Total Known Offenders	167	
Under age 18	10	6
From 20 to 30 years of age	83	50
Male	162	97
Female	5	3
White	87	52
Negro	79	47
Other race	1	1
Prior criminal arrest	125	75
Convicted on prior criminal charge	92	55
Prior arrest for crime of violence	68	41
Convicted on criminal charges-granted leniency	58	35
On parole or probation at time of killing	32	19
Arrested on prior murder charge	10	6
Prior arrest on narcotic drug law violation	29	17
Prior arrest for assaulting policeman or resisting arrest	9	5
Prior arrest for weapons violation	44	26

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
1974

The following summaries are based on information received from local, county, state and Federal law enforcement agencies in the United States and Puerto Rico involved in the investigation of these tragic incidents.

January

Florida

An Escambia County, Florida, Sheriff's Department deputy with one year of law enforcement service was shot and killed after stopping a suspicious vehicle containing two robbery suspects. The subjects, white males 37 and 26 years of age, had robbed a local supermarket of approximately \$2,000 in cash. After stopping the vehicle, the victim deputy, a white male 44 years of age, and one subject returned to the patrol vehicle for a radio communication. The subject shot the victim deputy twice in the head with a .38 caliber handgun. Other officers responded, a chase ensued, and the subjects were subsequently stopped in Alabama. While being searched, one subject pulled a handgun and was shot and killed by one of the responding officers. Under gunfire from the responding officers, the second subject drove the vehicle a short distance, abandoned it and fled on foot into a wooded area. The money from the local robbery was found in the car and the second subject was apprehended shortly thereafter.

Michigan

A sergeant and a patrolman, white males 32 and 27 years of age, of the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department were shot and killed after responding to a domestic quarrel and shooting call at a residence. Upon arriving at the scene, the officers were met with a volley of gunfire coming from the interior of the residence. The sergeant, an eleven-year veteran law enforcement officer, sustained a fatal gunshot wound in the chest. The patrolman with four years of law enforcement service was fatally wounded in the head. Both officers were slain with a .30 caliber carbine while attempting to take cover from the gunfire. Shortly thereafter, the subject, a white male 32 years of age, threw the rifle out the front window of the residence and was arrested at the scene. He was subsequently found guilty of the killings and received forty to eighty years imprisonment.



Montana

The City Marshal of the Thompson Falls, Montana, Police Department and a game warden of the Montana State Fish and Game Department, white males 44 and 48 years of age respectively, were shot and killed while responding to a disturbance call. The City Marshal, an eight-year law enforcement veteran, called for a backup unit while responding to a disturbance call at a trailer park residence. He arrived at the residence of the subject and was shot with a .30-06 rifle while parking his patrol vehicle. The subject, a white male 27 years of age, removed the Marshal's body from the patrol vehicle and seized his .357 magnum service revolver. Upon arrival of a backup unit manned by the victim game warden and an undersheriff from the Sanders County Sheriff's Office, the subject fired the .357 magnum service revolver. The victim warden, a nine-year law enforcement veteran, sustained fatal injuries in the gunbattle which ensued. The undersheriff subsequently shot and killed the subject.

North Carolina

A deputy of the Cumberland County, North Carolina, Sheriff's Department, a white male 41 years of age, was shot and killed in an unprovoked attack. The subject, a white male 20 years of age, was hitchhiking on a highway and was picked up by a truck driver. The driver stopped at a truck stop to ask directions after observing the deputy's patrol vehicle at that location. Unnoticed, the subject got out of the truck, walked over to the patrol vehicle and shot the deputy in the head with a .22 caliber handgun. He then turned and fired once at the truck driver who crouched in the seat of the truck. The subject pulled the deputy from his vehicle onto the pavement and drove off in the patrol vehicle. Shortly thereafter, he was involved in a minor accident with another vehicle and fled the scene on foot. The subject was apprehended at a construction site at a local shopping center without incident. He was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. The deputy had been a law enforcement officer for two years.

Ohio

While in a one-man unit patrolling service stations due to the recent number of armed robberies occurring in the local area, a fifteen-year veteran patrolman with the Lima, Ohio, Police Department was shot and killed attempting to apprehend a robbery suspect. Upon entering a service station, the patrolman, a white male 40 years of age, observed a masked robber seated below the normal line of sight in the attendant's office. When the subject was requested to remove his mask, he drew a .38 caliber handgun and allegedly fired four rounds into the patrolman's chest. The patrolman returned gunfire but missed the subject. He then proceeded to his vehicle and was able to radio for assistance. The subject, in possession of about \$1,300 cash, fled on foot and escaped in a late model vehicle driven by a second subject. The subjects, both white males 18 years of age, were subsequently arrested and charged with aggravated murder.

Texas

While working off duty as a security guard at an apartment complex, a deputy with the Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Department for two years was shot and killed attempting to apprehend a robbery suspect. The deputy, a Negro male 33 years of age, and the apartment manager were held up by two unknown subjects. While searching the hold-up victims for money, the subjects observed the deputy's badge pinned under his jacket and removed his .357 magnum service revolver. The deputy lunged at one subject who allegedly shot him in the head with a .44 or .45 caliber handgun. The subjects escaped and the deputy was taken to a hospital where he died shortly after arrival.

February

Alabama

An eleven-year veteran trooper with the Alabama Highway Patrol was shot and killed while attempting to make an arrest. The subject, a white male 17 years of age, escaped from a mental institution in Cincinnati, Ohio, and stole a truck from an Ohio State Park Manager. A day later, the subject was driving the truck on a rural road near Prattville, Alabama, when it became stuck in some sand. The subject walked to a nearby house and requested the female resident to call a wrecker. The woman became suspicious, armed herself with a pistol and approached the subject. The subject removed a shotgun from the truck, disarmed the woman and allowed her to return to her residence. The woman notified the Autauga County, Alabama, Sheriff's Office and furnished the license number of the truck which was determined to have been stolen in Ohio. The victim trooper, a white male 39 years of age, and a deputy arrived on the scene and observed the subject enter an abandoned cabin. They entered the cabin from the rear and a gunbattle ensued. The victim trooper was fatally wounded in the chest and abdomen with a 12 gauge shotgun. Tear gas was utilized and the subject was found dead in the living room of the cabin from gunshot wounds.

Alaska

An Alaska State Police trooper, a law enforcement officer for three years, was shot and killed in an unprovoked attack. The subject was served a subpoena and transported to headquarters by the trooper. The subject, a Hawaiian male 23 years of age, and the trooper then departed for a local residence. While en route to the residence, the subject entered a loan company and stole a .22 caliber handgun and ammunition. The subject then forced the trooper, a white male 31 years of age, to proceed to the residence. Upon arrival, the subject shot the trooper in the head with the stolen handgun. After entering the residence, the subject fatally wounded his former girlfriend and then committed suicide with the same weapon used to kill the trooper.

California

Two patrolmen with the Oakland, California, Police Department, white males 29 and 24 years of age, were shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call. Both patrolmen were dispatched in response to a call from high school officials that an adult was causing a disturbance on the school grounds. While the patrolmen and the subject, a Negro male 25 years of age, were in the school's conference room, a struggle ensued. The subject obtained one patrolman's .357 magnum service revolver and allegedly shot him in the head and chest and the other patrolman in the head and neck. Both patrolmen, one with over three years of law enforcement service and the other with two years of service, died as a result of the shooting. The subject fled the scene to a nearby apartment complex and took a female and her child hostage. He then barricaded himself in a bathroom and refused to surrender when ordered to do so by the police. Two officers, in armored vests, forced entry into the bathroom where the subject was shot once and taken into custody. The hostages were unharmed.

Illinois

A patrolman with the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department for two years was shot and killed during an attempted robbery of a currency exchange. The patrolman, a Negro male 33 years of age, was conducting personal business at the currency exchange when he was accosted by two Negro males. One subject grabbed the patrolman's .38 caliber service revolver and a struggle ensued. While the patrolman was attempting to recover his firearm, the second subject shot him with another .38 caliber handgun. The patrolman sustained gunshot wounds in the back from both firearms. A civilian in the currency exchange attempted to assist the patrolman and was also wounded. The subjects fled the scene with the patrolman's service revolver and escaped.

Two patrolmen of the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, both white males 28 years of age, were shot and killed while on patrol duty. The patrolmen, both having over three years of law enforcement service, stopped the subject for questioning as he was leaving a tavern en route to his vehicle. The subject, a white male 30 years of age, re-entered the tavern followed by both patrolmen. Upon re-entering the tavern, a scuffle ensued between the subject and the patrolmen. The subject, using a .38 caliber handgun, fatally wounded one patrolman in the head, chest, and abdomen, and the other patrolman in the head. The subject escaped but was fatally wounded the next day in a gunbattle with FBI Agents and officers of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department.

Louisiana

A five-year veteran patrolman of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department was shot and killed while responding to a call of a shooting in a residential area. Upon arriving at the scene, the patrolman and a second officer observed a suspect walking along the street. When the second officer told the suspect to stop, the suspect without warning or provocation pulled a .38 caliber handgun from his waistband and allegedly began firing into the patrol vehicle. The second officer was wounded in the head and right thigh but was able to return gunfire wounding the subject in the leg. The victim patrolman, a white male 28 years of age, jumped from the passenger side of the car, engaged the subject in an exchange of gunfire and was fatally wounded in the face. The subject, a Negro male 19 years of age, escaped but was apprehended in a nearby residence by responding officers.

Maryland

A patrolman of the Baltimore-Washington International Airport Police, a white male 24 years of age, was on duty screening passengers at a gate for a flight scheduled to depart for Atlanta, Georgia. The subject walked up behind the patrolman and without provocation fired two shots into the patrolman's head with a .22 caliber handgun. The patrolman, a law enforcement officer for less than one year, was fatally wounded and fell to the floor. The subject then boarded an aircraft, instructed the pilot to take off and fired gunshots into the cockpit. Officers of the Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Police Department arrived on the scene and fired at the subject through the open door of the aircraft. The subject, a white male 44 years of age, closed the door to the aircraft and ordered the pilot to take off. When the pilot indicated that he could not fly without a flight plan, the subject fired more shots into the cockpit killing the co-pilot and wounding the pilot. During this time, the police officers shot out the tires of the aircraft, returned to the door of the aircraft and fired shots through the closed door at the subject. The passengers, deplaning by the emergency hatches, indicated that the subject had been shot and was lying on the floor of the aircraft. The subject had committed suicide and was found on the floor near the entrance to the cockpit. Underneath him was a small attaché case which was later found to contain a two-gallon gasoline incendiary bomb.

North Carolina

An officer of the Greensboro, North Carolina, Police Department, a white male 26 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call. The victim officer with over three years of law enforcement service and a reserve officer arrived at the scene of the complaint and learned that someone, armed with a weapon, was hiding in the nearby woods. As the officers proceeded in the direction of the woods, the subject fired a .410 caliber single-barrel shotgun fatally wounding the victim officer in the face and chest. The subject, a white male 28 years of age, wounded the reserve officer in the forehead above his left eye. Backup units arrived and a gunbattle ensued in which another officer was wounded by the subject. Shortly thereafter, the subject was critically wounded and taken into custody by responding officers. He was subsequently found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

South Carolina

A patrolman with the Forest Acres, South Carolina, Police Department for eighteen months advised the Department's dispatcher of the description of a vehicle he was stopping for a traffic violation. Shortly thereafter, he recontacted the dispatcher requesting the assistance of a detective. The dispatcher attempted to contact the victim patrolman to inform him that a detective was en route to his location but failed to receive a response. A second officer responded to the scene and found the victim patrolman, a white male 25 years of age, lying on the front seat of his vehicle. He had been shot in the lower back with a .38 caliber handgun. The three subjects, Negro males 24, 20 and 19 years of age, had fled the scene. Two subjects were apprehended after one subject surrendered himself to the authorities of the Richland County Sheriff's Office, Columbia, South Carolina. Investigation indicates that on the day prior to the killings the subjects allegedly were involved in an attempted armed robbery of a salvage company during which time a citizen was shot and killed.

While investigating three hitchhikers, a deputy with the Kershaw County, South Carolina, Sheriff's Office for four months was shot and killed and his partner was wounded. The victim deputy, a white male 23 years of age, and his partner were questioning the three hitchhikers when one of them allegedly shot the victim deputy in the head and wounded his partner with a .38 caliber handgun. The three subjects, Negro males 24, 20 and 19 years of age, reportedly stole the deputies' service revolvers and fled the scene on foot. They subsequently were taken into custody and charged with the killing of the deputy. The subjects also were charged with the slaying of a Forest Acres, South Carolina, patrolman earlier the same day.

Tennessee

A patrolman with the Clarksville, Tennessee, Police Department for over three years was shot and killed after responding to a man-with-gun call. The victim patrolman, a white male 35 years of age, and another officer were dispatched to the scene and observed the subject walking on a city street carrying a shotgun. The officers stopped the subject who then fired the 12 gauge shotgun fatally wounding the victim patrolman in the abdomen and slightly wounding the second officer. The subject, a Negro male 44 years of age, continued walking on the street subsequently shooting and wounding three citizens. Officers in backup units arrived. A third officer was shot and wounded by the subject. The subject was then shot and killed by other officers in the ensuing gunbattle.

March

Alaska

After responding to an illegal entry call, a patrolman of the Ketchikan, Alaska, Police Department was shot and killed. The Ketchikan Police Department received a call that the subject had forcibly entered his former girlfriend's residence. The victim patrolman, a white male 41 years of age, and two other officers responded to the scene. Upon arrival the victim patrolman and a second officer approached the front door, and the third officer went to the rear of the residence. The victim with approximately one year of law enforcement service entered the residence first. As the victim patrolman entered the kitchen, the subject, a Negro male 21 years of age, fired an over and under shotgun/rifle striking the victim patrolman in the chest. Responding officers utilized tear gas, entered the residence and found the subject in a bedroom closet. The subject had committed suicide with the same weapon used to kill the victim patrolman.

Florida

While responding to a disturbance call, the chief investigator of the Crestview, Florida, Police Department was shot and killed with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject's wife contacted the investigator and reported that the subject, in possession of a firearm with which he had threatened her, was located at a local tavern. The investigator, a white male 28 years of age, and a second officer entered the tavern and asked the subject to accompany them outside. The subject, a white male 49 years of age, refused and a struggle ensued. The subject drew a handgun from his pocket and shot the investigator in the stomach. The investigator returned gunfire wounding the subject four times. The subject was also wounded by the second officer and the assistant chief of police, who had responded to the scene. A customer was critically wounded in the crossfire. The subject died at the scene and the investigator with four years of law enforcement service died en route to the hospital.

Illinois

A six-year veteran detective of the Winnebago County, Illinois, Sheriff's Department, a white male 28 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a robbery suspect. Two white male subjects robbed a bank in Poplar Grove, Illinois. One subject escaped in a getaway vehicle. He abandoned the vehicle and was apprehended while walking on a highway by the Boone County, Illinois, Sheriff's Department. The second subject, 38 years of age, took the bank president hostage and fled the scene in the hostage's private vehicle. The subject then took the hostage to Loves Park, Illinois, where he released the hostage unharmed. Shortly thereafter, the victim detective and his partner located the hostage's vehicle parked near a barber shop. The subject forced one of the barbers out the back door of the shop at gunpoint. The barber escaped from the subject who then ran to a nearby cafe where he was observed by the victim detective and other officers. The victim confronted the subject at the rear corner of the cafe and a gunbattle ensued. The victim detective received a fatal head wound from a .38 caliber handgun. The subject was wounded in the side by the victim detective and apprehended by responding officers.

Two subjects, white males 15 and 14 years of age, allegedly burglarized two residences and fled to a nearby wooded park. A patrolman, a white male 25 years of age, of the Downers Grove, Illinois, Police Department was dispatched to the area in answer to a suspicious persons call. A second officer also responded to the call as a backup unit for the victim patrolman. Upon arriving at the scene, the second officer heard four gunshots and heard from the victim patrolman, via his portable radio, that he had been shot. The second officer radioed for assistance and located the victim patrolman, a law enforcement officer for over a year, lying in a heavy underbrush area of the wooded park. The victim patrolman had been fatally wounded in the chest with a .25 caliber handgun. The victim patrolman had returned gunfire, but the subjects were unharmed. They fled the scene on foot and were subsequently apprehended.

New York

An eight-year veteran patrolman of the New York City, New York, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend three Negro male subjects. The victim patrolman, a white male 32 years of age, and his partner responded to a radio call of a robbery in progress at a tavern. The patrolmen arrived on the scene and observed one subject with the tavern owner. The victim patrolman exited the patrol vehicle and attempted to apprehend the subject. A struggle ensued and the subject allegedly shot the victim in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun. The victim patrolman's partner exited the patrol vehicle and an exchange of gunfire ensued. The subject, a Negro male 36 years of age, was wounded and subsequently apprehended. The other two subjects, one wounded in the gunbattle, escaped the robbery scene.

Ohio

Two subjects, Negro males 18 and 16 years of age, robbed a jewelry store and shot and killed a citizen attempting to stop them as they fled the scene. A witness of the robbery provided a description of the getaway car, and shortly thereafter, the vehicle was located by the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department. A sergeant with this Department for twenty-one years and other officers were informed that both subjects were in an apartment. The sergeant, a white male 43 years of age, and the other officers went to the apartment intending to surround the building and call the subjects outside by telephone. During the attempt to surround the apartment building, both subjects came outside as the sergeant went around the corner of the building and unexpectedly confronted them. When the sergeant ordered both subjects to stop, one subject put his hands in the air and dropped a brown paper bag containing what appeared to be diamond rings. At approximately the same time, the second subject allegedly fired one shot from a .38 caliber handgun fatally wounding the sergeant in the head. One subject was apprehended at the scene. The other subject fled the scene on foot under gunfire from other officers but was wounded and taken into custody.

Texas

A Dallas, Texas, Police Department patrolman, a white male 25 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to make an arrest. The subject accosted a policewoman of the Dallas Police Department in the parking lot of her apartment. At gunpoint the subject forced the policewoman into her privately owned vehicle where a fight erupted. The policewoman escaped, but the subject, a Negro male 31 years of age, fled the scene in her vehicle. Shortly thereafter, he abducted two females at gunpoint but they also escaped. The subject was observed in the stolen vehicle by the victim patrolman and a second patrol unit. A vehicle chase ensued and the subject wrecked the stolen vehicle. The patrolman pursued the subject on foot to a nearby building where a struggle occurred. The subject allegedly shot the victim patrolman in the left side of the abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject was apprehended and in possession of the policewoman's service revolver as well as a second handgun. The victim had four years of law enforcement experience.

A five-year veteran deputy of the Harris County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, a white male 43 years of age, was shot and killed while responding to a theft-in-progress call. The deputy was off duty working as a security guard for the apartment project where he resided. Accompanied by his wife, the deputy responded to the reported theft of building materials from a construction site near his residence. Investigation indicates that the deputy stopped a vehicle containing the suspect or suspects involved in the theft. The deputy was shot once in the face with a .45 caliber handgun and found dead on the street near his privately owned vehicle. Four gunshots were fired into the windshield of the deputy's vehicle striking the deputy's wife once in the head killing her, also. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

April

Arizona

While attempting to effect a narcotics arrest, two United States Customs Service officers were slain in a gun-battle with a white male subject, 43 years of age. The two Customs officers were maintaining surveillance in Cochise County on a road known and much used for narcotics smuggling. Investigation indicates that the officers observed the oncoming lights of a vehicle approaching on the same road where they were maintaining surveillance and attempted to stop this vehicle. A chase ensued and the officers' bodies and the subject's body were found approximately two miles from the surveillance area. One officer, a white male 32 years of age, sustained fatal wounds to the chest from his 12 gauge shotgun. The second officer, a white male 27 years of age, was shot three times in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun. The subject was fatally wounded in the back with the 12 gauge shotgun. One officer was an eight-year veteran law enforcement officer and the second officer had six years of law enforcement service.

Arkansas

A six-year veteran patrolman of the Hazen, Arkansas, Police Department was shot and killed after stopping a suspect robbery vehicle. The three subjects, white females 24, 23 and 19 years of age, had escaped from a women's reformatory in Kentucky and robbed a grocery store in Brinkley, Arkansas. The local police dispatched the description of the pickup truck which the subjects had stolen in Tennessee and were presently driving. The patrolman, a white male 51 years of age, was alone when he stopped the truck. In an attempt to identify the subjects, he was shot in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun. The disabled patrolman was shot again with his own .38 caliber service revolver. After he was wounded the patrolman was able to return to his patrol vehicle and radio for assistance. The subjects, pursued by responding officers, fled to a nearby rural community. They entered a private residence and took five hostages. The subjects then drove to Hazen, Arkansas, with three hostages and subsequently surrendered. Two subjects were later found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Florida

After responding to a disturbance call at a residence, a patrolman of the Riviera Beach, Florida, Police Department was shot and killed with his own .357 magnum service revolver. The patrolman, a white male 32 years of age, arrived at the residence of the subject's ex-girlfriend and ascertained that the subject had threatened to kill her. When the subject refused to leave, the patrolman placed him under arrest. A struggle ensued as the patrolman escorted the subject, a Negro male 25 years of age, to his patrol vehicle. During the struggle, the subject obtained the patrolman's service revolver and allegedly fired five times at the patrolman. The patrolman, a law enforcement officer for over a year, was fatally wounded in the head. Shortly thereafter, the subject was apprehended at the scene by responding officers.

Michigan

A sergeant with the Highland Park, Michigan, Police Department, a white male 49 years of age, was shot and killed while executing a narcotics warrant. The sergeant, his partner and three other officers from the Detroit Police Department arrived at the subject's residence, identified themselves and received no response. The sergeant and three of the other officers forced entry into the residence and arrested two individuals while one officer went to the rear of the residence. The sergeant and another officer proceeded to a bedroom in the back of the residence. The sergeant opened the bedroom door and was shot in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The second officer was wounded in the left arm, chest, and abdomen. The subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, exited the bedroom by jumping from a window and was subsequently apprehended. The sergeant had been a law enforcement officer for over twenty-four years.

A patrolman of the Troy, Michigan, Police Department, a white male 23 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend two burglary suspects. The victim patrolman radioed headquarters that he was investigating a burglary in progress at a service station. Within minutes, a second patrol unit arrived at the scene and the patrolman was found lying at the front of his patrol vehicle fatally wounded in the chest by a 30-30 caliber rifle. Investigation indicates that the victim patrolman, a law enforcement officer for one year, was shot from within the service station through the glass front door. Two subjects, white males 29 and 26 years of age, were apprehended by the Flint, Michigan, Police Department and charged with the slaying of the victim patrolman. Both subjects were escapees from a state prison in Marquette, Michigan, and suspects in the kidnapping of two hostages prior to the shooting of the victim patrolman in which one hostage was shot and killed. The subjects were found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Ohio

A patrolman with the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department for four years was shot and killed after responding to a man-with-gun call. The victim patrolman, a white male 36 years of age, and his partner received a report of a gunman firing a shotgun at automobiles from a wooded hilltop. They were in the first patrol vehicle that arrived at the scene. As the victim patrolman began a search of the wooded area, the subject allegedly shot him in the head and chest with a 12 gauge shotgun. The subject, a Negro male 21 years of age, fled the scene but was subsequently apprehended. He was pronounced legally insane and was officially committed to the Lima State Mental Hospital.

Oklahoma

While attempting to make an arrest, a patrolman with the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Police Department for over one year was shot and killed. The victim patrolman and his partner entered a tavern and arrested three subjects for drinking in public. As the patrolmen were escorting these subjects to the patrol vehicle, one subject turned and allegedly fired two shots from a .38 caliber handgun fatally wounding the victim patrolman, a white male 31 years of age, in the chest and abdomen. The subject, a white male 31 years of age, then fired two shots at the second patrolman who was wounded but able to return gunfire wounding the subject four times. Shortly thereafter, the three subjects were apprehended by responding officers.

Pennsylvania

A sergeant with the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department for over ten years died from gunshot wounds received while executing a search and seizure warrant. The sergeant, a Negro male 30 years of age, and three other plain-clothes officers were assigned to a narcotics unit. The four officers contacted the subject at his residence to serve the warrant. The subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, spoke to the officers from a second floor window of his residence. The officers identified themselves and stated their purpose to the subject who withdrew into the house. The sergeant entered the front door and was ascending the stairs when he was shot in the head and arm with a .38 caliber handgun. The other officers slightly wounded the subject and took him into custody.

Virginia

A deputy sheriff with the Carroll County, Virginia, Sheriff's Department for approximately two years was shot and killed while responding to a suspicious persons call. The deputy, a white male 57 years of age, received a call from the owner of a local restaurant concerning a vehicle owned by an alleged confidence man. The deputy responded to the scene alone and was in the process of requesting information by radio regarding the vehicle when the subject approached the patrol vehicle. The subject, a Negro male 31 years of age, allegedly shot the deputy twice in the head with a .38 caliber handgun. He was subsequently apprehended and investigation indicates he had been involved in flim-flam operations and a residential burglary in a neighboring county.

May

California

An officer of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department was found shot to death in a fire-gutted vacant apartment building. The officer, a white male 25 years of age, had been shot in the back of the head and chest with a handgun. The officer was found with his hands handcuffed behind him and his service revolver missing. He was last seen leaving the Los Angeles Police Department Academy after a training session. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident. The officer had been with the Los Angeles Police Department for over four years.

Florida

A wildlife officer with four years of law enforcement service with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission was shot and killed attempting to arrest a poacher. The officer, a white male 28 years of age, was found dead in a wooded area in Lafayette County, Florida, having been shot in the back with a .243 caliber rifle. Investigation indicates that the subject, a white male 30 years of age, had illegally shot a deer from his vehicle and the officer was investigating the incident. A vehicle chase ensued, the subject was stopped, and the officer was shot after he exited his patrol vehicle. The subject fled the scene but was subsequently apprehended.

A sergeant with the Dade County, Florida, Public Safety Department, a Negro male 33 years of age, was shot and killed while on special assignment. The sergeant observed a Negro male subject, a suspected narcotics user, and confronted him. A scuffle ensued and the sergeant was shot in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun. The subject, 22 years of age, was apprehended shortly thereafter. He later committed suicide by hanging himself in his jail cell.

A patrolman of the Dade County, Florida, Public Safety Department, a Negro male 31 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a neighborhood dispute call. The patrolman was dispatched to a complaint of a man armed with a gun arguing with a neighbor. The patrolman arrived at the scene and the subject, a Negro male 31 years of age, called to the patrolman from inside an automobile parked in front of the residence. The patrolman approached the vehicle and was fatally shot in the chest with a 20 gauge shotgun. The subject was subsequently wounded and apprehended by officers in a backup unit. The victim patrolman had been a law enforcement officer for over five years.

Illinois

A probationary patrolman, a white male 26 years of age, of the Penn Central Railroad Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, Division was shot and killed while attempting to make an arrest. The victim patrolman and a lieutenant arrived on the scene in a patrol vehicle to investigate the theft of a water heater from a railroad car. The lieutenant left the victim patrolman with a walkie-talkie radio and instructed him to check an embankment. While the lieutenant was checking another embankment, he observed two male subjects crouched on the embankment. The lieutenant advised the two subjects of his presence and an exchange of gunfire ensued. The lieutenant returned to his patrol vehicle where he radioed for assistance and attempted to contact the victim patrolman without success. The lieutenant and several Chicago Police Department officers found the fatally wounded victim patrolman a short distance from where he had started to check the embankment. He had been shot in the back of the head with a .30 caliber rifle. Shortly after the shooting incident with the lieutenant, a Negro male 18 years of age, attempted to commandeer a car. As the female driver was getting out of the car, her father, an off-duty Chicago police officer, drove up and attempted to apprehend the subject. The subject fired a .30 caliber rifle slightly wounding the officer in the abdomen. The officer returned gunfire and fatally wounded the subject in the forehead. Two additional subjects, both Negro males 21 years of age, were subsequently apprehended after a gunbattle with Chicago police officers in which another officer was wounded.

Maryland

A police officer, a white male 22 years of age, with the Baltimore, Maryland, Police Department for over one year died from wounds received after responding to a call of a man firing a gun. The victim officer, assisted by two backup officers, arrived at the subject's residence. As they entered the residence, the subject allegedly fired a .25 caliber handgun striking the victim officer in the leg and abdomen. The backup officers returned gunfire and exited the residence with the victim officer. Officers surrounded the residence and the subject, a Negro male 42 years of age, subsequently surrendered.

Massachusetts

A 32-year veteran patrolman with the Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to thwart an armed robbery. The patrolman, a white male 61 years of age, was in uniform and on paid detail at a supermarket. He was accompanying the assistant manager of the supermarket to a bank with receipts to make a night deposit. As they approached the night depository, a late model vehicle occupied by four individuals drove up. The subject in the front passenger seat pointed a gun at the patrolman and the assistant manager and shouted for them to lie down on the ground. The patrolman stepped back to draw his weapon and was fatally wounded in the chest with a .30 caliber rifle. The subjects took the night receipts and fled in the vehicle. The getaway vehicle was recovered and determined to have been stolen in Quincy, Massachusetts. One subject, a white male 28 years of age, later surrendered.

Michigan

A five-year veteran patrolman with the Wayne, Michigan, Police Department died from wounds he received after responding to a suicide call. The victim patrolman, a white male 23 years of age, and his partner were dispatched by radio to the scene and advised that an individual had shot himself. Upon arrival, the officers knocked on the front door of the residence and received no response. The two officers, joined by another officer, went to the back door of the residence, advised the subject of their presence and attempted to enter the residence. As the victim patrolman was attempting to unlock the door, he was shot in the face with a 16 gauge shotgun. Responding officers utilized tear gas. The subject, a white male 27 years of age, exited the residence by way of the front door and was placed under arrest. He was found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to a prison term of 30 to 50 years.

After responding to a man-with-gun call at a private residence, an officer with the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department for over three years was shot and killed with a .32 caliber handgun. The officer, a Negro male 30 years of age, and his partner arrived on the scene and observed the subject chasing a female out of the residence. The female shouted to the officers that the subject, a Negro male 45 years of age, was in possession of a gun. The officers exited their patrol vehicle, identified themselves and ordered the subject to halt. The subject fled into the residence with the officers in pursuit. As the officers entered the residence, the subject allegedly shot the victim officer in the chest. His partner returned gunfire, assisted the victim officer from the residence to the patrol vehicle and radioed for assistance. Responding officers arrived and the subject attempted to escape. The subject was wounded in the ankle by the victim officer's partner and subsequently apprehended.

While in pursuit of a vehicle, an eight-year veteran trooper with the Michigan State Police was killed when his patrol vehicle was forced off a road. The subject and a second individual stole the vehicle in Escanaba, Michigan. The subject, a white male 16 years of age, drove the second individual to Gladstone, Michigan, and returned to Escanaba. Escanaba Police Department officers observed the subject driving the vehicle with the lights off and attempted to advise him. The subject sped off with the Escanaba officers in pursuit. The victim trooper and his partner responded to an assistance call from the officers and joined in the pursuit. The subject allegedly forced the victim trooper's patrol vehicle off the road in an attempt to escape apprehension. The victim trooper, a white male 39 years of age, was killed instantly and his partner sustained a broken back. The subject was thrown clear of the stolen vehicle and fled the scene on foot. He was subsequently apprehended at his residence.

North Carolina

A 21-year veteran patrolman of the Canton, North Carolina, Police Department, a white male 58 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a domestic disturbance call. The victim patrolman and his partner arrived at the scene, approached the residence and heard scuffling inside. They returned to their patrol vehicle taking refuge behind it on the driver's side. Shortly thereafter, the subject's estranged wife ran from the residence to the vehicle, took refuge inside it and informed the patrolmen that her former husband was inside the residence. The subject, a white male 30 years of age, had forcibly entered the residence and assaulted her with his fists. Three shots from a .35 caliber rifle were fired from a bedroom window at the patrol vehicle. The first two shots deflated the tires on the passenger side of the vehicle and the third shot ricocheted off the vehicle striking the victim patrolman in the head. Shortly thereafter, the subject surrendered from inside the residence. He was subsequently found guilty of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

South Carolina

A sixteen-year veteran patrolman with the South Carolina Highway Patrol was fatally wounded while making a traffic stop. The patrolman, a white male 40 years of age, stopped a vehicle containing two white males, 28 and 21 years of age, for a registration check. The radio dispatcher advised the patrolman that the subject's driver's license was under suspension. The patrolman handcuffed the subject and placed him in the patrol vehicle to wait for a wrecker to tow the vehicle. While the patrolman was talking to the subject, the second subject approached the patrol vehicle and commanded the patrolman at gunpoint to get out of the car. As the patrolman was exiting the vehicle, the second subject fired one shot from a 12 gauge shotgun fatally wounding the patrolman in the side. The patrolman returned gunfire at the fleeing subjects wounding one in the arm. The patrolman radioed for assistance and was found dead by the responding officers. The subjects were subsequently apprehended. The first subject was found guilty of accessory after the fact of murder and sentenced to ten years of imprisonment. The second subject pleaded guilty to murder and was given life imprisonment.

June

Georgia

While responding to a burglary alarm at a high school, the sheriff of the Polk County, Georgia, Sheriff's Office was shot and killed. Upon arrival at the scene, the sheriff observed a vehicle stopped near the school with its headlights on. The sheriff, a white male 65 years of age, blocked the vehicle with his patrol car and approached the driver. The driver drew a .22 caliber handgun and fatally wounded the sheriff in the chest. The sheriff, a law enforcement officer for twelve years, was transported to a local hospital where he died shortly after arrival. The subject fled the scene in the vehicle and escaped.

Illinois

A Chicago, Illinois, Police Department patrolman with over one year of law enforcement service was fatally wounded after responding to a disturbance matter. The patrolman, a white male 29 years of age, and a second officer were on vehicle patrol when they heard gunfire at a nearby tavern. The patrolman entered the front door of the tavern while the second officer entered the side door. The second officer observed one subject, a white male 42 years of age, armed with a handgun and ordered him to drop the weapon. During an exchange of gunfire, the second officer was seriously wounded and the subject was wounded in the shoulder. At the same time, a second white male subject, seated in the rear of the tavern, allegedly fired a .38 caliber handgun at the patrolman fatally wounding him in the shoulder and back. One subject was apprehended at the scene by responding officers and the second subject escaped.

Mississippi

A patrolman with the Hernando, Mississippi, Police Department for over two years was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call at a grocery store. An argument developed between the subject, a Negro male 26 years of age, and the grocery store manager over a package of cigarettes. The patrolman, a white male 60 years of age, arrived at the scene and attempted to arrest the subject. During the ensuing gunbattle, the patrolman was fatally wounded in the chest with a 9 millimeter handgun, and the subject was wounded in the leg. The subject entered a vehicle and attempted to force the occupants at gunpoint to drive out of the store parking lot. The subject was shot in the head and taken into custody by a De Soto County deputy who responded to the scene.

Nebraska

During a gunbattle with officers of the Omaha, Nebraska, Police Department, a Negro male subject, 33 years of age, shot and killed one officer and wounded eight other officers. The subject had wounded his brother with a 12 gauge shotgun, and the brother contacted the Omaha Police Department. The first arriving officers were wounded by the subject, who had taken hostages and barricaded himself in his residence. Additional assistance was requested by the officers. When the backup units arrived, tear gas was fired into the residence and the subject released the hostages. During an assault on the dwelling the victim officer, a white male 29 years of age, was shot in the head with a 12 gauge shotgun. The subject was subsequently shot and killed when he exited the residence shooting at the responding officers.

New York

A New York City, New York, Police Department lieutenant, a law enforcement officer for 21 years, was shot and killed while en route to work. The lieutenant, a white male 45 years of age, was walking along a street when a Negro male in a private vehicle called to him. The lieutenant approached the vehicle, an exchange of gunfire occurred, and the subject fled in the vehicle. The lieutenant, in civilian clothes, sustained fatal wounds to the head from a .38 caliber handgun. Investigation indicates that the attack was a possible attempted robbery. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

A detective with the Mount Vernon, New York, Police Department for ten years was shot and killed attempting to intercede in a robbery at a local tavern. The off-duty detective, a Negro male 39 years of age, was a customer in the tavern when the subject entered the tavern armed with a 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun and announced a holdup. The detective identified himself, and a gunbattle ensued. The subject allegedly fired a fatal gunshot into the detective's chest. A New York City Police Department officer was in the tavern during the incident and was wounded in the gunbattle. He pursued the subject to the street. The subject, a Negro male 31 years of age, escaped in a vehicle but was subsequently apprehended.

Puerto Rico

An eight-year veteran patrolman with the Puerto Rico Police Department was shot and killed while making a traffic stop. While alone on vehicle patrol, the patrolman stopped a vehicle containing five individuals to ascertain identification. As the patrolman approached the vehicle on foot, the driver allegedly fired a .38 caliber handgun. The patrolman, a white male 35 years of age, was fatally wounded in the abdomen. The subject, a white male 25 years of age, was subsequently apprehended.

A patrolman with the Puerto Rico Police Department for three years was shot and killed after responding to a call of gunshots being fired in a housing project. The patrolman, a white male 25 years of age, and his partner arrived on the scene and observed a small crowd gathering to watch two individuals fighting over a rifle. As the patrolman attempted to stop the fight, he was shot in the back with a .38 caliber handgun. Two subjects, white males 22 and 19 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

South Carolina

A patrolman with the Perry, South Carolina, Police Department for over three years was shot and killed attempting to arrest a subject for reckless driving. The patrolman, a white male 35 years of age, and the Chief of Police of Perry, South Carolina, attempted to stop the subject's vehicle which was being driven in a reckless manner. A high speed chase ensued until the subject, a Negro male 66 years of age, drove into the driveway of a residence. As the officers approached the subject's vehicle on foot, the subject fatally wounded the patrolman in the chest with a .22 caliber handgun. The Chief of Police returned gunfire fatally wounding the subject.

Texas

During an attempted jailbreak, a captain with the Orange, Texas, Police Department for over nine years was shot and killed. The captain, a white male 31 years of age, and his partner had responded to an armed robbery call at a local business. They apprehended a robbery suspect and returned to the police station. While the officers were preparing their reports in the dispatcher's office, two subjects, white males 53 and 37 years of age, entered the police station. One subject, armed with a 9 millimeter handgun, announced that he had come to get his brother, the robbery suspect, out of jail. When the captain attempted to disarm this subject, he was allegedly struck over the head with a shotgun by the second subject. The captain was then fatally wounded in the head with the 9 millimeter handgun. Both subjects escaped the scene but were subsequently apprehended.

July

Arizona

While responding to an aggravated assault complaint at a service station, a Mohave County, Arizona, Sheriff's Office deputy received a fatal gunshot wound to the head. The deputy, a white male 30 years of age, arrived at the scene and was confronted by the subject who was armed with a .30 caliber rifle. The deputy was attempting to persuade the subject to lay down the rifle when the subject allegedly shot him in the face. The subject fired two shots at the complainant, superficially wounding him. The subject, a white male 53 years of age, was apprehended shortly thereafter. The deputy had been a law enforcement officer for two years.

California

A deputy, a white male 24 years of age, with the Riverside County, California, Sheriff's Department for over one year was shot and killed after responding to a domestic disturbance call at an apartment building. The deputy arrived at the scene and was advised by the apartment manager that the subject, a white male 25 years of age, was behind the building. The subject, armed with a handgun, confronted the deputy at the rear of the building and disarmed him. The deputy was shot in the chest with his own .357 magnum service revolver. The subject refused to let the apartment manager assist the wounded deputy and forced him to search for the subject's wife. The manager and another individual were taken hostage by the subject who then fled the scene in his own vehicle. The hostages were released unharmed and the subject subsequently surrendered to responding officers.

Florida

A fifteen-year veteran patrolman with the Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Police Department responded to a robbery in progress at a local restaurant. Shortly thereafter, a distress transmission was heard over the police monitor. Backup units arrived on the scene and found the patrolman's body ten feet from the back door of the restaurant. The patrolman, a white male 40 years of age, had been shot in the head and abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. His .357 magnum service revolver and patrol vehicle were missing. Three subjects, Negro males 25, 21 and 20 years of age, were subsequently apprehended. A fourth Negro male subject, 26 years of age, escaped.

Georgia

While on relief from special security duty at the mayor's residence, an Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department patrolman entered a convenience store, unaware of a robbery in progress, to make a purchase. The three robbery suspects, all Negro males 18 years of age, observed the patrolman, a white male 22 years of age, approaching and secreted themselves behind counters inside the store. As the patrolman entered the store and proceeded down an aisle, he was shot in the left eye with a .22 caliber handgun. The patrolman, a law enforcement officer for ten months, was transported to a hospital by police helicopter but died shortly thereafter. The three subjects fled the scene. Two subjects were subsequently apprehended, and the third escaped.

Mississippi

A fifteen-year veteran deputy with the Warren County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Office was stabbed to death during a jailbreak. The deputy, a white male 71 years of age, was found in the kitchen area of the Warren County Jail where he was employed as a jailer. Two trustees at the jail witnessed the attack and advised the responding officers that the subject had threatened to kill them if they interfered. After allegedly stabbing the deputy, the subject escaped with a female trustee he had released from a cell. The subject, a Negro male 24 years of age, and the female were apprehended shortly thereafter.

Missouri

The City Marshal of the Oronogo, Missouri, Police Department, a white male 38 years of age, was shot and killed attempting to make an arrest on an assault complaint. The complainant contacted the City Marshal in order to file an assault complaint against the subject and his two brothers. The City Marshal and a deputy confronted the brothers at the residence of one of the brothers and announced their arrest. The subject verbally objected and ran into the residence. He emerged shortly thereafter armed with a .410 gauge shotgun over a .22 caliber rifle-shoulder weapon. The subject fired one shot into the chest of the City Marshal, who returned gunfire wounding the subject in the chest. The subject, a white male 25 years of age, then fired a second round at the City Marshal fatally wounding him in the head. During the exchange of gunfire, the deputy obtained the City Marshal's personally owned 12 gauge shotgun and fatally wounded the subject in the head.

New York

A property line dispute between the subject and a neighbor led to the fatal shooting of a New York State Police trooper. The trooper had settled the differences between the neighbors, but he was called back to the scene because of the removal of a property line stake. After returning to the scene, the trooper was confronted by the subject who was armed with a 12 gauge shotgun. The trooper, a white male 28 years of age, attempted to disarm the subject and sustained a fatal wound to the chest. The trooper, a law enforcement officer for seven years, returned gunfire wounding the subject in the legs and chest. The trooper was transported to the hospital where he succumbed to the inflicted wound two days later. The subject, a white male 36 years of age, was apprehended at the scene by the Yates County, New York, Sheriff's Office.

Ohio

After responding to a burglary-in-progress call at a local store, a patrolman with the Cincinnati, Ohio, Police Department for one year was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 24 years of age, radioed the dispatcher that he had stopped two suspects near the scene of the burglary. Other officers who had responded to the burglary scene heard several gunshots being fired nearby. Two officers responded and found the patrolman lying in the street next to his patrol vehicle. The patrolman had been shot five times with .38 and .22 caliber handguns. Two Negro male subjects, both 22 years of age, escaped the scene and were subsequently apprehended.

Oklahoma

The City Marshal of the Dewar, Oklahoma, Police Department, a white male 45 years of age, was shot and killed after stopping a subject for a traffic violation. As the City Marshal approached the subject, who was seated in a pickup truck, the subject allegedly fired one shot from a 12 gauge shotgun at the officer. The first shot missed and as the City Marshal was attempting to take cover, he was fatally wounded in the back with a second shot. Shortly thereafter, the Henryetta, Oklahoma, Police Department Chief of Police and an auxiliary officer approached the subject's residence. The subject, who was hiding behind a bench on the front porch, allegedly shot and killed the auxiliary officer and seriously wounded the Chief of Police. The subject ran to a roadway and approached an Okmulgee County, Oklahoma, Sheriff's Department deputy, a white male 57 years of age, from behind. The deputy sustained a fatal wound to the left eye from a 12 gauge shotgun. The subject, a white male 20 years of age, was wounded by other officers and taken into custody.

Pennsylvania

A five-year veteran patrolman with the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Police Department was slain while attempting to take a suspect into custody. The patrolman, a white male 32 years of age, and his partner handcuffed the suspect, who broke away and fled on foot. During the ensuing chase, the patrolman was allegedly shot in the chest with a handgun by two subjects from behind a vehicle. One subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, was subsequently apprehended. Two other suspects, Negro males 27 and 19 years of age, escaped.

Puerto Rico

An investigator with the Police of Puerto Rico was fatally wounded while attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a restaurant. While the investigator was eating lunch at the restaurant, three subjects entered and announced a holdup. The investigator, a white male 27 years of age, endeavored to thwart the robbery attempt and a gunbattle ensued. The investigator received a fatal wound to the head and one subject, a white male 25 years of age, was wounded by the investigator and died the next day. The remaining two subjects, white males 35 and 28 years of age, fled the scene in a getaway vehicle. One subject was apprehended the next day, and the other subject escaped. The investigator had been a law enforcement officer for three years.

South Carolina

A Columbia, South Carolina, Police Department lieutenant, a white male 54 years of age, was slain while responding to a man-with-gun complaint. The lieutenant, a 26-year veteran law enforcement officer, arrived at the scene and observed two Negro males, one armed with a 16 gauge sawed-off shotgun, walking along a street. The lieutenant exited his patrol vehicle and followed the subjects down a stairway where he was shot in the chest with the shotgun. Two responding officers, who were pursuing the subjects, were wounded. In an ensuing gunbattle, one subject, 26 years of age, was shot and killed by responding officers. The second subject was subsequently apprehended.

Texas

A detective with the Texas City, Texas, Police Department for ten years died as a result of a gunshot wound received during a domestic disturbance. The detective, a white male 38 years of age, was on duty and had stopped at a fellow officer's residence to discuss a police matter. The officer's daughter observed her estranged husband approaching the back door of the residence. The detective attempted to prevent the subject, a white male 41 years of age, from entering the residence. The detective took a large bowie knife from the subject who then produced a .45 caliber handgun and shot the detective in the back. The subject entered the residence and began firing at the officer and the officer's wife who was fatally wounded in the back. The officer, who was also wounded, drew his .38 caliber service revolver and fatally wounded the subject in the chest.

Wisconsin

Two Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department patrolmen, white males 28 and 27 years of age, were slain following a disturbance at a tavern. The patrolmen were off duty at a tavern when the owner requested them to intercept a female patron who had taken a bag of potato chips without paying. The patrolmen complied and the female, who was in the company of three males, paid for the merchandise. Several minor arguments ensued in the tavern and at closing time everyone departed. Witnesses advised that shortly thereafter they heard a disturbance and then gunshots. The patrolmen, one with six years of law enforcement service and the other with four years, were found dead with their wallets missing. Both had been shot in the chest with one of the patrolmen's .38 caliber service revolver. Two subjects, white males 22 and 18 years of age, were subsequently apprehended, and one subject, a white male 19 years of age, surrendered.

August

California

A detective with the Sacramento, California, Police Department for over nine years was shot and killed while attempting to make an arrest in connection with an auto theft. The detective, a white male 37 years of age, and his partner observed the subject enter a suspected stolen vehicle. The officers followed the subject, a Negro male 27 years of age, to a local shopping center where they attempted to apprehend him. A scuffle ensued and the subject obtained the victim detective's .38 caliber service revolver. The second officer was wounded in the leg and the victim detective sustained a fatal wound to the abdomen. The second officer returned gunfire. The subject fled the scene but was subsequently apprehended.

The Chief of Police of the Union City, California, Police Department died as a result of wounds received in an unprovoked attack. While the Chief, a white male 32 years of age, was addressing a civic group at a local church, six rounds from a .30 caliber rifle were fired through a window into the church. The Chief, an eleven-year veteran law enforcement officer, was struck in the throat by one of the shots. Three other people in the church were also hit but recovered from minor wounds. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

Florida

A patrolman with the Delray Beach, Florida, Police Department for over nine years was found dead in his patrol vehicle at a closed service station. After lodging an assault and battery subject at the jail, the patrolman had parked his patrol vehicle at the service station to write his report. The patrolman, a white male 32 years of age, was struck in the head by a .38 caliber projectile fired through the open driver's side window of his patrol vehicle. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

Georgia

A Camden County, Georgia, Sheriff's Department deputy, a white male 27 years of age, was slain after responding to an emergency call. The subject, a white male 31 years of age, telephoned the Sheriff's Department requesting assistance at his residence. When the deputy and a second officer arrived at the residence, the subject called from the inside advising them that an individual was running out the rear of the dwelling. As the officers approached the rear, the subject called again and advised that the individual was running from the front of the residence. The deputy with four months of law enforcement service approached the front door. The subject allegedly shot through the screen door with a 12 gauge shotgun striking the deputy in the chest. The subject was apprehended at the scene. Investigation indicated the subject had fired numerous shots inside his residence prior to the victim's arrival on the scene.

A deputy with the Madison County, Georgia, Sheriff's Department for two months was found in the front seat of his patrol vehicle dead from gunshot wounds. Investigation indicates that the deputy, a Negro male 24 years of age, was investigating a speeding automobile complaint. The deputy followed the subject, a white male 28 years of age, into the driveway of his residence. An exchange of gunfire occurred shortly thereafter. The deputy sustained fatal wounds to the chest from a .38 caliber handgun. The subject, who was under the influence of alcohol, was apprehended at the scene. He was subsequently found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

Illinois

A Chicago, Illinois, Police Department sergeant was shot and killed during an armed robbery of a tavern. The off-duty sergeant, a Negro male 54 years of age, was in civilian clothes visiting in the tavern owned by his uncle. One subject entered the tavern, asked for change to use the telephone and left. This subject returned shortly with two companions and announced a robbery. The sergeant, sitting in the rear of the tavern with other patrons, identified himself as a police officer. During an exchange of gunfire, the sergeant, a 24-year veteran officer, was fatally wounded in the chest with both .38 and .22 caliber handguns. The three subjects, Negro males 23, 19 and 16 years of age, stole the sergeant's service revolver and completed the robbery. They escaped the scene but were subsequently apprehended.

The Chief of Police of the St. Anne, Illinois, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to quell a disturbance among three individuals. The Chief, a white male 38 years of age, was accompanied by his wife in a marked patrol vehicle. He was questioning three subjects when he observed one of the subjects drop a .22 caliber handgun. The Chief seized the weapon; however, the three subjects retrieved it from him. The three subjects attempted to disarm the Chief and in the ensuing struggle, the Chief was fatally wounded in the side with the .22 caliber handgun. The Chief's wife obtained her husband's .357 magnum service revolver and shot and killed two of the subjects, white males 30 and 25 years of age. The third subject, a white male 25 years of age, fled the scene on foot and was subsequently apprehended.

Indiana

A lieutenant with the Crawfordsville, Indiana, Police Department for twelve years was slain after stopping a suspicious vehicle subsequent to an armed robbery of a grocery store. As the lieutenant exited his patrol vehicle, a lone Negro male subject, 31 years of age, approached the officer from the suspect vehicle with his hands behind him. The subject allegedly fired three rounds from a .45 caliber handgun fatally wounding the lieutenant, a white male 44 years of age, in the chest. The subject fled the scene in his vehicle pursued by responding officers. The subject wrecked the vehicle, escaped on foot and was subsequently apprehended.

Maryland

An off-duty Baltimore, Maryland, Police Department sergeant was fatally wounded while attempting to question a suspicious person. The sergeant, a white male 33 years of age, observed an individual sitting at a bus stop who resembled a bank robbery suspect. As the sergeant approached the subject and identified himself as a police officer, the subject drew a .38 caliber handgun and shot the sergeant in the chest. The subject, a Negro male 29 years of age, was shot and killed by other officers responding to the scene.

An officer with the Baltimore, Maryland, Police Department for over six years was fatally wounded after making a traffic stop. The officer radioed for assistance and stopped the subject for driving while intoxicated. When the backup unit arrived, the officer was found lying on the street with gunshot wounds in the chest and abdomen. The officer, a Negro male 28 years of age, had been shot with a .32 caliber handgun and died shortly thereafter in a local hospital. The subject, a Negro male 29 years of age, was subsequently apprehended.

Michigan

A Dearborn, Michigan, Police Department lieutenant, a 27-year veteran law enforcement officer, was one of numerous Dearborn police officers who responded to a domestic disturbance call. Upon arriving at the scene, the officers were advised that the subject had entered his sister's residence and demanded the return of his 12 gauge shotgun, which she refused. When the subject, a white male 23 years of age, forcibly obtained the shotgun, the police were called. The subject, armed with the shotgun, departed his sister's residence and was confronted by the lieutenant. The lieutenant attempted to persuade the subject to disarm himself, at which time the subject allegedly shot the lieutenant in the chest. The subject was wounded by another officer and taken into custody. The lieutenant, a white male 51 years of age, was conveyed to a local hospital where he died shortly thereafter.

New York

A New York City, New York, Police Department patrolman was shot and killed while attempting to make an arrest for a vehicle violation. The patrolman and his partner were on foot patrol and approached a vehicle stopped at a traffic light to make a safety check. The second officer contacted the traffic bureau and ascertained that three suspensions were outstanding on the operator's driver's license. This officer returned to the vehicle and ordered the driver out of the car. The driver was placed under arrest and handcuffed. The patrolman, a law enforcement officer for one year, told the passenger, a Negro male 19 years of age, to get out of the vehicle. As the subject exited the vehicle, he allegedly fired a handgun. The patrolman, a Negro male 27 years of age, sought cover face down on the street and was fatally wounded in the back. The subject and the driver of the vehicle fled the scene under gunfire from the victim's partner. They were apprehended by responding officers.

Oregon

A six-year veteran patrolman with the Portland, Oregon, Bureau of Police sustained a fatal gunshot wound to the chest while attempting to effect an arrest. The patrolman, a white male 29 years of age, observed the subject, who matched the description of an armed robbery suspect, in a vehicle. The patrolman radioed for a backup unit and stopped the vehicle. A second officer in a backup unit arrived and the subject, a white male 25 years of age, was advised that he was under arrest for operating a vehicle without a driver's license. The subject struggled with the officers, drew a .38 caliber handgun concealed in his trousers and fired on the patrolman at point blank range. The patrolman was shot again as the second officer wrestled the subject to the ground. The subject wounded the second officer who returned gunfire as the subject fled. Other officers located the subject hiding in a closet at a nearby residence. The subject was ordered out of the closet, at which time he committed suicide.

September

District of Columbia

An officer, a Negro female 24 years of age, with the Washington, D. C., Metropolitan Police Department for one year was shot and killed while on foot patrol. Two Metropolitan Police Department sergeants observed two Negro males standing by a vehicle parked near a savings and loan association. The sergeants approached the vehicle and began questioning the subjects. One of the subjects produced a sawed-off shotgun and pointed it at one of the sergeants. The sergeant attempted to disarm the subject and a struggle ensued. The subjects fled into a nearby alley and exchanged gunfire with the pursuing sergeants. One subject, a Negro male 24 years of age, ran into an underbuilding parking lot. A witness observed the armed subject and advised the policewoman of the subject's location. The policewoman entered the garage area and was fatally wounded in the chest with a .380 caliber handgun. Both subjects were subsequently apprehended.

New York

A patrolman with the Buffalo, New York, Police Department was fatally injured in a collision with a stolen vehicle. The patrolman, a white male 24 years of age, and his partner learned from a radio broadcast of a patrol vehicle in pursuit of a stolen car. The officers drove down a one-way street and observed a vehicle without headlights approaching at a high rate of speed from the wrong direction. As they attempted to abandon the patrol vehicle, it was struck head-on by the stolen car. The patrolman, a law enforcement officer for one year, was fatally injured and his partner received chest and skull injuries. The subject, a white male 17 years of age, was apprehended at the scene.

An eleven-year veteran police officer of the Yonkers, New York, Police Department died as a result of gunshot wounds received during an armed robbery of a supermarket. The officer, a white male 33 years of age, was in plain clothes en route to work when he stopped at the supermarket to make a purchase. After the officer completed his purchase, he attempted to exit the store but was refused by a subject standing at the door. The officer identified himself and was shot in the neck with a .357 magnum handgun. The subject and his accomplice, Negro males 37 and 31 years of age, completed the robbery, fled the scene in a vehicle and were subsequently apprehended.

Puerto Rico

A patrolman with the Police of Puerto Rico, a white male 20 years of age, died as a result of a gunshot wound to the neck. The patrolman, a law enforcement officer for nine months, issued a ticket to an individual for a traffic violation. An argument developed and the patrolman proceeded to arrest him. The individual resisted arrest in a violent manner and a struggle ensued. After the individual was subdued, he was transported to a nearby hospital by the patrolman for a minor injury. The individual's father, a white male 47 years of age, was advised of his son's arrest and he went to the hospital. The father confronted the patrolman and allegedly shot him three times with a .38 caliber handgun. He was immediately subdued and arrested by a second officer at the scene.

Texas

A sixteen-year veteran trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety was slain while attempting to apprehend two bank robbery subjects. The off-duty trooper, a white male 48 years of age, was driving his patrol vehicle when he heard a radio broadcast regarding the description of a vehicle and suspects involved in a bank robbery. He observed the suspect vehicle and radioed for assistance. Radio contact was lost with the trooper and shortly thereafter he was found dead next to his patrol vehicle from a shotgun wound to the head. Investigation revealed that the trooper had been shot five times with a .32 caliber handgun and three times with his own 12 gauge shotgun. The two subjects, both Negro males 20 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

A Mesquite, Texas, Police Department patrolman sustained fatal gunshot wounds while attempting to thwart a burglary in progress at a service station. The patrolman, a white male 28 years of age, contacted the dispatcher and requested assistance at the scene. A second unit arrived and found the patrolman lying in the driveway of the service station. Investigation indicates that the patrolman was shot in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun as he approached the burglary suspect. The patrolman returned gunfire wounding the subject, a Negro male 18 years of age, in the leg. The subject then obtained a 12 gauge shotgun from a stolen truck he was driving and allegedly shot the patrolman in the back. The subject was later apprehended at a local hospital while seeking treatment for the gunshot wound. The patrolman had four years of service as a law enforcement officer.

October

Arizona

While attempting to effect a narcotics arrest, a detective, a white male 27 years of age, with the Tucson, Arizona, Police Department for five years was shot and killed. The detective, working undercover, had arranged to purchase a quantity of narcotics. He arrived at the apartment where the purchase was to take place and tested a sample. The detective returned to his vehicle and then attempted to reenter the apartment along with other officers. The detective was granted admittance to the apartment by one individual who immediately attempted to close the door on the other officers, causing them to force entry. The detective followed the subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, into the bedroom. An exchange of gunfire occurred and the detective was fatally wounded in the chest with a .380 caliber handgun. The subject and two occupants of the apartment were wounded and taken into custody. The detective was transported to a local hospital where he died shortly after arrival.

California

An officer with the California State Police for over five months was fatally wounded while on desk duty. The officer, a white male 21 years of age, was found lying in the doorway of the office suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. The officer was shot at close range with a .38 caliber handgun and died shortly thereafter at a local hospital. A subject, a Negro male 22 years of age, was subsequently arrested and charged with the killing.

Illinois

A Special Agent with the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, East St. Louis Division, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend four burglary subjects. The Agent was one of several officers assigned to maintain surveillance of an area in a railroad yard where numerous burglaries had occurred. The Agent, a white male 29 years of age, observed two of the four Negro male subjects attempting to open the door on a railroad boxcar. He radioed to the other officers that a third subject was armed with a rifle. Shortly thereafter, gunfire was heard and the Agent was found lying on the ground. The Agent, a law enforcement officer for six years, had been shot in the head with a .30-06 rifle. One subject, 20 years of age, was apprehended at the scene. The other three subjects, 26, 20 and 19 years of age, were apprehended shortly thereafter.

Indiana

A patrolman with the Gary, Indiana, Police Department for over six years was shot and killed after responding to an armed robbery call at a restaurant. Witnesses indicated that two Negro males entered the restaurant, robbed them and the restaurant and fled out the side or back door. Shortly thereafter, the witnesses heard gunshots and other officers found the patrolman lying on the ground outside the side door. The patrolman, a white male 32 years of age, had been shot in the head and chest with a .38 caliber handgun. The subjects, Negro males 20 and 19 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

A five-year veteran patrolman, a white male 29 years of age, with the Indianapolis, Indiana, Police Department was slain while attempting to effect an arrest. The patrolman stopped a vehicle and witnesses observed him conversing with a Negro male subject, 28 years of age, near the vehicle. Investigation indicates that a scuffle ensued resulting in the patrolman being fatally wounded in the head with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject fled the scene on foot and escaped.

Kansas

While in custody at the Sedgwick County, Kansas, Sheriff's Department, a white male subject, 29 years of age, allegedly shot and killed a detective and wounded three other officers. The subject was being interviewed when he attempted to escape. He threw a hot cup of coffee in one officer's face and obtained his .38 caliber service revolver. Other officers responded to the disturbance and during the ensuing struggle, the detective, a white male 43 years of age, was fatally wounded in the head. The subject escaped in a stolen vehicle and fled to a private residence. He subsequently surrendered to responding officers. The detective had been a law enforcement officer for three years.

New York

After making a traffic stop, a sixteen-year veteran New York State Police trooper was shot and killed. The trooper, a white male 38 years of age, stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation. Investigation indicates that the trooper was searching the driver when a passenger exited the vehicle and allegedly fired at him with a .25 caliber handgun. The trooper returned gunfire after he was shot in the chest. Five subjects, four white males 48, 40, 34 and 31 years of age, and one white female 31 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

North Carolina

A 23-year veteran sergeant and a seven-year veteran trooper, both with the North Carolina Highway Patrol, were shot and killed while attempting to administer an alcohol content exam to a white male subject, 55 years of age. The trooper, a white male 32 years of age, arrested the subject for speeding and transported him to the Buncombe County Courthouse in Asheville, North Carolina, for an alcohol content exam. The sergeant, a white male 53 years of age, met the trooper at the courthouse to administer the test. During the test, the subject attacked the trooper and obtained his .357 magnum service revolver. He allegedly shot both officers in the chest. The subject escaped the scene and was apprehended the following day.

South Carolina

A game warden, a white male 47 years of age, with the South Carolina Wildlife and Marine Resources Department was fatally wounded in the chest with a 16 gauge shotgun. The 23-year veteran game warden and a second officer confronted three subjects hunting deer in a sanctuary. The officers issued a ticket to two of the subjects after which an argument ensued. One subject allegedly fired at the two officers killing the game warden and seriously wounding the second officer. The three subjects fled the scene and two of them, white males 53 and 28 years of age, subsequently surrendered to the Horry County, South Carolina, Police Department. The third subject, a white male 63 years of age, also was taken into custody.

Texas

A Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics agent, a white male 40 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to effect a narcotics arrest. The agent, a twelve-year law enforcement veteran, was attempting to purchase narcotics from two white male subjects, 41 and 38 years of age. Investigation indicates that the agent met the two subjects and was then driven to a nearby rural area. The agent's body was found in a roadside park near George West, Texas. The agent had been shot in the chest and abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. Both subjects were arrested and charged with the killing.

Alabama

Two patrolmen, white males 27 and 22 years of age, with the Lincoln, Alabama, Police Department were slain while transporting a subject to Talladega, Alabama, for an alcohol content exam. The patrolmen, assisted by a part-time officer, arrested the subject for driving while intoxicated. While en route to Talladega, the subject allegedly produced a .38 caliber handgun. The patrolmen with three weeks and three months of law enforcement service respectively were each fatally wounded in the head. The third officer exited the patrol vehicle and exchanged gunfire with the subject. The subject, a white male 35 years of age, fled the scene on foot and was subsequently apprehended. The third officer transported the patrolmen to a local hospital where they died shortly after arrival.

California

A Riverside, California, Police Department patrolman, a white male 31 years of age, sustained a fatal gunshot wound to the head after stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation. The patrolman on motorcycle patrol radioed for assistance and stopped the vehicle. Upon arrival of a second officer, the subject refused to exit the vehicle. A struggle ensued when the subject, a white male 32 years of age, attempted to start the vehicle. The subject obtained a .38 caliber handgun from under the front seat and shot the eight-year veteran patrolman. The subject was fatally wounded in an exchange of gunfire with the second officer.

A twenty-year-old white male subject, barricaded inside a residence and threatening to shoot passing school children, shot and killed an eight-year veteran deputy of the Yuba County, California, Sheriff's Office. The deputy, assisted by officers from the Nevada County Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol, responded to the scene and surrounded the residence. The deputy, a white male 38 years of age, entered the residence alone in an attempt to persuade the subject to surrender. A gunshot was heard inside the dwelling and tear gas was utilized. The subject fled from the residence on foot and was taken into custody. The deputy was found inside the residence dead from a 12 gauge shotgun wound to the head.

Florida

The bodies of a nine-year veteran Florida Highway Patrol trooper and a Delaware businessman were discovered tied to a tree in a wooded area in Pulaski County, Georgia. The trooper, a white male 35 years of age, and the businessman were found dead from gunshot wounds to the head. The trooper had been shot with his .357 magnum service revolver. Investigation indicates that the trooper observed the subject, fitting the description of a rape and kidnapping suspect, driving a vehicle. The trooper stopped the vehicle and was subsequently abducted by the subject who was armed with a shotgun. Shortly thereafter, the subject, a white male 28 years of age, abducted the businessman. The following day the subject was apprehended after running a roadblock in the vehicle rented by the businessman. While in custody, the subject attempted to escape and was shot and killed by police officers.

Georgia

A twelve-year veteran patrolman with the College Park, Georgia, Police Department was slain in an apparent ambush attack. The patrolman, a white male 39 years of age, was found lying in the street near his privately owned vehicle. He had been shot three times in the head with a .38 caliber handgun and once in the stomach and back with a 12 gauge shotgun. Four white male subjects, one 38, two 36 and one 34 years of age, and one white female subject 24 years of age, were taken into custody.

Indiana

While responding to a robbery-in-progress call at a dress shop, a corporal with the South Bend, Indiana, Police Department was shot and killed. The corporal, a white male 28 years of age, arrived at the scene and parked his patrol vehicle in an alley near the store. As he was attempting to obtain his shotgun and exit the patrol vehicle, he was fatally wounded in the chest and abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject, a Negro male 22 years of age, was apprehended shortly thereafter. The corporal, a law enforcement officer for over five years, died shortly after arrival at a local hospital.

New Jersey

A detective, a white male 34 years of age, with the Union City, New Jersey, Police Department for over five years was fatally wounded investigating a suspicious person. The detective and his partner on narcotics surveillance observed the subject, a white male 36 years of age, acting in a suspicious manner. The officers followed him into a taxi company office to determine his identity. A gunbattle ensued, and the detective sustained a fatal chest wound from a .38 caliber handgun. The detective's partner, after receiving a gunshot wound in the leg, shot and killed the subject. The subject was an escapee from a Florida prison where he was under sentence for assault with intent to kill a police officer.

Pennsylvania

While attempting to question robbery suspects, a patrolman of the Chester, Pennsylvania, Police Department was shot and killed. The patrolman, a Negro male 32 years of age, and his partner stopped a vehicle to question the four occupants regarding a recent robbery of a tavern. The patrolman approached the passenger side of the vehicle. He was fatally wounded in the side with a 7.65 millimeter handgun by a subject seated in the rear of the vehicle. The patrolman's partner returned gunfire. The subject, a Negro male 20 years of age, committed suicide. The victim patrolman had four years of law enforcement service.

South Carolina

An off-duty patrolman with the Charleston County, South Carolina, Police Department was slain while attempting to thwart an armed robbery of a supermarket. The patrolman, a white male 29 years of age, and a second officer were in civilian clothes shopping in the rear of the supermarket. A store employee recognized them as police officers and advised them of a robbery in progress at the cash registers in the front of the store. The patrolman with three years of law enforcement service and the second officer went to the front of the store. The patrolman attempted to subdue one of the two Negro male subjects robbing the cashiers and bookkeeper. At this time, a third Negro male subject entered the front door of the supermarket and fatally wounded the patrolman in the neck with a 9 millimeter handgun. The three subjects escaped the scene with approximately \$5,000 in cash.

Virginia

While conducting an investigation of a minor traffic accident, a Chesapeake, Virginia, Police Department patrolman was taken hostage by a Negro male subject, 30 years of age. The patrolman approached the subject sitting in a wrecked vehicle. The subject exited the vehicle, grabbed the patrolman and drew a .22 caliber handgun. The patrolman was disarmed and forced to drive his patrol vehicle to an adjoining city. He was then fatally wounded in the head with his own .38 caliber service revolver. The subject commandeered a second vehicle and was observed by responding officers. During the ensuing chase, the subject struck a utility pole and disabled the vehicle. As the officers approached the vehicle, the subject committed suicide with the patrolman's service revolver. The patrolman, a white male 41 years of age, was a seven-year veteran law enforcement officer.

Washington

While citing a motorist for a traffic violation, a Washington State Patrol trooper with four years of law enforcement service was struck by a vehicle in an unprovoked attack. The subject in the vehicle approached from the opposite direction, crossed the center line and struck the trooper. The subject, a white male 19 years of age, fled the scene in his vehicle and was subsequently taken into custody. The trooper, a white male 31 years of age, died at the scene as a result of head injuries. Investigation indicates that on several previous occasions the subject had been cited by the trooper for traffic violations.

December

Georgia

The sheriff of the Towns County, Georgia, Sheriff's Office was slain while attempting to effect an arrest. The sheriff, a white male 43 years of age, and a deputy stopped a vehicle occupied by two white males, both 42 years of age. The deputy placed the subject driving the vehicle under arrest for driving while intoxicated. As the deputy was accompanying the first subject to the patrol vehicle, the second subject shot the sheriff in the chest with a .38 caliber handgun. Both officers returned gunfire, and the deputy radioed for assistance. The sheriff with six years of law enforcement service was dead on arrival at a local hospital. The first subject was taken into custody at the scene. The second subject was shot and killed in a gunbattle with responding officers.

Illinois

An off-duty Chicago, Illinois, Police Department patrolman was the victim of an attempted armed robbery. The patrolman, a white male 36 years of age, and his son were in a shopping center parking lot when they were approached by three Negro male subjects. One subject approached the patrolman from the rear and announced a holdup. The patrolman attempted to draw his service revolver and was fatally wounded in the back with a .22 caliber handgun. The patrolman's son was wounded in the face. The patrolman returned gunfire at the fleeing subjects. The three subjects, one 17 and two 15 years of age, and a fourth Negro male subject, 18 years of age, were apprehended shortly thereafter.

Indiana

After responding to a robbery alarm at a drug store, an Indianapolis, Indiana, Police Department patrolman sustained a fatal head wound from a .357 magnum handgun. Two subjects, both Negro males 21 years of age, entered the drug store. While the first subject drew a handgun and ordered the pharmacist to open the cash drawer, the second subject disarmed the store's security guard and took a customer hostage at gunpoint. The six-year veteran patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, arrived at the scene and confronted the second subject at the door of the store. The patrolman ordered the subject to drop his weapon. The subject complied by dropping the security guard's weapon. The patrolman then ordered the subject out of the door at which time the subject produced the .357 magnum handgun and fired a shot striking the patrolman in the head. The patrolman returned gunfire fatally wounding the subject in the chest. During the exchange of gunfire, the first subject completed the robbery, fled the scene on foot and was subsequently apprehended.

Louisiana

An off-duty patrolman with the Port of New Orleans Harbor, Louisiana, Police Department for six months was shot and killed during a robbery of a convenience store. The patrolman, a white male 23 years of age, and the store manager were found shot to death in the rear of the store. Investigation indicates that two Negro male subjects, 23 and 18 years of age, entered the store. While making a purchase, one subject allegedly drew a handgun and demanded the money in the cash register along with the victims' wallets and jewelry. The patrolman and the store manager were forced into the rear of the store where they each were shot in the head with an unknown caliber handgun. Both subjects fled the scene on foot and were subsequently apprehended.

Maryland

An officer with the Baltimore, Maryland, Police Department for over two years died as a result of gunshot wounds received after responding to a man-with-gun call. The officer, a white male 25 years of age, was dispatched to the scene. Shortly thereafter, the officer contacted the dispatcher stating that he had been shot. Responding units found the officer lying on the street behind his patrol vehicle. The officer had been struck in the abdomen by a .38 caliber projectile. The subject, a white male 27 years of age, was apprehended by responding officers.

Michigan

A seven-year veteran Michigan State Police trooper, a white male 33 years of age, was slain after making a traffic stop. The trooper and his partner stopped a vehicle with only one functioning taillight. One officer approached each side of the vehicle occupied by three white males. The trooper's partner observed a handgun in the glove compartment of the vehicle and advised the trooper. The trooper ordered the three white male subjects out of the vehicle. As the driver exited the vehicle, the trooper's partner heard several gunshots and returned gunfire wounding one subject. The trooper was fatally wounded in the heart with a .380 caliber handgun. Two subjects, 23 and 22 years of age, were apprehended, and one subject, 25 years of age, committed suicide.

After responding to a burglary alarm at a book and coin shop, a Grand Rapids, Michigan, Police Department patrolman sustained a fatal chest wound from a .22 caliber handgun. The patrolman, a white male 32 years of age, was on vehicle patrol alone. A second officer responding to the scene observed the patrolman standing on the sidewalk in front of the broken front door of the shop. The second officer heard a gunshot and saw the patrolman collapse on the sidewalk. The subject, a Negro male 36 years of age, emerged from the shop and pointed a handgun at the second officer. The subject fled the scene on foot under gunfire from the second officer. The wounded subject was apprehended near the scene by responding officers and died while in custody.

While transporting a subject to the police station, a patrolman with the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department was shot and killed. The patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, and his partner were on vehicle patrol when they were approached by a bail bondsman. The bondsman informed the officers that he had a warrant for a Negro male subject, 23 years of age, who was at a nearby tavern. The officers requested a backup unit and proceeded to the tavern. The officers arrested the subject. He was handcuffed and placed in the rear seat of the patrol vehicle. While en route to the police station, the subject produced a .38 caliber handgun and fatally wounded the patrolman in the head. The patrolman's partner exited the moving patrol vehicle and exchanged gunfire with the subject. The patrol vehicle became lodged between a snow mound and a fence. As the armed subject fled the patrol vehicle, he was shot and killed by a responding officer. The patrolman with over three years of law enforcement service was transported to a local hospital where he died shortly after arrival.

Mississippi

A Waveland, Mississippi, Police Department patrolman with six months of law enforcement service was shot and killed while attempting to effect an arrest. The off-duty patrolman, a Negro male 31 years of age, entered a tavern. An argument developed between the patrolman and a Negro male subject, 27 years of age, concerning the subject's prior narcotics arrest by another officer. The patrolman left the tavern to obtain assistance from another officer. He returned to the parking lot of the tavern and was shot four times with a .38 caliber handgun. The patrolman was transported to a hospital where he died later the same day. The subject was arrested and charged with the slaying.

New York

A six-year veteran New York City, New York, Police Department patrolman was slain while conducting an investigation regarding a reported rape and a robbery of a gift shop. The patrolman, a white male 29 years of age, and his partner arrived at the scene and were advised by an individual of a man with a gun. The officers observed a white male, 31 years of age, walking toward the entrance to an apartment building and requested him to stop. The subject allegedly fired a .357 magnum handgun striking the patrolman in the chest. Both officers returned gunfire. The subject fled the scene and was apprehended shortly thereafter. The victim was dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Ohio

While attempting to make an arrest, a sergeant with the Cincinnati, Ohio, Police Department for over 22 years was shot and killed. The police department received a report of gunshots being fired at the residence of a white male, 48 years of age. A patrolman responded to the scene and was confronted by the subject who was armed with a handgun. The patrolman returned to his patrol vehicle and requested assistance. The sergeant and several other officers responded to the scene and surrounded the residence. The subject was observed walking near the windows on the second floor and gunshots were heard inside the residence. For over an hour, the officers attempted to persuade the subject to surrender. The subject fired on the officers. In the ensuing gunbattle, the sergeant, a white male 49 years of age, was fatally wounded in the head with a 9 millimeter handgun. The subject was shot and killed by other officers at the scene.

Texas

A seven-year veteran patrolman with the Alice, Texas, Police Department was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The patrolman, a white male 33 years of age, radioed headquarters that he was stopping a vehicle for a traffic violation. The responding backup officer heard gunshots and observed the patrolman falling to the street. He also observed a vehicle leaving the scene with its headlights off. The backup unit pursued the vehicle but the vehicle eluded capture. The patrolman had been fatally wounded in the chest, abdomen and back. Four .22 caliber casings were found at the scene. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

Utah

A trooper with the Utah Highway Patrol for six months was slain after making a traffic stop. A witness observed the patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, talking with an unknown subject on the shoulder of a highway. Shortly thereafter, the patrolman, suffering from gunshot wounds to the chest and back, was found lying near his patrol vehicle. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

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