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FOREWORD

Choosing to dedicate themselves to the protection of the lives and property of our Nation's citizens, law enforcement officers accept their responsibilities willingly and to the extent that each year some of these conscientious men and women sacrifice their lives safeguarding those of others. While fewer officers were slain by felons in 1983 than in any of the last 10 years, the law enforcement community still suffered the loss of 80 of its members. An additional 68 officers died in line-of-duty accidents.

Charged with combatting violence and disorder in our society, police officers are faced daily with life-threatening situations. The purpose of this publication is to present information on past occurrences in the hope of preventing future tragedies. Perhaps by studying the circumstances surrounding the fatal attacks on their fellow officers, current and future officers will become more aware and better prepared to defend themselves against the dangers inherent in their profession. Efforts to provide better training and equipment must be continued in order to give officers every opportunity to survive the hazards they encounter during the course of upholding our country's laws and protecting its inhabitants.

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METHODOLOGY

Contained in Section I of this publication are statistics relative to felonious, line-of-duty killings of duly sworn Federal, state, and local law enforcement officers having full arrest powers. Also shown are data pertaining to accidental, line-of-duty deaths. Excluded from these tabulations are fatalities resulting from activities not within the official realm of law enforcement duties or deaths attributed to natural causes.

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program receives notification of officers' duty-related deaths from two sources. State and local law enforcement agencies participating in the UCR Program submit preliminary data on any officer killed in the line of duty within their jurisdiction. FBI field divisions and legal attaché offices are also responsible for reporting such incidents occurring in the United States and its territories, as well as those in which a United States law enforcement officer dies while assigned to duties in another country. This twofold reporting procedure ensures the validity and completeness of the data.

Once notification of an officer's death is received, inquiries are directed to the victim officer's employing agency and additional details concerning the circumstances surrounding the incident are obtained. Information concerning two Federal programs, which provide benefits to survivors of non-Federal law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, is furnished to the agency. Pertinent criminal history data of the individuals identified in connection with felonious killings are obtained through the FBI's Identification Division.

In Section II are statistics pertaining to assaults on sworn local, county, and state law enforcement officers. This information is collected on a monthly basis from UCR Program contributors who compile and submit their data by one of two means: either directly to the FBI or through their state UCR Programs.

Contributing law enforcement agencies report figures on assaults which resulted in serious injury or in which a weapon was used which could have caused serious injury or death. Other assaults are recorded only if they involved more than verbal abuse or minor resistance to an arrest.

In all of Section II's statistical presentations, the data are based on information from 9,908 law enforcement agencies supplying figures for all 12 months of 1983. These agencies offered services to over 198 million United States inhabitants or 85 percent of the Nation's total population. Tables 2, 4, 8, and 9 of this section are presentations by population grouping. The following is a summary of the population coverage and number of agencies represented:

Population Group	Total Population	Number of Agencies
Group I 250,000 and over	40,557,488	54
Group II 100,000 to 249,999	16,434,124	112
Group III 50,000 to 99,999	17,821,640	262
Group IV 25,000 to 49,999	20,172,969	588
Group V 10,000 to 24,999	22,757,966	1,453
Group VI Under 10,000	19,927,858	5,246
Suburban Counties	36,149,464	503
Rural Counties	24,520,352	1,690
Suburban Areas*	77,420,748	4,710
Total	198,341,861	9,908

*Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes core cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

Section III of this publication addresses assaults against criminal justice officers employed by five Federal Government organizations--the United States Department of the Interior, the United States Department of Justice, the United States Department of the Treasury, the Judicial Branch, and the United States Postal Service. Within these five Federal sectors are 15 agencies, bureaus, or services which employ the majority of the personnel who are responsible for protecting Government officials; enforcing and investigating violations of Federal laws; and prosecuting and incarcerating offenders.

Reports of investigations conducted by the FBI, the Department of the Treasury, and the United States Postal Service provide the basis for the presented statistical data. While the FBI has the responsibility of investigating certain assault incidents involving personnel of the Department of the Interior, the Department of Justice, and the Judicial Branch, the Department of the Treasury and the United States Postal Service customarily investigate assaults against officers assigned to their agencies. Periodically, these two organizations supply reports concerning these attacks for inclusion in this section.

Presentations on Federal officers assaulted differ somewhat from those on the other law enforcement entities addressed in this book. The circumstance categories are tailored to depict the unique duties performed by Federal criminal justice personnel. Also, regardless of extent or even absence of personal injury, all reports of assaults or threats to assault are included in the compilations.

Throughout this publication, the statistical presentations present the number of victim officers killed or assaulted and not the number of incidents or weapons employed. In tabulations pertaining to weapons used, it should be noted that personal weapons are considered to be any part of the body--hands, fists, feet, etc.--which can be employed as a weapon. Due to

the differences in data collection and reporting procedures as outlined above, care must be taken when attempting any comparisons between the information presented on law enforcement officers killed and those assaulted.

SECTION I: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

In 1973, a record 134 law enforcement officers were killed feloniously in the line of duty. Since then, the number of such deaths has declined at a relatively steady rate to a decade-low of 80 in 1983. No annual period since this publication was first produced in 1972 has recorded fewer than 90 officers slain by felons. The 1983 total represented a 40-percent decline from the all time high in 1973 and a 13-percent drop from the previous year.

Of the 80 victims in 1983, 42 were city policemen, 24 were county officers, 11 were employed by state law enforcement agencies, and 3 were Federal officers. They were affiliated with agencies in 29 states, Guam, the Mariana Islands, and Puerto Rico.

Circumstances Surrounding Deaths

During 1983, more officers (31) were killed while attempting arrests than while involved in any other activity. A further breakdown of these situations shows 11 victim officers were attempting to thwart robberies or were in the pursuit of robbery suspects when slain; 4 were handling burglary-in-progress calls or were pursuing burglary suspects; 7 were investigating drug-related matters; and 9 were attempting arrests for other than the above-mentioned crimes.

Responses to disturbance calls resulted in 15 officers' murders--10 of these slayings occurred during bar fights, man-with-gun calls, etc., and 5 during domestic disturbances (family quarrels). Eleven officers were murdered while enforcing traffic laws, 10 were investigating suspicious persons or circumstances, and 9 were ambushed. Three officers were handling or transporting prisoners and 1 was dealing with a mentally deranged individual.

Types of Assignment

Over two-thirds of the officers killed in 1983 were assigned to vehicle patrol duty. The 54 deaths associated with this assignment again pointed out its hazardous nature. Eighteen of the victim officers met their demise while on detective or special assignments, including the 7 who were slain while investigating drug-related incidents. The remaining 8 officers were off duty but taking appropriate police action when killed.

During the last 10 years, 66 percent of the 1,031 officers slain were on patrol duty--668 while assigned to vehicles and 17 while on foot patrol. Almost half of these patrol officers were alone and unassisted at the time of their deaths. Since 1974, approximately 1 of every 5 slain officers was on detective or special assignment when slain, and 72 percent of these victims received assistance from other officers. Of the 1,031 officers killed, 130 (13 percent) were off duty but acting in their official capacity when they were slain.

Assailants

Currently, 91 percent of the 1983 murders have been cleared by arrest or

exceptional means. Of the 103 persons identified in connection with these slayings, 17 were justifiably killed (7 by the victim officers) and 6 committed suicide. Although mortally injured, victim officers were able to wound another 4 of their assailants. Ninety-seven percent of the total offenders were male, 66 percent were white, and 47 percent were from 18 to 30 years of age.

A majority of the 103 offenders (72 percent) had been arrested for committing crimes prior to the police slayings. Over half of these had been convicted on prior criminal charges and more than one-third were on parole or probation at the time of the killings. Thirty-one percent of these offenders had been arrested for weapons violations, 19 percent for drug-related violations, and 15 percent for violent crimes.

Sixteen of the victim officers were acquainted with their assailants prior to their murders.

Relative to the 1,031 police killings over the past 10 years, 1,394 persons have been identified in connection with the slayings. As in 1983, the 10-year experience shows that the offenders identified during this time span have been predominantly male (96 percent), white (55 percent), and 18 to 30 years of age (58 percent).

For the years 1972 through 1981, the most recent period for which disposition information is available, 1,568 known persons were involved in the killings of 1,110 law enforcement officers. Of those offenders, 186 were justifiably killed, 42 committed suicide, and 16 are still fugitives.

Of the 1,324 persons arrested and charged in connection with these murders, 884 were found guilty of murder. Available court data concerning these offenders revealed that 142 were sentenced to death, 469 to life imprisonment, and 254 to prison terms ranging from 1 to 2,001 years. Fifteen offenders received indeterminate sentences, 3 were placed on probation, and 1 received a suspended sentence.

Weapons

Continuing to lead as the most frequently used weapons, firearms were employed in 93 percent of the 1983 killings. Specifically, handguns were the murder weapons in 54 of these slayings, rifles in 12, and shotguns in 8. Of the 6 victim officers not dying from gunshot wounds, 3 were killed by the use of vehicles, 2 were stabbed with knives or other cutting instruments, and 1 was beaten with a blunt object.

While 28 victim officers activated their service weapons, 22 actually discharged their firearms in self-defense. Twelve officers, however, lost their lives when their service weapons were turned against them.

Although eight sizes of handguns were wielded by assailants in 1983, the .38 caliber and .357 magnum were the most prevalent. Together these two types of handguns accounted for nearly two-thirds of all handgun deaths.

Over the past decade, firearms were the dominate weapons used to kill law enforcement officers. Assaultants armed with firearms took the lives of 960 (93 percent) of the 1,031 victim officers slain during 1974 through 1983. Specifically, 708 officers were fatally wounded with handguns, 143 with rifles, and 109 with shotguns.

Of those officers who succumbed to gunshot wounds in the last 10 years, most were in close proximity to their assailants when shot. Again, 1983 followed this pattern with 72 percent of the victims being within 10 feet of their firearm-wielding assailants.

During the years 1974 through 1983, over half of the officers killed with firearms died from upper torso wounds and 39 percent from head wounds. Similarly, in 1983, 42 (57 percent) of the 74 officers slain with firearms were fatally wounded in the upper torso and 29 (39 percent) in the head.

Body Armor

Data collected on officers killed while wearing protective vests show that 1 of every 4 officers slain in 1983 was wearing some type of body armor. Concerning earlier years, protective vests were worn by 14 of the 104 officers killed in 1980, 11 of the 91 slain in 1981, and 14 of the 92 killed in 1982.

While 11 of the 20 victims wearing protective vests in 1983 were shot in areas not protected by their vests (9 in the head and 2 below the waist), 8 officers were shot in the upper torso outside the protective portions of the garments. These officers were fatally wounded when bullets entered between the side panels of the vests (2), around the armholes or shoulder areas (4), or directly above the top of the vests (2). One officer died when rounds fired from a .30-30 rifle at point-blank range apparently penetrated his body armor.

Places

The most populous region of the United States, the South, recorded 46 percent of the officers' deaths during the past decade. The North Central States reported 19 percent; the Western States, 17 percent; the Northeastern States, 13 percent; and the U. S. territories,

the remaining 5 percent. A similar pattern existed in 1983 when the Southern States recorded 37 of the police slayings; the Western States, 18; the North Central States, 13; and the Northeastern States, 5. Five officers were killed in Puerto Rico while Guam and the Mariana Islands each reported 1 officer slain.

National totals for the most recent two 5-year periods showed an overall 15-percent decrease in the number of officers slain during 1979 through 1983 as compared to 1974 through 1978. Regionally, the Western States reported 87 line-of-duty killings in both 5-year spans, while all other regions registered declines. In the North Central States, the decrease was 28 percent; in the Southern States, it was 18 percent; and in the Northeastern States, it was 14 percent. The U. S. territories recorded a 13-percent increase for the same time frames.

Times

At any time of the day, officers face life-threatening situations while performing their duties. In 1983, 63 percent of the killings occurred between 4:01 p.m. and 2 a.m. Over the past decade, nighttime proved to be the most hazardous with 65 percent of all officers' murders occurring between 6:01 p.m. and 6 a.m.

January was the month during which more officers were slain in 1983, and October recorded the lowest number of deaths. Fifty-eight officers lost their lives on weekdays and 22 on weekends. By day of the week, the greatest number of officers (19) were slain on Tuesday. While the fewest (5) were killed on Thursday in 1983, that day led all others for the 10-year period, 1974-1983.

Accidental Killings

Although felonious police killings decreased in 1983 compared to 1982, the number of accidental deaths recorded for both years remained stable at 72. During 1983, 46 officers were killed in automobile, motorcycle, and aircraft accidents; 18 were struck by vehicles; 5 were accidentally shot; and the remainder were involved in other accidents (falls, drownings, etc.).

Regionally, 27 accidental deaths were reported in the Southern States; 16 in the Western States; 15 in the Northeastern States; 13 in the North Central States; and 1 in Puerto Rico.

CHART 1

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED by Region 1982 and 1983

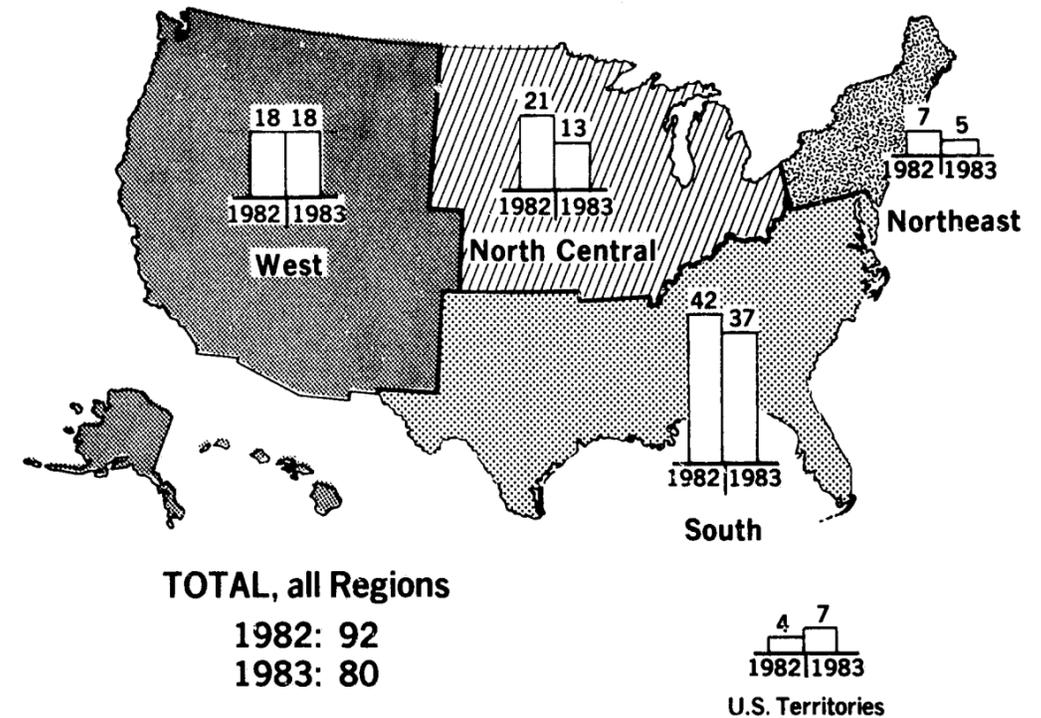


TABLE 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1983
REGION, DIVISION, STATE, AGENCY

Region Division State Agency	Total	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Total	80	54	12	8	6
NORTHEAST.	5	2	2	1	...
<u>New England</u>					
Massachusetts	1	1	...	...	...
State Police	1	1	...	...	...
<u>Middle Atlantic</u>					
New York	1	...	...	1	...
New York	1	...	...	1	...
Pennsylvania	3	1	2	...	...
Pittsburgh	1	1	...	...	...
Shamokin	1	...	1	...	...
Shamokin Dam	1	...	1	...	...
NORTH CENTRAL.	13	9	2	1	1
<u>East North Central</u>					
Illinois	2	2	...	...	...
Will County	2	2	...	...	...
Indiana	2	1	...	...	1
Avilla	1	1	...	...	...
Indianapolis	1	...	...	...	1 (Vehicle)
Michigan	3	3	...	...	...
Burton	1	1	...	...	...
Detroit	1	1	...	...	...
State Police	1	1	...	...	...
Ohio.	2	1	...	1	...
Cleveland	1	1	...	...	...
Poland	1	...	...	1	...
<u>West North Central</u>					
Missouri	2	2	...	...	...
Kansas City	1	1	...	...	...
Pine Lawn	1	1	...	...	...
North Dakota	2	...	2	...	...
U. S. Marshals Service	2	...	2	...	...
SOUTH.	37	24	4	5	4
<u>South Atlantic</u>					
Florida	6	4	1	1	...
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	1	1	...	...	...

TABLE 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1983
REGION, DIVISION, STATE, AGENCY--CONTINUED

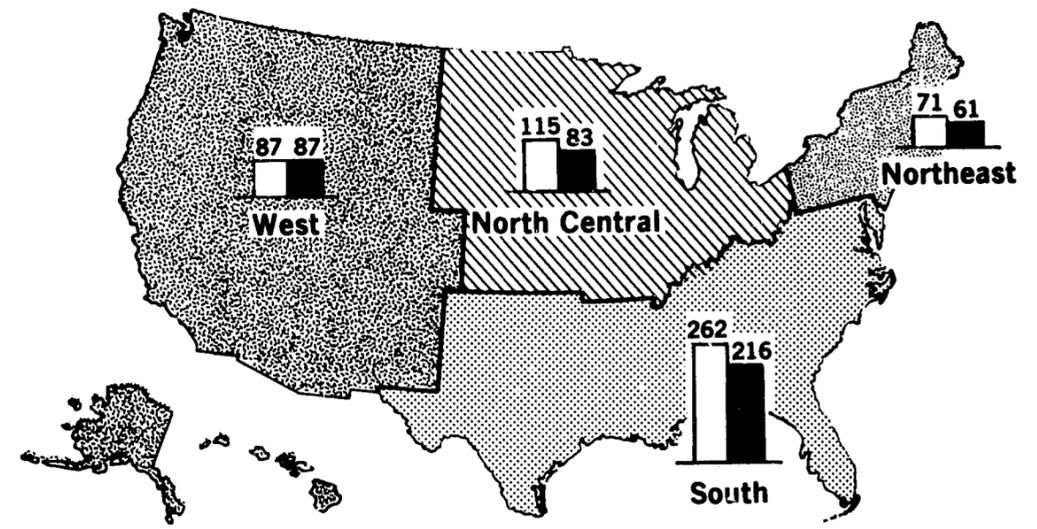
Region Division State Agency	Total	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Collier County	1	...	1	...	...
Jacksonville	1	1	...	...	...
Kissimmee	1	1	...	...	...
Lee County	1	...	...	1	...
Metro-Dade	1	1	...	...	...
Georgia.	1	...	...	...	1
Bureau of Investigation	1	...	...	...	1 (Knife)
Maryland.	3	2	...	1	...
Baltimore County	1	1	...	...	...
Prince George's County	2	1	...	1	...
South Carolina	2	1	1	...	...
Highway Patrol	1	1	...	...	...
West Columbia	1	...	1	...	...
Virginia	2	2	...	...	...
Front Royal	1	1	...	...	...
Rockingham County	1	1	...	...	...
<u>East South Central</u>					
Alabama	2	1	...	1	...
Irondale	1	...	...	1	...
Marengo County	1	1	...	...	...
Kentucky	2	1	1	...	...
Perry County	1	...	1	...	...
Shelby County	1	1	...	...	...
Mississippi.	2	1	...	...	1
Alcorn County	1	...	...	...	1 (Knife)
Highway Safety Patrol	1	1	...	...	...
Tennessee	3	2	...	...	1
Memphis	1	...	...	...	1 (Blunt Object)
Johnson County	1	1	...	...	...
Roane County	1	1	...	...	...
<u>West South Central</u>					
Arkansas.	1	...	1	...	...
Lawrence County	1	...	1	...	...
Oklahoma.	2	2	...	...	...
Elk City	1	1	...	...	...
Highway Patrol	1	1	...	...	...
Texas	11	8	...	2	1
Dallas	2	2	...	...	...
Department of Public Safety	2	1	...	...	1 (Vehicle)

TABLE 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1983
REGION, DIVISION, STATE, AGENCY--CONTINUED

Region Division State Agency	Total	Type of Weapon			
		Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
Farmer's Branch	1	1	...	...	...
Fort Worth	1	1	...	...	...
Quinlan	1	1	...	...	...
San Antonio	1	...	...	1	...
Tarrant County	1	1	...	...	...
Upton County	1	...	...	1	...
Wilson County	1	1	...	...	...
WEST.	18	13	3	1	1
<u>Mountain</u>					
Arizona	3	3	...	...	...
Ak-Chin	1	1	...	...	...
Coconino County	1	1	...	...	...
Pima	1	1	...	...	...
Colorado	1	1	...	...	...
Montrose	1	1	...	...	...
New Mexico	1	...	1	...	...
Albuquerque	1	...	1	...	...
Wyoming	1	...	1	...	...
Gillette	1	...	1	...	...
<u>Pacific</u>					
Alaska	1	1	...	...	...
Kodiak	1	1	...	...	...
California	9	6	1	1	1
Alameda	1	...	1	...	...
Kern County	1	...	...	...	1 (Vehicle)
Los Angeles	1	1	...	...	...
Los Angeles County	2	2	...	...	...
Oakland	1	1	...	...	...
San Diego	1	1	...	...	...
Santa Cruz County	1	1	...	...	...
West Covina	1	...	...	1	...
Hawaii	1	1	...	...	...
State Department of Defense, Adjutant's General's Office	1	1	...	...	...
Washington	1	1	...	...	...
Spokane	1	1	...	...	...
U. S. TERRITORIES.	7	6	1	...	...
Guam	1	1	...	...	...
Mariana Islands	1	...	1	...	...
Puerto Rico	5	5	...	...	...

CHART 2

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED by Region 1974-1983



TOTAL, all Regions

1974-1978 558
 1979-1983 473
 1974-1983 TOTAL: 1,031

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 U.S. Territories and Foreign

TABLE 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1974-1983
BY REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE

Area	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	1,031	132	129	111	93	93	106	104	91	92	80
NORTHEAST	132	14	19	15	11	12	13	23	13	7	5
<u>New England</u>											
Connecticut	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...
Maine	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Massachusetts	9	1	3	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1
New Hampshire	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rhode Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vermont	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
<u>Middle Atlantic</u>											
New Jersey	20	1	3	5	...	1	5	2	3	...	...
New York	67	9	8	4	9	5	7	11	6	7	1
Pennsylvania	30	3	5	5	1	3	1	7	2	...	3
NORTH CENTRAL	198	37	25	24	19	10	16	15	18	21	13
<u>East North Central</u>											
Illinois	38	11	4	5	3	...	4	2	1	6	2
Indiana	21	5	3	1	...	...	2	4	4	...	2
Michigan	30	11	4	3	2	1	1	1	...	4	3
Ohio	34	5	5	6	1	2	6	1	3	3	2
Wisconsin	14	2	4	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...
<u>West North Central</u>											
Iowa	6	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...
Kansas	9	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	2	...
Minnesota	11	...	...	1	2	2	...	1	2	3	...
Missouri	24	1	2	5	4	2	2	3	3	...	2
Nebraska	5	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...
North Dakota	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
South Dakota	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
SOUTH	478	57	54	57	47	47	49	45	43	42	37
<u>South Atlantic</u>											
Delaware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	7	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	...
Florida	59	9	4	7	4	5	4	7	6	7	6
Georgia	40	6	5	6	3	3	5	9	1	1	1
Maryland	25	5	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	1	3

TABLE 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1974-1983
BY REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE--CONTINUED

Area	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
North Carolina	31	5	4	3	6	1	5	2	3	2	...
South Carolina	22	7	3	2	2	...	4	...	...	2	2
Virginia	19	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	2
West Virginia	17	...	3	4	4	1	1	...	3	1	...
<u>East South Central</u>											
Alabama	32	3	5	2	2	2	5	3	4	4	2
Kentucky	18	...	2	3	1	1	5	3	1	...	2
Mississippi	30	3	2	3	2	5	4	2	6	1	2
Tennessee	32	1	6	2	4	5	1	1	5	4	3
<u>West South Central</u>											
Arkansas	20	1	2	4	4	...	...	3	3	2	1
Louisiana	23	2	2	2	3	6	2	2	1	3	...
Oklahoma	16	3	1	...	3	4	1	1	...	1	2
Texas	87	9	11	12	4	9	8	9	5	9	11
WEST	174	20	23	10	14	20	23	14	14	18	18
<u>Mountain</u>											
Arizona	16	4	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	3
Colorado	13	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1
Idaho	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Montana	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Nevada	7	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...
New Mexico	12	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	1	1	1
Utah	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Wyoming	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
<u>Pacific</u>											
Alaska	7	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1
California	88	9	11	5	10	12	10	7	8	7	9
Hawaii	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Oregon	7	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...
Washington	10	1	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	1	1
U. S. TERRITORIES	48	4	8	4	2	4	5	7	3	4	7
American Samoa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Guam	4	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
Mariana Islands	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Puerto Rico	38	4	6	4	1	4	3	6	2	3	5
Virgin Islands	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
FOREIGN	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1974-1983
BY TYPE OF WEAPON

Year	Grand Total	Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Total Firearm	Knife	Bomb	Personal Weapons	Other
Total	1,031	708	143	109	960	19	5	4	43
1974	132	95	12	21	128	1	...	...	3
1975	129	93	21	13	127	...	...	...	2
1976	111	66	12	16	94	5	4	...	8
1977	93	59	13	11	83	...	...	1	9
1978	93	67	13	11	91	...	...	1	1
1979	106	76	18	6	100	4	1	...	1
1980	104	69	13	13	95	3	...	...	6
1981	91	69	12	5	86	1	...	...	4
1982	92	60	17	5	82	3	...	2	5
1983	80	54	12	8	74	2	...	...	4

TABLE 4. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1983
TYPE AND SIZE OF FIREARM

Size of Firearm	Type of Firearm			
	Handgun	Officer's Own Weapon	Rifle	Shotgun
Total	54	12*	12	8
Handgun Size				
.22 Caliber	5			
.25 Caliber	4			
.32 Caliber	3			
9 Millimeter	3			
.357 Magnum	11	5		
.38 Caliber	24	6		
.44 Magnum	2			
.45 Caliber	1			
Caliber Not Reported	1			
Rifle Size				
.22 Caliber			1	
.223 Caliber			6	
.270 Caliber			1	
.30 Caliber			1	
.30-30 Caliber			2	
.45 Caliber Submachinegun			1	
Shotgun Size				
16 Gauge				1
12 Gauge		1		7

*Included in appropriate firearm category

CHART 3

LOCATION OF FATAL FIREARMS WOUNDS Number of Victim Officers 1983

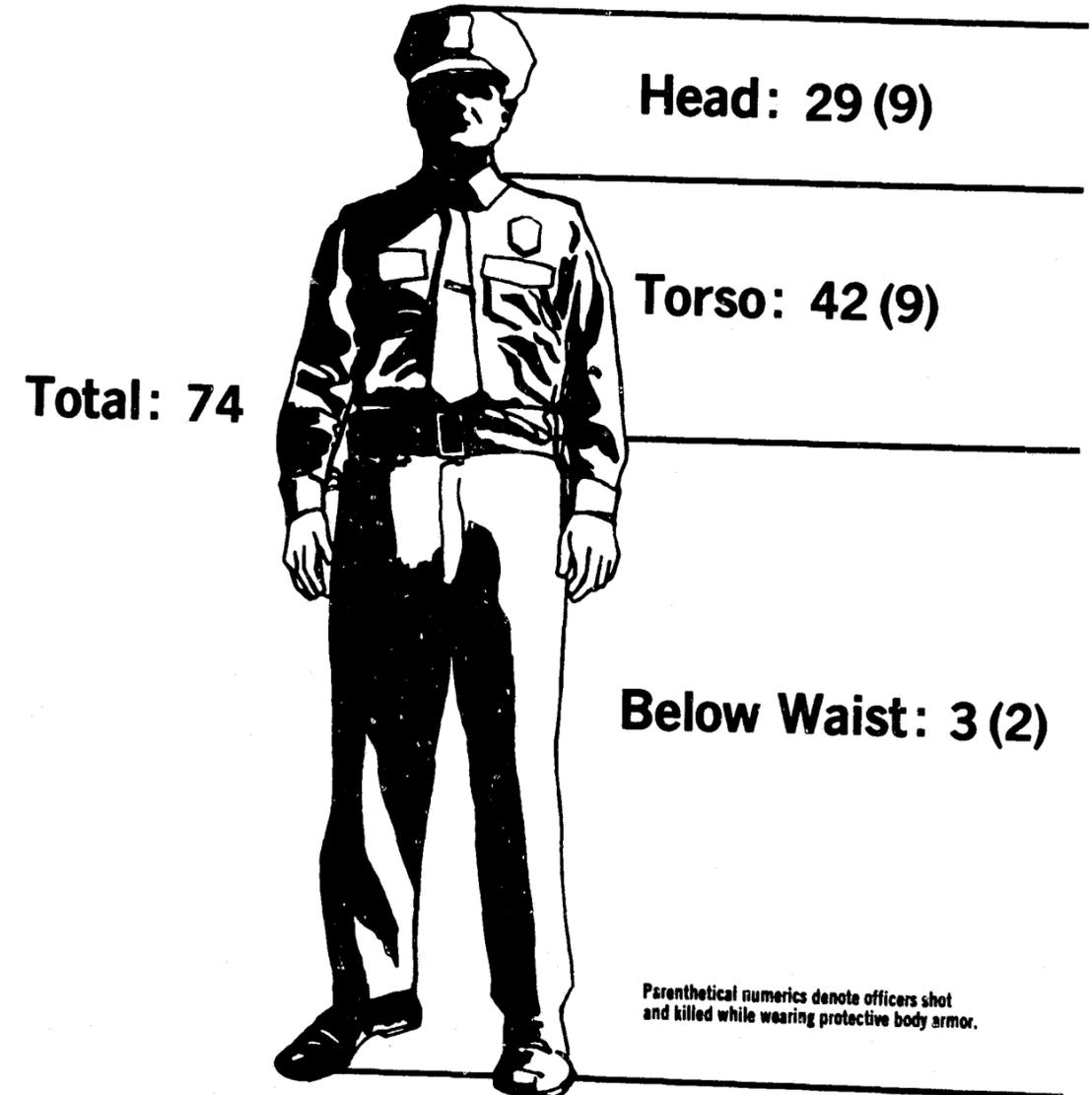


TABLE 5. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED BY FIREARMS, 1974-1983
DISTANCE BETWEEN VICTIM OFFICER AND OFFENDER

Feet	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	960	128	127	94	83	91	100	95	86	82	74
0 - 5	494	71	62	53	41	37	50	60	46	39	35
6 - 10	192	28	24	17	19	20	19	15	17	15	18
11 - 20	152	14	18	14	9	24	17	11	16	16	13
21 - 50	66	9	14	4	8	5	5	5	4	8	4
Over 50	56	6	9	6	6	5	9	4	3	4	4

TABLE 6. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED BY FIREARMS, 1974-1983
LOCATION OF FATAL WOUNDS SUFFERED BY VICTIM OFFICER

Point of Entry	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	960	128	127	94	83	91	100	95	86	82	74
Front Head	309	45	43	26	26	40	36	26	24	20	23
Rear Head	61	9	6	4	6	5	2	7	12	4	6
Front Upper Torso	451	57	54	48	42	32	53	48	40	44	33
Rear Upper Torso	77	8	9	8	3	5	6	10	7	12	9
Front Below Waist	58	8	15	8	6	9	2	3	3	1	3
Rear Below Waist	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...

TABLE 7. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1974-1983
BY TIME OF DAY

Time of Day	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	1,031	132	129	111	93	93	106	104	91	92	80
A. M.											
12:01 - 2:00	125	19	14	9	13	13	15	9	12	12	9
2:01 - 4:00	108	18	15	10	13	9	8	13	9	8	5
4:01 - 6:00	44	7	5	7	5	2	2	8	6	...	2
6:01 - 8:00	24	3	5	4	3	...	2	1	2	1	3
8:01 - 10:00	46	4	7	6	3	8	5	4	4	3	2
10:01 - Noon	73	9	9	9	6	8	9	4	5	7	7
P. M.											
12:01 - 2:00	77	14	13	4	9	4	8	7	8	4	6
2:01 - 4:00	80	7	9	5	8	11	5	11	8	11	5
4:01 - 6:00	66	6	6	6	3	3	10	8	8	6	10
6:01 - 8:00	104	12	10	14	5	10	13	11	7	11	11
8:01 - 10:00	139	17	18	15	12	11	16	14	5	20	11
10:01 - Midnight	145	16	18	22	13	14	13	14	17	9	9

TABLE 8. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1974-1983
BY MONTH

Month	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	1,031	132	129	111	93	93	106	104	91	92	80
January	89	8	12	13	7	4	5	8	11	9	12
February	81	13	10	11	3	6	6	8	6	11	7
March	65	8	9	13	2	2	10	1	8	5	7
April	91	10	8	12	11	16	8	12	3	5	6
May	93	12	13	3	8	10	16	9	11	5	6
June	88	10	12	7	4	10	12	12	10	4	7
July	87	16	9	9	11	6	8	6	5	9	8
August	95	13	12	9	13	10	11	5	6	10	6
September	77	6	10	7	12	6	7	8	4	12	5
October	81	11	10	11	8	4	6	7	10	10	4
November	82	12	9	10	8	7	8	12	5	5	6
December	102	13	15	6	6	12	9	16	12	7	6

TABLE 9. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1974-1983
BY DAY OF WEEK

Day of Week	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	1,031	132	129	111	93	93	106	104	91	92	80
Monday	133	22	17	11	16	13	10	10	13	12	9
Tuesday	150	11	17	22	15	11	18	9	13	15	19
Wednesday	139	15	15	11	10	16	18	17	11	14	12
Thursday	175	24	17	17	12	15	25	25	12	23	5
Friday	152	23	23	18	13	18	11	11	16	6	13
Saturday	168	25	19	16	20	11	15	20	16	13	13
Sunday	114	12	21	16	7	9	9	12	10	9	9

TABLE 10. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1983
POPULATION GROUP BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT

Population Group of Victim Officer's Agency	Total	Type of Assignment							Off Duty
		2-Officer Vehicle	1-Officer Vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det., Spec. Assign.		
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Total	80	10	27	17	...	...	2	16	8
Group I Cities 250,000 and over	17	1	7	3	...	...	1	4	1
Group II 100,000 to 249,999	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Group III 50,000 to 99,999	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Group IV 25,000 to 49,999	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Group V 10,000 to 24,999	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Group VI Under 10,000	10	1	5	1	...	...	...	3	...
Suburban Counties	12	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	3
Rural Counties	12	2	3	4	...	...	1	2	...
State Agencies	9	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	1
Other U. S. Related Territories	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Federal Agencies	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...

CHART 4

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

Circumstances at Scene of Incident
1974 - 1983

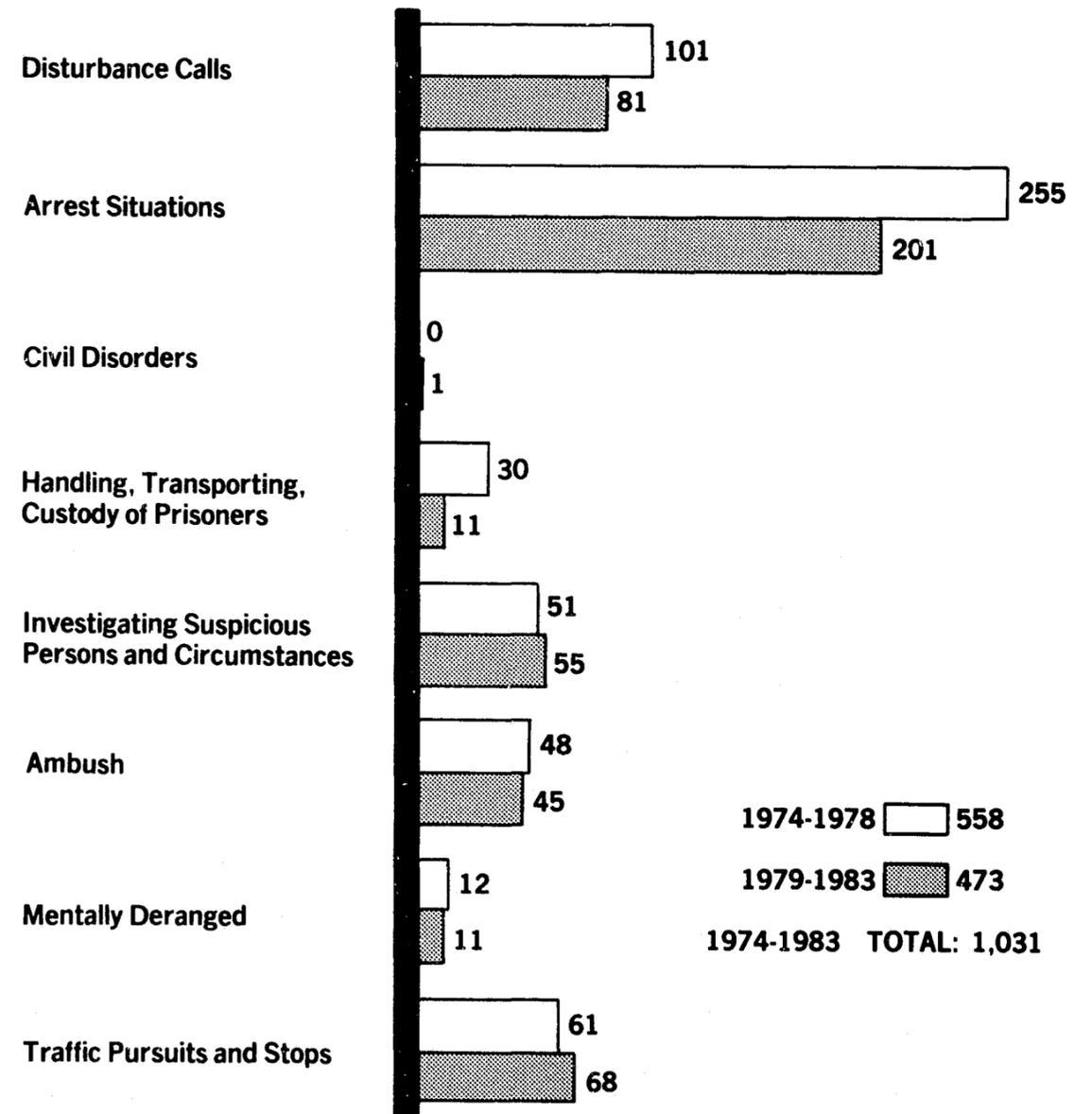


TABLE 11. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1974-1983
CIRCUMSTANCES BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT

Circumstances at Scene of Incident	Total	Type of Assignment							Off Duty
		2-Officer Vehicle	1-Officer Vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det., Spec. Assign.		
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Total	1,031	196	322	150	12	5	61	155	130
Disturbance Calls	182	55	43	44	2	...	2	18	18
Bar fights, man with gun	126	40	28	28	2	...	2	10	16
Family quarrels	56	15	15	16	...	...	...	8	2
Arrest Situations	456	68	104	63	4	5	30	104	78
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	65	14	26	11	1	...	6	2	5
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	174	22	40	19	1	2	13	16	61
Drug-related matters	58	3	1	2	...	1	5	45	1
Attempting other arrests	159	29	37	31	2	2	6	41	11
Civil Disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	41	10	6	4	...	...	10	10	1
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	106	18	49	10	4	...	4	9	12
Ambush Situations	93	15	27	9	2	...	13	9	18
Entrapment and premeditation	53	10	12	7	...	...	5	8	11
Unprovoked attack	40	5	15	2	2	...	8	1	7
Mentally Deranged	23	4	6	8	...	...	1	3	1
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	129	26	87	12	...	...	1	1	2

TABLE 12. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FELONIOUSLY KILLED, 1983
CIRCUMSTANCES BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT

Circumstances at Scene of Incident	Total	Type of Assignment							Off Duty
		2-Officer Vehicle	1-Officer Vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det., Spec. Assign.		
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Total	80	10	27	17	...	...	2	16	8
Disturbance Calls	15	3	3	5	...	...	...	3	1
Bar fights, man with gun	10	3	2	1	...	...	...	3	1
Family quarrels	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
Arrest Situations	31	1	4	7	...	...	1	12	6
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	11	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	6
Drug-related matters	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
Attempting other arrests	9	1	1	2	...	...	...	5	...
Civil Disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	10	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	...
Ambush Situations	9	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...
Entrapment and premeditation	6	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Unprovoked attack	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mentally Deranged	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	11	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	1

TABLE 13. PROFILE OF VICTIM OFFICERS, 1974-1983

Victim Officers	1983	1974-1978	1979-1983	1974-1983
Total	80	558	473	1,031
Under 25 Years of Age	8	66	50	116
From 25 through 30 Years of Age	24	188	115	303
From 31 through 40 Years of Age	36	166	203	369
Over 40 Years of Age	12	138	105	243
Male	80	556	466	1,022
Female . . . . .	...	2	7	9
White	67	503	404	907
Black	10	52	61	113
Other Race	3	3	8	11
Hispanic Ethnicity*	4	...	28	28
Non-Hispanic Ethnicity*	75	...	338	338
Average Years of Service	8	8	8	8
Less Than 1 Year of Service	3	35	18	53
From 1 to 5 Years of Service	30	205	145	350
From 5 through 10 Years of Service	26	169	177	346
Over 10 Years of Service	21	137	131	268
Years of Service Not Reported . . . . .	...	12	2	14
Average Height	5'11"	5'10 1/2"	5'11"	5'11"
In Uniform	64	406	332	738
Wearing Protective Body Armor*	20	...	59	59

*Data not available prior to 1980

TABLE 14. PROFILE OF PERSONS IDENTIFIED IN THE FELONIOUS KILLING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, 1974-1983

Persons Identified	1983	1974-1978	1979-1983	1974-1983
Total	103	738	656	1,394
Under 18 Years of Age	8	58	45	103
From 18 to 30 Years of Age	48	446	364	810
Male	100	711	627	1,338
Female	3	27	29	56
White	68	412	356	768
Black	33	303	292	595
Other Race	2	23	8	31
Hispanic Ethnicity*	22	...	83	83
Non-Hispanic Ethnicity*	81	...	428	428
Prior Criminal Arrest	74	487	476	963
Convicted on Prior Criminal Charge	41	370	329	699
Prior Arrest for Crime of Violence	11	220	258	478
Convicted on Criminal Charges--Granted Leniency	37	287	276	563
On Parole or Probation at Time of Killing	25	128	157	285
Prior Arrest for Murder	3	31	40	71
Prior Arrest for Drug Law Violation	14	117	140	257
Prior Arrest for Assaulting an Officer or Resisting Arrest	9	35	66	101
Prior Arrest for Weapons Violation	23	146	236	382

*Data not available prior to 1980

TABLE 15. DISPOSITION OF PERSONS IDENTIFIED IN THE FELONIOUS KILLING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, 1972-1981

Persons Identified	1972-1976	1977-1981	1972-1981
Known Persons	903	665	1,568
Fugitives	3	13	16
Justifiably Killed	114	72	186
Committed Suicide	31	11	42
Arrested and Charged	755	569	1,324
Arrested and Charged	755	569	1,324
Guilty of Murder	494	390	884
Guilty of Lesser Offense Related to Murder	56	52	108
Guilty of Crime Other than Murder	78	25	103
Acquitted or Otherwise Dismissed	92	60	152
Committed to Mental Institution	22	16	38
Case Pending or Disposition Unknown	3	19	22
Died in Custody	10	7	17

SUMMARY OF FELONIOUS INCIDENTS - 1983

JANUARY

Alabama

After responding to a man-with-gun call at a local store, a 12-year veteran deputy with the Marengo County Sheriff's Department was mortally wounded on January 12 at approximately 10:30 a.m. Upon arriving at the store, the owner informed the 39-year-old deputy and his partner that the male had departed and described the vehicle he was driving. Observing the vehicle on a local highway, the deputies unsuccessfully attempted to stop it and then followed for about a mile until it was pulled into a driveway. The deputies were exiting their patrol unit when the male driver allegedly began firing a .22-caliber handgun. As the victim deputy reached back into the cruiser to get a shotgun, he was struck in the right side by a bullet that passed between the body of the car and the door. While the partner was rendering assistance to the dying deputy, the assailant fled the scene. The 49-year-old suspect reportedly robbed a grocery store before being apprehended in nearby Thomasville. He has been charged with murder and robbery.

Alaska

During the early morning hours of January 15, an officer with the Kodiak Police Department was shot and killed. Investigation indicated the 9-year veteran officer had on the previous day encountered a male who was camping in a parking lot. After warning the male that camping within the city limits was illegal, the officer asked him to leave the area and told him he would return. The next day, the officer confronted the male who had not complied and secured his identification. The 29-year-old officer was standing near the open driver's door of his squad car and was examining the identification when shot once in the left side with a .22-caliber handgun. Engaging in a struggle with his assailant, the weakening officer was reportedly cut in the head with a knife wielded by the male, disarmed, and fired upon with his own weapon. A Harbor Patrol officer heard the victim's call for assistance, and upon responding, took a 41-year-old suspect into custody. Although the victim was wearing a protective vest when shot, the .22-caliber round entered his left side and penetrated his left lung and heart before lodging in his right lung.

California

During the execution of a narcotics search warrant, a 25-year-old patrolman with the Oakland Police Department was shot on January 11 at approximately 8:50 p.m. The patrolman and other officers went to a local residence where they arrested two persons and began their search. While the officers were inside, a male reportedly drove in front of the dwelling and sounded his vehicle's horn. After leaving the area and then returning to blow the horn again, the male was approached by the patrolman and another officer, both wearing protective "raid" vests. The victim patrolman had just announced his identity when gunfire erupted. He was able to fire one round from his service

weapon before being wounded in the head with a .32-caliber handgun. Although the other officer returned fire, the assailant was able to flee on foot. Within minutes of the shooting incident, a wounded 41-year-old male suspect was apprehended. The patrolman, who had 2 years of law enforcement service, died a week later.

On January 13, a 40-year-old deputy with the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department succumbed to gunshot wounds he sustained at approximately 1 p.m. on January 3. While on patrol in Felton, the deputy observed a suspicious person standing along the roadside holding a paper grocery bag and wearing a backpack. As the deputy exited and moved from his patrol unit, the male drew a 9-millimeter handgun from his backpack and shot the deputy in the abdomen. After the deputy fell to the ground, he was shot again in the stomach. Reportedly, the male then replaced his weapon in the backpack and walked away, apparently intending to hitchhike. Although critically wounded, the deputy was able to shoot at the escaping male, who returned fire. Neither man was struck during this exchange. After the injured deputy radioed for assistance, a responding officer encountered the male near the scene, engaged in a gun battle with him, and was also wounded. The male then fled into an adjacent, heavily wooded, and ruggedly terrained 3,000-acre state park and disappeared. After an expansive search, the assailant's body was located on January 7. An autopsy revealed the 44-year-old man had died from a self-inflicted 9-millimeter gunshot wound to the head. Following extensive surgery, the victim deputy, who had been with his agency for more than 4 years, remained unconscious until he died from complications caused by the wounds he received in the shooting incident. The officer who was injured when he responded to assist the deputy recovered.

Georgia

A 38-year-old Georgia Bureau of Investigation Special Agent was killed at approximately 4 p.m. on January 12 while executing a narcotics search warrant at a Townsend residence. The 5-year veteran Agent was assisting other officers when fatally stabbed in the back by a knife-wielding male. Reportedly, the victim had made prior undercover narcotics purchases from his alleged assailant; those purchases had precipitated the search. A 28-year-old suspect was arrested at the scene.

Indiana

While attempting to apprehend two robbery suspects on January 19 at approximately 11 p.m., a 9-year veteran patrolman with the Indianapolis Police Department was killed. Officers of the Indiana State Police and the Marion County Sheriff's Office had responded to a robbery of a fast-food establishment. Within minutes, the robbery suspects' pickup truck was located and pursued into the Indianapolis Police Department's jurisdiction. During the high-speed chase, the robbers twice attempted to ram a Marion County Sheriff's Office unit. The patrolman, in an effort to intercept the robbers, was driving slowly down a street's northbound lane when the suspects, travelling in excess of 75 mph in the southbound lane, crossed the

centerline and struck the patrolman's unit head-on. The impact killed the 39-year-old officer and seriously injured the two male suspects, aged 31 and 30. A gun and money, believed to have been taken in the robbery, were found in the pickup truck, which was determined to have been stolen.

Kentucky

A 41-year-old deputy with the Perry County Sheriff's Office was slain late in the afternoon on January 4. Five Kentucky state troopers, the victim, another deputy, and the Sheriff of Perry County went to a residence located in a remote, rural area to serve a Federal parole violator's warrant. The house was surrounded, and one trooper called out to the 48-year-old parolee. Receiving no response, the victim and one trooper forced entry into the dwelling and were confronted by the male, who was armed with a .223-caliber rifle. He opened fire on the officers, killing the deputy and wounding the trooper. In the ensuing gun battle, two other troopers were wounded and the parole violator killed. The deputy had 1 year of law enforcement service.

Missouri

At approximately 3 p.m. on January 8, a detective sergeant with the Pine Lawn Police Department received fatal wounds during an attempt to execute a narcotics search warrant. Accompanied by a backup team, the 31-year-old detective sergeant went to a local residence where he announced his identity and requested admittance. Upon receiving no response, the officer, who was wearing a protective vest, forcibly opened the door and started into the dwelling. Without warning, a male allegedly emerged and fired a .22-caliber handgun, striking the officer once in the head. Fellow officers returned fire and apprehended two male suspects, aged 23 and 24. The 11-year veteran officer died the following day. Both suspects were charged with murder and various other offenses.

Oklahoma

A uniformed sergeant with the Elk City Police Department, alone on patrol in his vehicle, was shot at approximately 2 a.m. on January 5 after he interrupted an armed robbery of a motel. During his regular check on the motels in the area, the 30-year-old officer noticed the desk clerk at one motel was absent. Upon entering the driveway to investigate, he observed a male run around the corner of the building. Having turned his car to follow the man, the sergeant was apparently confronted by a second armed male. It is not known if he was forced from his vehicle at gunpoint or if he was approached as he exited the car. He was, however, unable to take any evasive, defensive, or offensive action and was disarmed at some point. Forced to lie face down on the ground, the sergeant was executed with a .25-caliber semiautomatic handgun. He was first shot once in the back of the head and then twice in the top of the head. Later the same day, three males, aged 24, 18, and 17, were arrested and charged with first-degree murder and armed robbery. A .25-caliber handgun, the

officer's service weapon, cash, and credit card receipts from the motel were recovered. The victim, who had 5 years of law enforcement service, was allegedly shot by the oldest male.

Puerto Rico

After witnessing an automobile accident, an off-duty patrolman with the Police of Puerto Rico was shot and killed at approximately 8:15 p.m. on January 7. As one driver involved in the accident tried to leave the scene, the patrolman identified himself as a police officer and attempted to detain him. The male reportedly produced a .32-caliber handgun and shot the 35-year-old patrolman in the head. A 46-year-old suspect was arrested and charged with the 12-year veteran's murder.

Tennessee

A 10-year veteran patrolman with the Memphis Police Department was taken hostage shortly after 9 p.m. on January 11 and was found dead on January 13 at the residence where he was held prisoner. His death resulted from head injuries received during a brutal beating, probably administered with his own flashlight. Reportedly, the victim and another officer were inside the residence talking to an 18-year-old purse-snatching suspect, when the male became agitated. As there were 14 males present in the house, the officers requested assistance and attempted to get the suspect outside to continue their interrogation. Spontaneously, seven of the males jumped the officers; the remaining seven ran from the area and were not further involved. During a scuffle in the front yard, one officer was shot in the face and hand with his own gun and taken inside the house and held at gunpoint. The 34-year-old victim was also overpowered and taken inside to a bedroom where he was held hostage and subsequently beaten to death. The wounded officer managed to escape during an exchange of gunfire between responding officers and the males. The victim was unable to free himself from his captors, and officers were forced to remain outside and secure the area, leaving the victim hostage with the seven men. In the next 30 hours, negotiations were ongoing with the suspects, and it was determined the group was comprised of religious fanatics who thought that the world was immediately coming to an end and that police were agents of Satan. They had two of the officers' weapons, additional police-issued ammunition, and possibly other weapons. Finally in an assault on the house, seven males ranging in age from 18 to 49 were killed by police. All were known narcotics users, five had prior arrest records, and the leader of the group was a former mental patient whose wife had left him 2 days earlier. She is alleged to have repeatedly tried to have her husband committed to a mental institution.

Texas

Upon investigating the firing of shots at an apartment complex parking lot, a Dallas Police Department patrolman was slain. While on patrol at approximately 5 p.m. on January 16, the 27-year-old officer either heard the shots or received information concerning them, drove to the parking lot, radioed his location, and exited his vehicle. As he approached a group

gathered there, a male, reportedly armed with a .25-caliber handgun, ran from the crowd. The patrolman, who was wearing a protective vest, gave chase and had just neared the male when he was shot once in the head. Found by responding officers about 2 minutes later, the patrolman never regained consciousness. A suspect in his late 20s was arrested within an hour of the incident. The victim patrolman had served law enforcement for over 1 year.

FEBRUARY

California

A 26-year-old officer with the San Diego Police Department for 3 years was slain on February 20. Shortly after 1 a.m., a fellow officer found the victim sitting in his patrol unit with the engine running. Although wearing a protective vest, he had been shot five times in the neck and the unprotected areas of his upper torso. Investigation indicated that the officer observed a vehicle in the parking lot of a local recreational area. Allegedly, as he drove alongside the vehicle, he was immediately fired upon by one of the vehicle's occupants wielding a .357-magnum handgun. Subsequently, a 16-year-old male suspect was taken into custody in connection with the incident.

Massachusetts

After effecting a traffic stop of a vehicle containing three males, a trooper with the Massachusetts State Police was shot and killed on February 26 at approximately 8:30 p.m. In a struggle with the vehicle's occupants, the 9-year veteran trooper was overpowered and shot six times with a .22-caliber handgun and once with a .45-caliber handgun. Although the assailants fled, taking the trooper's service weapon, three suspects, two aged 32 and one aged 20, were arrested the following day and charged with first-degree murder. Investigation indicated the three were armed and planning a holdup when the 36-year-old trooper stopped their vehicle.

Mississippi

The body of a 23-year-old Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol trooper was found near his patrol unit on the night of February 4. Discovered by a passing motorist on a rural roadway near Meadville, the officer had suffered a fatal handgun wound to the head; his protective vest had shielded him from a shot to the chest. It is believed that the officer, who had only 6 weeks of service, was slain after making a traffic stop. Possibly connected were the burglaries of two nearby grocery stores the same night. Two suspects have been developed.

New Mexico

Upon responding to a man-with-gun call, a 13-year veteran Albuquerque Police Department patrolman was shot and killed on the night of February 24. The officer went to a local lodge where the disturbance was reportedly occurring and had exited his vehicle when he was struck once in the chest with a round fired from a .30-30 rifle. A 29-year-old male the officer was allegedly approaching when shot was arrested

at the scene and later charged with murder and possession of narcotics. The 35-year-old patrolman died at the scene.

North Dakota

A U. S. Marshal and one of his deputies were slain on February 13 at a roadblock established to apprehend a Federal probation violator. The victims, assisted by fellow marshals and local authorities, reportedly were aware that the person named in an outstanding Federal warrant was in the Medina area. North of Medina, the roadblock was set up to apprehend the 63-year-old violator when he left a meeting at which his automobile had been observed. At about 6 p.m., two vehicles containing six occupants approached the block, followed by a Marshals Service unit. When the two vehicles stopped and their occupants were trapped in both directions by officers, a gun battle ensued. The U. S. Marshal, aged 53, and his deputy, aged 32, were slain. Wounded were another deputy marshal, a Stutsman County deputy sheriff, and an officer with the Medina Police Department. Although one was wounded, all assailants escaped. Investigation indicated they were alerted to the existence of the roadblock prior to the shootout. Authorities have apprehended four males and one female who are alleged to have been at the scene. Three of the males, aged 43, 29, and 23, have been charged with murdering the Federal officers. The victim U. S. Marshal, a 25-year law enforcement veteran, died from a single shot to the chest. His 9-year veteran deputy, although wearing a protective vest, was killed by a wound to the head. Both were slain with .223-caliber semiautomatic rifles. On June 3, the wanted male whose attempted apprehension precipitated the roadblock was killed by the Sheriff of Lawrence County, Arkansas, during an exchange of gunfire which also resulted in the Sheriff's death.

Virginia

While transporting a prisoner charged with armed robbery from a court hearing to the county jail on February 7, a deputy with the Rockingham County Sheriff's Department was shot and killed with his own service weapon. Shortly after 3 p.m., the deputy, alone in the patrol car with the prisoner, exited from the interstate onto a ramp where he observed two women. The 28-year-old officer stopped the car and rolled down his window to ask if they needed assistance. As he reached around to his left to unlock the rear door, the 27-year-old handcuffed male, who was in the front passenger seat and wearing both shoulder and seat belts, reportedly obtained the deputy's .357-magnum handgun. During the ensuing struggle, the prisoner allegedly pinned the 6-year veteran deputy against the driver's door with his feet and discharged the gun. The first shot went through the roof and the second through the prisoner's foot and into the deputy's chest. He was killed instantly. Moments later Virginia State Police, who were at a post close to the incident, arrested the man and charged him with capital murder.

MARCH

California

During the course of a narcotics raid at a residence on March 3, a 33-year-old officer with the Alameda Police Department was shot and killed at about 6 p.m. The 10-year veteran, one of eight officers conducting the raid for the purpose of serving multiple search warrants, was assigned to secure the rear of the dwelling. As officers entered the front of the house, the occupant reportedly tried to escape out of the back where he encountered the victim. During an exchange of gunfire, the officer was struck in the chest by rounds fired from a .223-caliber rifle and the male was wounded in the stomach and legs. Although the victim wore a protective vest, the bullets apparently entered his body through the opening between the vest's front and back panels. A suspect, 21 years old, was hospitalized in stable condition.

A Los Angeles County deputy sheriff with more than 15 years of service was shot and killed after investigating a suspicious person report on the morning of March 19. The 39-year-old victim and a backup deputy, in separate vehicles, proceeded to a Carson gas station to question a suspect loitering in an automobile. When the deputies asked the suspect to exit his car, a struggle ensued and the suspect reportedly obtained the victim's .38-caliber service weapon. Firing three rounds, the male allegedly wounded both officers and then fled on foot to a nearby residence. Although superficially injured, the victim officer armed himself with his backup's .38-caliber service weapon and followed the male to the residence. It is believed the victim deputy ran to the back of the house, fired three rounds into a window after seeing the suspect, and then entered the rear of the dwelling. His body was later found on the living room floor of the vacant house; he had been shot in the head. Soon after the incident, a 35-year-old male was apprehended by a group of citizens who disarmed and held him until additional officers arrived. The suspect was arrested and charged with murder and attempted murder. The backup officer survived wounds to the arm and lower back.

Florida

A Lee County Sheriff's Office corporal was slain at approximately 6 p.m. on March 16 after he responded to a report of shots being fired during a domestic disturbance. Investigation indicated that the corporal and a deputy, in separate vehicles, arrived at a residence where, unknown to the officers, a husband had shot his wife during a dispute regarding their son. After the officers parked their patrol units about 175 feet from the couple's dwelling, the corporal exited his cruiser and was immediately felled by a 16-gauge shotgun blast to the abdomen directly below his protective vest. The accompanying deputy was slightly wounded by a second shot which passed through the portable communications radio on his belt. Subsequently, the 40-year-old husband turned the shotgun on himself in an attempt to commit suicide. Hospitalized for over a month, he was charged with first-degree murder and attempted murder on April 23. The 24-year-old corporal had 5

years of law enforcement service.

While attempting to assist in the apprehension of robbery suspects, a corporal with the Collier County Sheriff's Department was killed on March 29 at approximately 9 p.m. Prior to the slaying, an off-duty investigator with the same agency had observed a robbery in progress at a local convenience store and requested assistance. During an ensuing high-speed chase, the alleged robbers ran two roadblocks before finally stopping and exiting their vehicle in the driveway of one suspect's residence about 3 miles from the robbery scene. As the corporal attempted to get out of his patrol unit, a volley of at least 15 shots were fired at his cruiser. He was struck once in the chest with a round fired from a .22-caliber rifle. Subsequent investigation led to the apprehension of seven males, ranging in age from 16 to 43, and one 22-year-old female. The 33-year-old corporal was a 13-year veteran of law enforcement.

Michigan

Shortly before 7 a.m. on March 8, a sergeant with the Detroit Police Department was shot and killed upon interrupting an apparent burglary in progress at a local video game arcade. Observing two males loading a video game onto a trailer outside the closed establishment, the 34-year-old officer stopped to investigate. According to witnesses, the 12-year veteran sergeant conversed with the two males and then all three entered the arcade. Inside the building, the officer was overpowered and shot in the head with his own .357-magnum service weapon. One 26-year-old male, arrested 2 weeks after the shooting, has been charged with murder and other offenses. A second suspect, aged 31, is still at large.

Puerto Rico

An attempt to thwart a robbery led to the death of an off-duty patrolman with the Police of Puerto Rico. On March 15 at approximately 8:45 p.m., the officer was in a neighborhood grocery store when an unknown individual approached the owner and announced a holdup. After the owner resisted, the robber fired two shots, missing the owner both times. During his attempt to intervene, the victim officer was shot once in the upper left side of the chest by the robber. No suspects have been developed at this time. The 32-year-old patrolman had over 2 years of law enforcement service.

Tennessee

On March 15 at approximately 10:30 p.m., a Roane County Sheriff's Office deputy was killed during an apparent traffic stop. A short time after the deputy had radioed a description of the vehicle he was stopping to the dispatcher, citizens called the sheriff's office to report the officer's death. Investigation indicated that, as he exited his patrol unit, the deputy was struck in the heart by one of three rounds fired from a .357-magnum handgun. He had returned six rounds of fire with a 9-millimeter handgun before his weapon jammed. Even though his 35-year-old assailant was struck five times--once in the left eye,

three times in the stomach, and once in the left thigh--the male reportedly managed to flee and force his way into a mobile home 14 miles away. There he was apprehended and taken to a local hospital where he recovered from his wounds. He was subsequently found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. The 28-year-old victim had been with his agency for almost 2 years.

APRIL

Arizona

The Ak-Chin Chief of Police, aged 30, was shot and killed after he responded to a call for assistance in the apprehension of a suspected child molester. Prior to the incident which occurred on April 14 at approximately 12:50 p.m., officials of the Department of Economic Security and a Pinal County Detective had gone to a farm located near Maricopa to investigate the child molestation complaint. Encountering a male suspect, the detective identified himself, but the suspect drew a gun and fled to an open field. At this time, assistance was requested from the Ak-Chin Police Department. The Chief arrived on the scene, located the detective and the male suspect, exited his vehicle, and advised the suspect to drop his weapon. Instead, the Chief was fired upon with a .38-caliber handgun and struck in the neck. Before collapsing, the victim returned fire but missed his assailant. The male then ran to another field where he confronted and fired upon a Pinal County deputy. In response, the deputy discharged a round from his shotgun, killing the assailant. Although emergency CPR was attempted, the Chief, who was with his agency for 8 years, expired at the scene.

California

At approximately 6 a.m. on April 14, a 40-year-old sergeant with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department was shot while he and other members of a SWAT team were executing a search warrant at a residence occupied by armed narcotics suspects. Following other officers through a living room window, the sergeant was shot as he entered the residence. The bullet, which was fired from a .38-caliber handgun, penetrated the base of his skull and exited under the left eye. The 17-year veteran officer succumbed to his wound on April 16. His 52-year-old assailant, who had apparently secreted himself in the kitchen prior to shooting the sergeant, was shot and killed at the scene.

Colorado

A patrolman with the Montrose Police Department for 1 year succumbed to a gunshot wound on April 25. Two days earlier at approximately 8:40 p.m., the 36-year-old victim and three other officers responded to a man-with-gun call from a local cafe/bar. As the victim and another officer approached the rear of the building, they were advised by radio that an individual meeting the suspect's description had just exited the front door of the bar. Entering the establishment through the rear door and proceeding to the front of the cafe, the two officers passed the suspect who apparently had

never left the bar. After being identified by the bartender, the suspect fired a .25-caliber handgun at the two officers, striking the victim in the face and the other in the chest and groin. An 18-year-old suspect has been charged with first-degree murder and first-degree assault.

Kentucky

A jail break led to the death of a Shelby County Constable during the early evening of April 11. According to the Kentucky State Police, the 45-year-old officer, who had been a constable for 3 years, was alone at the jail when a prisoner requested to make a telephone call. After the unarmed officer freed the prisoner from his cell, he was shot once in the chest with a .25-caliber handgun. Witnesses reported that the prisoner left the jail and entered an awaiting vehicle occupied by two females. Subsequent investigation revealed that the two females had apparently smuggled the weapon to the prisoner on April 7 with the escape planned for April 11; three suspects were apprehended the same day. The prisoner, aged 26, has been convicted of charges in connection with the constable's murder.

South Carolina

On the night of April 12, a West Columbia Police Department patrolman was shot and killed as he was writing a traffic citation. The patrolman and his partner had stopped a motorist for a traffic violation. While the 29-year-old patrolman was sitting in the police vehicle writing the citation, the operator of a pickup truck pulled alongside the police car and fired one shot through the driver's side window. The bullet penetrated the patrolman's left shoulder and entered his chest. A male suspect, aged 38, was apprehended three blocks from the scene and subsequently charged with murder. A military-type, .30-caliber rifle with folding stock was recovered from his truck. The patrolman had served the law enforcement community for over a year.

Texas

On April 14, a 16-year veteran trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety died from injuries sustained on April 1 while attempting to apprehend the driver of a stolen vehicle. Along with local police, the 48-year-old trooper was in pursuit of a stolen vehicle which he attempted to pass in an effort to make the driver stop. The driver, however, reportedly rammed the trooper's cruiser causing it to leave the roadway and overturn. The suspect's vehicle landed on top of the patrol car. A 30-year-old male suspect was arrested and charged with capital murder.

MAY

Arizona

Shortly before noon on May 25, a Coconino County Sheriff's Office deputy was slain while executing an arrest warrant. The 39-year-old deputy and other officers went to the residence of the male named on the warrant. Arriving at the scene, the deputy and another officer entered the dwelling, a mobile home, and

proceeded toward the back of the trailer searching for the man. Without warning, the male jumped from the rear bedroom and fired six rounds from a .38-caliber handgun from a distance of approximately 4 feet. Although mortally wounded in the head and chest, the deputy returned fire killing his 43-year-old assailant. The deputy was a 12-year veteran of law enforcement.

Florida

At about 1 a.m. on May 17, an officer with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office was shot and killed after he responded to the scene of a reported vandalism. When the 28-year-old victim and another officer arrived separately, a female complainant advised them that the windows in her car had been broken, requested a police report be written, and at the victim's direction, then departed for her apartment to obtain proof of ownership. Due to the apparent routine nature of the incident, the assisting officer left the area at this time, and during the female's absence, the victim spoke with neighborhood witnesses. The officer was reportedly advised that it was the complainant herself who had broken the car's windows, and upon her return, a struggle ensued. As the officer attempted to place the female in his police car, she allegedly drew a .22-caliber handgun from her waistband and shot the victim, who was wearing a protective vest, three times in the forehead and once in the shoulder. Immediately alerted by neighbors, responding officers apprehended the female suspect, aged 25, and charged her with murder. The victim patrolman had nearly 2 years of service with the sheriff's office.

Indiana

The Town Marshal of Avilla was killed with his own .357-magnum service weapon just before dawn on May 28. Upon responding to a report of automobile vandalism, the marshal reportedly became involved in a struggle with two males at the scene. After being disarmed and knocked to the ground, the officer was mortally wounded by a bullet which penetrated his upper back and exited the abdomen. Three days later, two males, aged 27 and 18, were arrested and charged with murder. The 29-year-old victim officer had served the law enforcement community for 4 years.

Mississippi

On May 25, an Alcorn County Constable was stabbed to death by a mentally deranged 28-year-old male. Around noon on May 25, two Corinth police officers were dispatched to the man's residence to arrest him on a charge of simple assault and to serve papers for his commitment to the state mental institution. When the officers arrived at the house, the male, brandishing a 10-inch butcher knife, confronted them, and they returned to their patrol unit and requested assistance. Several officers, including the constable, responded. As all the officers approached the dwelling, the male came out with the knife and walked toward the 39-year-old constable. Moving away from the man, the constable tripped, fell backwards into a ditch, and was immediately attacked. Before other officers could reach the two, the male stabbed the constable in the chest. He was subsequently

killed by officers at the scene. The victim officer had served as a constable for over 3 years.

South Carolina

A South Carolina Highway Patrol corporal was killed in the late afternoon of May 24 after making a traffic stop. The stopped motorist, who had three children in his vehicle, apparently exited his automobile and joined the corporal in the patrol unit. He was seated on the passenger's side when the police radio dispatcher reported the stopped vehicle was stolen. At that time, the 40-year-old corporal reportedly left his patrol car, walked to the vehicle's passenger side and attempted to handcuff the suspect. During the ensuing struggle, the officer was shot with his own .357-magnum service weapon. Escaping the scene in the stolen automobile, the male stopped at a house about a mile away and left the three children. He then fled on foot into a wooded area where, after being located by South Carolina Law Enforcement Division agents using bloodhounds, he committed suicide. The corporal was a 16-year veteran of law enforcement.

Texas

A Dallas Police Department patrolman, 24 years old, was shot and killed at approximately 11:30 a.m. on May 2. While on patrol, the officer stopped at an apartment complex for an unknown reason. Through subsequent investigation it was determined that, after the patrolman exited his vehicle, he observed a 44-year-old man and a 38-year-old woman quarreling near a motor-home van and proceeded to investigate. While the officer was obtaining the woman's identification, her companion drew a 9-millimeter handgun but, due to his unfamiliarity with the weapon, ejected the firing clip as he attempted to release the gun's safety. At that time, the officer struck the male with his portable radio, and a struggle ensued. During the struggle, the male used the handgun to strike several blows to the officer's head, and the woman managed to remove his .38-caliber service weapon from its holster. Obtaining the service weapon from his companion, the male then shot the officer five times in the upper torso. While fleeing the scene in his vehicle, the assailant ran over the officer twice. Subsequently, the two assailants were located in a rural farmhouse in Arkansas, but rather than surrender to Federal Marshals, the male offender killed his female companion and then committed suicide. The victim officer had 4 years of law enforcement experience.

JUNE

Arkansas

While assisting representatives of the FBI, the Arkansas State Police, and the U. S. Marshals Service in the apprehension of a Federal fugitive on June 3, the Sheriff of Lawrence County was fatally wounded. About 6 p.m. officers surrounded a rural residence in Smithville, the suspected refuge of the 63-year-old male wanted for the February murders of two U. S. Marshals. The sheriff and three others,

starting toward the house by car, encountered a vehicle occupied by the homeowner. After taking him into custody, the officers went to the residence and summoned the homeowner's wife from inside, leaving the fugitive as the lone occupant. Subsequently, the 36-year-old sheriff entered the residence and exchanged gunfire with the suspect. A round from a .223-caliber rifle hit the victim's upper arm and entered his torso through the armhole in his protective vest. He escaped from the house, but before doing so, managed to fire a round which hit his assailant in the head. The sheriff, who had 3 years of law enforcement experience, was transported to a local hospital where he died within 3 hours of the shooting. After a fire, which was caused by tear gas, set off rounds of ammunition and dynamite, the blaze was contained and other officers entered the residence. They found the body of the perpetrator; he had died from the single gunshot to the head inflicted by the victim sheriff.

California

After effecting a traffic stop, a 14-year veteran Los Angeles Police Department officer, aged 35, was slain on June 2 at approximately 5:40 p.m. The officer had parked his motorcycle behind the stopped vehicle, requested the driver to exit the car, and then completed an interview card. As the officer was returning to his motorcycle to make a radio check, a passenger in the right rear seat of the vehicle reportedly shot him 6 times in the upper torso with a .38-caliber handgun. Allegedly, the passenger then exited the car, ran to the mortally wounded officer, stole his service weapon, and returned to the automobile which sped away. A 26-year-old male suspect was taken into custody the following day.

Maryland

During the robbery of a Greenbelt convenience store/gas station, an officer with the Prince George's County Police Department was shot and killed around midnight on June 11. The off-duty officer was employed on a part-time security basis by the establishment and had arrived on the scene to escort an employee, who had approximately \$25,000 in receipts, to a local bank's night depository. The 32-year-old officer and the store employee conversed briefly, and then the employee walked around the marked patrol unit's left rear to his own vehicle. As the employee was about to enter his automobile, he was fatally wounded by a concealed person firing a 20-gauge shotgun from a nearby wooded area. Almost simultaneously, a second individual emerged from the woods and fired two 12-gauge shotgun blasts at close range on the driver's side of the cruiser. The officer was fatally wounded in the neck. The assailants fled with the receipts, but two male suspects, aged 22 and 20, were subsequently apprehended. The victim officer, who was in civilian clothes but wearing his department-issued protective vest, had 7 years of law enforcement experience.

Michigan

An off-duty Michigan State Trooper having less than 2 years of law enforcement service was shot and killed at approximately

2:30 a.m. on June 12. The victim of an apparent robbery, he and a companion were approached by two males in a parking lot. Reportedly, one male brandished what is believed to have been a .32-caliber handgun and confronted the trooper, who drew his service revolver from a concealed holster inside his waistband. A struggle ensued during which the 25-year-old officer was shot in the chest and leg. The victim fell to the ground and a money clip was removed from his pocket, but before he died he managed to fire one shot at his fleeing assailants, wounding one man in the arm. Both escaped in an awaiting nearby car. A short time later two males, aged 33 and 35, were arrested in connection with the shooting.

Pennsylvania

A patrolman with the Shamokin Dam Police Department for 3 years was slain on the night of June 10. Prior to the incident, the Chief of Police had stopped a male traffic violator, issued him a speeding citation, administered a sobriety test, and released him. According to witnesses, the violator went to a dwelling around 9:30 p.m., retrieved a rifle, and exited the house, allegedly remarking that he intended to shoot a police officer. In the interim, the chief and the patrolman exchanged patrol units with the victim occupying the marked cruiser alone. After the patrolman stopped another motorist for speeding and was seated in the patrol car writing the citation, the first violator reportedly returned and parked his vehicle in a parking lot directly across the street from the victim's position. He then allegedly exited his automobile with a .30-30 rifle in hand, approached the victim, and fired four shots at point-blank range. The victim, aged 25, sustained gunshot wounds to the chest and neck area and died at the scene. His alleged assailant, 31 years old, was apprehended by responding officers.

Puerto Rico

At approximately 1:30 a.m. on June 4, the body of a Police of Puerto Rico patrolman was found in the trunk of his patrol unit which was parked on the side of a road. Missing from the scene was his service weapon. Investigation indicated that the patrolman stopped a speeding vehicle and was forced at gunpoint to get inside the trunk of his patrol unit where he received a fatal .38-caliber handgun wound to the head. Five days later, a 20-year-old male suspect was arrested and charged with murder. The 39-year-old patrolman had over 4 years of law enforcement service.

Upon responding to a domestic disturbance call, a 25-year-old officer with the Police of Puerto Rico was shot and killed on June 14 at approximately 2:15 p.m. Neighbors had observed a male, armed with a handgun, threatening his former wife and called the police. When the 5-year veteran officer arrived at the residence, the man forced the female into one of the bedrooms, closed the door, and two shots were heard. After the officer entered the room and more gunfire sounded, a second responding officer was also fired upon but was not wounded. Shooting until his handgun was empty, the assailant died at the scene from gunshot

wounds inflicted by the victim officer. Investigation later determined that during a struggle the male obtained the victim's .38-caliber service weapon and shot him in the side and head. The former wife was found dead in the bedroom; she had been shot twice in the chest.

JULY

Alabama

Around 9:15 p.m. on July 12, a 54-year-old sergeant with the Irondale Police Department was slain after responding to a man-with-gun call. About 10 feet away from the residence's front door, the 16-year veteran officer was mortally wounded by a 12-gauge shotgun blast fired by a male inside the house. A backup officer was also struck but sustained only a minor flesh wound. Both officers returned fire. The 60-year-old male assailant committed suicide at the scene.

Arizona

A 40-year-old Pima County Sheriff's Office deputy was shot and killed on July 20. Returning to a Tucson bar where his brother had threatened him earlier with a handgun, a male was stopped by the victim and another officer from entering until he placed his rifle in his pickup truck. Although the man's brother had departed, he went inside, during which time his rifle was seized. Upon discovering his rifle missing a few minutes later, the man was confronting the officers when his brother returned driving a four-wheel drive vehicle. As the victim officer walked toward this latter vehicle, the 43-year-old male pointed a .44-magnum handgun out of the driver's window and shot once, hitting the deputy in the chest. Reacting to the gunfire, the sergeant drew his service weapon, and turning, saw the 10-year veteran fall and observed the armed male. He returned fire, fatally wounding the victim's assailant. Moments later, the assailant's brother allegedly attacked the sergeant but was subdued and arrested by other responding officers.

Florida

A 28-year-old Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms died on July 12 from gunshot wounds received during an undercover narcotics and weapons operation. Prior to the incident, the 7-year veteran agent had made several undercover purchases from a 32-year-old male. On the afternoon of July 8, the agent met with the man again, and according to plan, the two drove, in separate vehicles, to a local shopping center where the male was to be arrested. During the drive, the agent advised backup agents that the man was armed. Approaching the shopping center, the agent learned that the backup team was delayed in traffic and radioed that he would converse with the male until the other agents arrived. When the backup team reached the shopping center, they observed the agent leaning down at the passenger window talking to the male who was seated in his vehicle. Seeing the backup team, the agent moved away from the man's car, drew his service weapon, and identified himself. Almost immediately, an exchange of gunfire occurred during which the agent received a fatal

.38-caliber handgun wound to the head. After the other agents returned fire, the male surrendered and was taken into custody. Subsequently, the man was found guilty of second-degree murder and sentenced to life plus 75 years' imprisonment.

Responding to a disturbance call resulted in the death of a Kissimmee Police Department patrolman on July 18 at approximately 9 p.m. When the victim patrolman and other officers arrived at a married couple's residence, they were informed that the husband was armed and threatening his wife who was being held hostage. They then secured the area with the victim officer positioning himself on the dwelling's front porch next to the door. Upon request by the officers that his wife be released, the male responded that she was coming out, and he opened the door. As the wife stepped out and was pulled to the side of the porch behind the victim patrolman, the husband, armed with a .38-caliber handgun, also appeared. He shot the officer once in the left side of the head and then his wife once in the left arm. Return fire from another officer at the scene killed the 50-year-old male. The 24-year-old victim officer, who had over 4 years of law enforcement experience, died upon arrival at the hospital.

Illinois

Two officers with the Will County Auxiliary Sheriff's Department were shot in Homer Township at approximately 3:15 a.m. on July 16. While on patrol, the officers--a 22-year-old deputy and a 50-year-old sergeant--were stopped by a male who claimed he had car trouble. The officers were fired upon as soon as they exited their vehicle. Struck five times in the back and side, the deputy was pronounced dead at the scene. Although able to radio for assistance, his partner suffered face and hip wounds which resulted in his death on August 17. Both were shot with .38-caliber or .357-magnum handguns, and the .357-magnum service weapon of each was taken. It appears that the officers had unknowingly arrived at the location of a double murder and were attacked with no provocation. Shortly after the two officers were slain, another couple drove past the scene and were also attacked. Both were wounded, the male fatally. The assailants, possibly in their late 20's or 30's, are still at large. The victim sergeant had 3 years of law enforcement service; his partner only 2 months.

Michigan

After responding to a burglary alarm at a local discount store, a 9-year veteran patrolman with the Burton Police Department was slain at approximately 1 a.m. on July 5. The 32-year-old victim officer and two Genesee County deputies responded to the call, and upon checking, found the building's exterior secure. Since they had been advised by the alarm company monitoring the premises that noises were being heard inside, the store's manager was summoned, and he along with the patrolman, entered the building. The two immediately observed a male juvenile at a gun counter. As the manager fled the store to safety, the patrolman ordered the male to remain motionless and gunfire erupted. It is believed that the juvenile at the counter drew the officer's attention so that a second

juvenile, who was lying in wait, could ambush him. The patrolman was shot seven times in the back with three different handguns. Summoned by the deputies at the scene, backup units secured the area, and several hours later, one suspect surrendered. A second, who allegedly escaped the building shortly after the shooting, was apprehended after seeking medical attention for a gunshot wound to the leg. Both were 16 years old and have been charged with felony murder.

Texas

A 44-year-old deputy with the Upton County Sheriff's Department was murdered on July 5 at approximately 1 a.m. Upon responding to a silent alarm at a hardware store in McCamey, the victim officer entered the establishment alone, as another officer covered the back door. While inside, the officer was shot in the back with a 12-gauge shotgun. He was apparently killed by a 40-year-old male who had entered the building through its roof and was stealing guns when the deputy entered. The assailant was subsequently killed by other officers.

Washington

A Spokane Police Department detective was shot at approximately 10:30 p.m. on July 18. The 15-year veteran, his partner, and numerous other officers had established a stakeout at a local motel's parking lot in an attempt to apprehend individuals allegedly selling stolen guns back to their original owner. Reportedly directed to go to the motel, the guns' owner was contacted and instructed to check a sample left in the parking lot, and if it was representative of the total number of stolen guns, he was to place \$20,000 in his car for later retrieval by the sellers. Observed by the surveillance officers, the owner put the required amount of money in his automobile. Noticing a suspicious vehicle with one male occupant, the 38-year-old victim detective and his partner were approaching it to investigate when the detective, without warning, was shot in the head with a .38-caliber handgun. The driver sped away under fire from other officers, but his car was found abandoned a short distance away. The officer succumbed to his wound on July 20. Three days later a 24-year-old male suspect was taken into custody.

AUGUST

California

After responding to a report of a suspicious male in a residential area, a 26-year-old patrolman with the West Covina Police Department was shot and killed on August 31. Upon arrival at the scene, the patrolman reported that the male was possibly under the influence of PCP or other drugs, requested assistance, and then made contact with the suspect. Reportedly, the male pulled a 6-foot tree stake from the ground and started to attack the officer who retreated to his patrol unit. The male, also running to the police vehicle, allegedly ripped a 12-gauge shotgun and its locked rack off the cruiser's dash and then managed to chamber a round with the shotgun still in the mount. He then fired at the victim, striking him in the

head. The victim's 29-year-old alleged assailant was subsequently subdued by responding officers and taken into custody. The patrolman had 3 years of law enforcement service.

Maryland

A Baltimore County Police Department corporal was shot on August 10 and expired at a local hospital on August 23 from complications attributable to the wound he had sustained. At the time of the incident, the corporal had responded as a backup to a domestic disturbance call at a Towson diner. In the diner's parking lot, he was in the process of interviewing a woman when her male companion went to her vehicle, obtained his .38-caliber handgun, and fired rounds at the three officers on the scene, striking the victim in the left shoulder area. The other two officers returned fire and wounded the 38-year-old male in the stomach. He has been charged with two counts of assault with intent to murder, three counts of handgun violations, and first-degree murder. The victim, who was 71 years old, had over 30 years of law enforcement experience.

Ohio

On August 5 at approximately 10 a.m., a Cleveland Police Department patrolman was slain while working as a guard at a city bank. Seated at a desk, the uniformed officer, aged 31, was approached by a male who shot him in the chest with a .38-caliber handgun. After completing his robbery of the bank, the male exited the building, commandeered a car, and fled. Upon arrival at a local hospital, the patrolman, who had nearly 2 years of law enforcement service, was pronounced dead from a gunshot wound to the heart. Three days later, a 20-year-old suspect was arrested and charged with murder and aggravated robbery.

Tennessee

A reserve deputy with the Johnson County Sheriff's Department was killed around 7:45 p.m. on August 31. The 24-year-old deputy and his partner had been dispatched to a traffic accident in Butler when they received word that a vehicle involved in the incident was being removed from the scene. After the vehicle was located behind a nearby mobile home, a state trooper, who was also investigating the accident, attempted to arrest a juvenile. A scuffle ensued, approximately 15 people poured out of the mobile home, and a fight occurred. During the melee, one male reportedly fled into the woods with the victim deputy in pursuit. The deputy was subsequently found lying about 300 yards into the woods; he had been shot once in the chest with his own .357-magnum service handgun. An 18-year-old suspect was apprehended the next day and charged with first-degree murder. The victim had less than 6 months of law enforcement experience.

Texas

Having served the law enforcement community for 15 years, a 38-year-old patrolman with the Farmer's Branch Police Department was murdered at approximately 1:15 a.m. on August 27. After delivering his ill son's medication to the

family residence, the on-duty officer was returning to his patrol unit when confronted by an unknown person or persons and shot in the left side of his face with a .45-caliber handgun. The victim's wife reported hearing gunfire, and responding officers discovered the officer's body behind the steering wheel of his marked cruiser. Area residents reportedly were unable to furnish positive information, and no motive has been established.

SEPTEMBER

New York

A 40-year-old officer with the New York City Police Department's Emergency Service Squad was feloniously slain on the afternoon of September 29. The victim officer and other members of the squad responded to a request for assistance at a private residence where an armed male had barricaded himself. After about 4 hours of negotiation during which numerous requests that the male come out unarmed were met with negative responses, the male exited the rear door of the residence onto the porch. Armed with a 12-gauge shotgun, the male shouldered the weapon and fired one round at the victim officer who had taken cover behind a tree about 45 feet away. The officer, who was wearing protective body armor, was struck in the upper back area not protected by the vest. Falling to the ground, he discharged one round from his shotgun as almost simultaneously another officer at the scene also fired a shotgun. The 36-year-old assailant was struck in the head and shoulder by one or both of the blasts. The 15-year veteran officer and his assailant were taken to a hospital where both died.

Pennsylvania

A 15-year Pittsburgh Police Department veteran was slain during an attempt to execute a narcotics search warrant on the afternoon of September 16. Following a marijuana buy at a local residence, the detective and three other officers prepared to execute the warrant. As several persons were inside the dwelling, it was planned that a female officer would use a ruse to convince occupants to admit her, and then all four officers, would enter simultaneously. Although the female was admitted, the door was immediately slammed shut behind her, leaving the three others outside. Apparently having learned of the officers' presence, the occupants overpowered the female and obtained her .38-caliber service weapon. When one of them then opened the front door, the 51-year-old victim detective entered with his gun drawn. Armed with the female officer's weapon, a male confronted the detective and fired three times, fatally wounding him in the thigh and right side. The detective returned fire, killing his 19-year-old assailant.

Puerto Rico

An off-duty Police of Puerto Rico patrolman was slain at approximately 9:30 p.m. on September 23 when he attempted to thwart an armed robbery at a bakery. While the 9-year veteran patrolman was inside the store, a 23-year-old male, armed with a .357-magnum handgun, entered and ordered the officer to lie on

the floor. Drawing his service weapon, the 39-year-old patrolman exchanged gunfire with the robber. The victim officer was killed by shots to the lower neck and upper chest. Although wounded in the wrist, leg, and chest, his assailant attempted to flee but collapsed and died on the sidewalk in front of the bakery.

Texas

A 45-year-old patrolman with the Quinlan Police Department was shot and killed on September 18 at approximately 6:30 p.m. The patrolman was on duty at the police station when another officer entered with a teenager whom he had arrested for driving while intoxicated and for having no liability insurance. Reportedly, the arrestee had several outstanding traffic tickets and warrants were issued for his incarceration at Greenville. As the arresting officer and the suspect were leaving the station for the jail, the male grabbed the arresting officer, pulled his .357-magnum service weapon from its holster, and exited the front door of the city hall/police department. The arresting officer, inside the building, took cover and observed the youth put the .357-magnum to his head, threatening to kill himself. Following a conversation attempting to prevent the male's suicide, a shot was fired through the glass door of the building striking the arresting officer in the left shoulder. The injured officer and the victim patrolman sought protection, but during an exchange of gunfire, the victim patrolman was struck in the torso and killed. At that time, the 17-year-old male committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with the remaining bullet in the .357 magnum. The victim patrolman had nearly 2 years of law enforcement service.

Virginia

On September 20 at approximately 6:40 a.m., a Front Royal Police Department sergeant, aged 28, was slain. As he was entering his vehicle to report for the 7 a.m. shift, the sergeant was shot three times in the back with a .38-caliber handgun. The officer's service weapon had been fired three times, but there was no indication that his assailant had been struck. A 37-year-old male suspect has been apprehended and charged with first-degree murder. The motive for the killing is alleged to have been revenge as the sergeant had previously arrested the suspect, and in both instances, the male reportedly resisted arrest and assaulted the victim. The sergeant had 6 years of law enforcement service when killed.

OCTOBER

California

While attempting to apprehend an armed robbery suspect, a 33-year-old Kern County Sheriff's deputy was killed when his patrol unit was rammed during a high-speed chase. On October 19 at approximately 5:15 p.m., a 21-year-old male allegedly robbed a market/service station in Mojave and fled the scene in a stolen pickup truck. As another deputy was pursuing the suspect, the victim positioned his cruiser to prevent the male's escape. Investigation indicates that the suspect, traveling at about 100 m.p.h., intentionally struck the positioned

patrol unit head-on. The 8-year veteran deputy was pinned in the wreckage for about half an hour and died later that evening at a local hospital. The suspect sustained minor injuries and was taken into custody at the scene.

Guam

On October 1, a 19-year-old officer with the Department of Public Safety died as a result of gunshot wounds received the previous day. At approximately 5:30 p.m. on September 30, the officer and his partner were dispatched to stop a vehicle matching the description of one used in a double homicide the day before. Observing the suspect vehicle speeding, the officers effected a traffic stop and parked their patrol unit behind the car. After advising the radio dispatcher of the vehicle's description and license number, the officers attempted to exit their patrol unit when one of the car's three occupants reportedly fired several rounds from a 9-millimeter handgun. Both officers were wounded; the victim was struck in the chest and legs while his partner sustained a minor wound to his thigh. The suspects fled the scene in their vehicle, but were located at a motel 5 days later. After a gun battle with police, during which a third officer was wounded, two males, aged 29 and 20, surrendered and one, aged 33, was found dead in the motel room. The slain officer had approximately 4 months of law enforcement service.

Oklahoma

A 27-year-old trooper with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol was shot and killed at approximately 10:30 a.m. on October 5 after stopping a male motorist for a traffic violation. As the man had no license in his possession, the trooper radioed for a driver's license status check and was advised that the license had been suspended. The last radio contact with the trooper was his call for a wrecker to be sent to the scene to impound the suspect's automobile. Investigation indicates that the trooper and the 46-year-old suspect became involved in a struggle during which the male broke free, returned to his car, and obtained a .44-magnum handgun. The trooper, who was wearing a protective vest, sought cover behind his patrol unit but was shot once in the head. He had been a law enforcement officer for over 4 years. The next day, one suspect was arrested and charged with the murder.

Texas

After stopping a traffic violator, a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety for over a year was slain at approximately 6:45 p.m. on October 11. Unknown to the trooper, the motorist had allegedly shot a man and woman in College Station about 45 minutes earlier. Upon approaching the stopped vehicle, the 25-year-old trooper was struck with four rounds fired from a .357-magnum handgun. Although the trooper's vest stopped one bullet, he suffered fatal wounds to the neck and shoulder. The 24-year-old alleged assailant then drove to Hempstead where he reportedly shot three elderly people, killing two of them, and then stole their vehicle. Later, he allegedly forced a family to drive him toward Houston but released

them unharmed near Cypress. Driving on to Pasadena, he apparently commandeered yet another automobile but was apprehended at a roadblock near El Campo.

NOVEMBER

Mariana Islands

A 24-year-old patrolman with the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Saipan, was shot during a high-speed chase on November 28. DPS officers located a parole violator at a local residence, and while attempting to arrest him, one officer was taken hostage by the armed male. Lengthy negotiations resulted in the officer's release, but the male escaped in a waiting car. Following a high-speed chase during which several rounds were fired at the pursuing officers, the fleeing vehicle stopped, and the parole violator allegedly opened the passenger's door, and fired numerous rounds from a .45-caliber submachine gun. The victim patrolman was hit once in the head. Although the assailant escaped the scene, two suspects, aged 34 and 23, were subsequently apprehended. The patrolman, who had 2 years of law enforcement service, succumbed to his wound the following day.

Maryland

On November 28 at approximately 7 p.m., a captain with the Prince George's County Police Department was shot and killed. The 16-year veteran captain, who was off duty at the time, was meeting with a former police department employee in a school parking lot when two armed males reportedly approached and attempted to rob them. During an exchange of gunfire, the captain shot and wounded one male before he himself was shot between the eyes. Responding officers located and arrested two suspects, aged 23 and 30, who were armed with .38-caliber and .45-caliber handguns. The 37-year-old captain was transported to a local hospital where he died on November 29.

Ohio

At approximately 1:20 a.m. on November 6, a 10-year veteran patrolman with the Poland Township Police Department was slain. While on patrol in a one-officer cruiser, the 36-year-old patrolman was stopped by several female patrons in the parking lot of a local lounge. The females advised the patrolman they had seen a suspicious individual at the rear of the establishment. As the patrolman walked to the corner of the building to investigate, the females, who had returned to their car, attracted his attention and warned the officer that the suspect was behind him. Turning and shining his flashlight on the male, the officer was immediately felled by a 12-gauge shotgun blast to the chest fired from a distance of approximately 6 to 9 feet. After the 26-year-old male assailant fled the scene on foot, the females notified the authorities. On November 8, the subject died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He had fled to Winchester, Virginia, and reportedly admitted to relatives that he had shot a police officer.

Pennsylvania

Upon responding to the scene of a sniper attack on firemen attempting to extinguish a blaze at a local residence, a corporal with the Shamokin Police Department was shot and killed at approximately 4:30 a.m. on November 13. Investigation indicates that the alleged assailant, apparently inebriated, had gone to his girlfriend's house and was informed that she had been receiving harassing telephone calls concerning her relationship with him. For unknown reasons, the male decided the calls were coming from a certain family and reportedly placed a threatening telephone call to them. Then the male, armed with a .270-caliber semi-automatic rifle equipped with a scope, went to the family's residence, and after repeated attempts to enter the dwelling were unsuccessful, apparently set fire to the detached garage. Firemen called to the scene were prevented from putting out the blaze due to rifle fire from a nearby wooded area, and responding police officers were also met with a barrage of gunfire. Upon exiting his patrol unit, the corporal, illuminated by the headlights of another arriving cruiser, was shot once in the back of the head. After firing at ambulance crews, the 33-year-old male suspect escaped but was apprehended by a Pennsylvania State Police trooper when the tractor trailer truck he was driving became disabled about a mile from the scene. The 35-year-old corporal was a 9-year veteran of law enforcement.

Texas

A 53-year-old deputy with the Wilson County Sheriff's Department was shot and killed on November 4. The officer had apparently been taken hostage by two males who stripped him of his weapon and uniform shirt, handcuffed him, and placed him in the truck of his patrol car. The two men then reportedly used the deputy's shirt and cruiser to successfully complete the robbery of a bank and make their escape. Approximately 1 hour after the robbery, the officer's patrol car was found abandoned 3 miles from the bank. The patrolman, who had 3 years of law enforcement experience, was found in the trunk of the vehicle. Evidence at the scene indicated that, while inside the trunk, the victim was shot twice in the right side of the neck with a large caliber handgun. After extensive investigation, two males, aged 17 and 31, were subsequently arrested and charged with murder.

After arresting an armed male at a local nightclub, a detective with the Fort Worth Police Department was slain early in the morning of November 19. The detective and another officer had completed the arrest when a 40-year-old male, who was not involved in the initial incident, grabbed the assisting officer's .357-magnum service weapon and demanded the release of the arrestee. During an ensuing exchange of gunfire, both the detective and the male were killed. Although wearing a protective vest, the detective was struck by bullets entering his side between the panels of the vest. Subsequent investigation determined the assailant previously had been arrested for interfering with police officers and had no known connection with the arrestee. The 52-year-old

detective had served the law enforcement community for 22 years.

DECEMBER

Florida

At approximately 7 p.m. on December 24, a patrolman with the Metro-Dade Police Department for over 2 years was shot. After the 25-year-old patrolman stopped a robbery suspect at a local shopping center, a struggle ensued during which the officer was shot three times with his own .38-caliber service weapon. He was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his wounds the following day. His assailant fled the scene, but a 24-year-old male suspect was apprehended 5 days later.

Hawaii

On December 20, a Hawaii Department of Defense security officer, assigned to patrol duty at the Adjutant General's Facility in Honolulu, was shot and killed while responding to a disturbance call in the Facility's parking lot. Reportedly, at approximately 5:20 p.m., the 26-year-old officer drove to the parking area and confronted a nude male who was creating a disturbance and threatening tourists. During an ensuing struggle between the two, the man allegedly obtained the officer's .38-caliber service weapon and killed him instantly with four rounds to the head and chest. A private security officer arrived at the scene, returned gunfire, and wounded the male. The 37-year-old suspect was transported to a local hospital and was subsequently charged with murder and attempted murder. The victim officer had over 1 year of law enforcement service.

Missouri

An officer with the Kansas City Police Department was shot and killed shortly before midnight on December 12 while responding to a burglary-in-progress call at a local high school. The victim officer, who had over 5 years of law enforcement experience, radioed that he was leaving his patrol car to pursue a male he observed exiting the school building. Subsequently, a struggle ensued between the two, during which the male allegedly obtained and fired the officer's .38-caliber service weapon. One round hit the 27-year-old officer in the upper chest. Shortly after calling for assistance via his portable radio, he was found fatally wounded. A 21-year-old male suspect was apprehended 4 days later, but the officer's weapon has not yet been recovered.

Texas

On the evening of December 4, a Tarrant County Sheriff's Office deputy was shot minutes after responding to a call at a rural high school and radioing the incident cleared. Contact with him was then lost. About 2 miles from the school, a citizen found the officer's patrol car, with emergency lights flashing, parked on the roadside. The 28-year-old victim, lying on the ground beside his vehicle, had been shot twice with a .38-caliber handgun by an unknown assailant. His protective vest stopped one bullet, but the other round entered his body through his un-

protected shoulder area. The deputy, who had over 2 years of law enforcement experience, expired at a local hospital.

Upon responding to a domestic disturbance call on December 23, a 34-year-old patrolman with the San Antonio Police Department was shot at approximately 11:15 p.m. When the victim and another officer arrived at the scene, they observed an apparently intoxicated male armed with a 12-gauge shotgun walking in the street. The officers had drawn their guns and ordered the suspect to halt, when he ran toward them and fired three times. The patrolman was struck once in the neck and head. Although both officers returned fire, the assailant escaped. A short time later, a 42-year-old suspect was located and arrested. The victim officer, who had 5 years of law enforcement experience, died at a local hospital on the morning of December 24.

Wyoming

After responding to a false burglary-in-progress call at a local residence, a 26-year-old patrolman with the Gillette Police Department for over 1 year was ambushed on December 20 at approximately 10:15 a.m. The patrolman and another officer, in separate patrol units, arrived at the residence, inspected the exterior, and found no signs of forced entry. Upon questioning the owner, they determined that no burglary had occurred and were walking toward their cruisers, when the patrolman, wearing a protective vest, was struck under the collar bone by a round fired from a .223-caliber rifle. Both officers fell to the ground. Aware that the

patrolman had been shot but unable to determine the whereabouts of the assailant, the second officer crawled from the sidewalk to his patrol car and was radioing for assistance when he was shot in the left thigh. Responding officers established communications with the gunman who continued to fire from the residence directly across the street from the site of the original burglary complaint. All attempts by police or ambulance personnel to reach the fallen officers were met with a fusillade of gunfire. Ultimately, as a loaded sand truck/snow plow was being backed down the street to a position between the gunman and the wounded officers, a Campbell County Sheriff's Office deputy observed the gunman, apparently preparing to throw an object through a window. The deputy fired one round, and immediately, a large explosion occurred nearly destroying the house and killing the 28-year-old sniper. It is believed that the male had several homemade explosive devices lying near the window and was attempting to throw one when he was wounded by the deputy. He apparently dropped one device which exploded, detonating the others. Subsequent investigation determined that earlier that morning, the assailant had gone to the residence of an employee under his job supervision to enlist her support in an upcoming harassment hearing. Apparently, she refused and the man became enraged, shot her, her two children, and an acquaintance. The man then detonated several explosive devices which destroyed the dwelling. Arriving at the residence of the female employee who had filed the harassment charge, the male threatened her and then placed the false burglary-in-progress call to the police. This female was severely injured in the subsequent explosion but survived.

TABLE 16. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED, 1974-1983
BY REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE

Area	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	545	47	56	29	32	52	58	61	66	72	72
NORTHEAST.	72	6	9	4	3	5	8	8	4	10	15
<u>New England</u>											
Connecticut	7	1	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...
Maine	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...
Massachusetts	7	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	2
New Hampshire	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Rhode Island	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Vermont	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
<u>Middle Atlantic</u>											
New Jersey	13	...	4	1	1	1	1	1	...	3	1
New York	17	2	1	...	...	1	3	3	1	1	5
Pennsylvania	19	3	3	...	1	2	2	1	...	1	6
NORTH CENTRAL. . .	120	14	15	6	7	14	12	8	11	20	13
<u>East North Central</u>											
Illinois	26	3	6	1	1	2	2	1	...	6	4
Indiana	11	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	3	2
Michigan	9	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...
Ohio	28	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	6	5
Wisconsin	12	1	2	2	...	...	4	1	2	...	...
<u>West North Central</u>											
Iowa	9	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	3	...	...
Kansas	5	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...
Minnesota	8	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	1
Missouri	10	...	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nebraska	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
North Dakota	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
SOUTH.	241	20	17	12	18	22	28	27	37	33	27
<u>South Atlantic</u>											
Delaware	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1

TABLE 16. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED, 1974-1983
BY REGION, DIVISION, AND STATE--CONTINUED

Area	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Florida	25	1	1	...	...	1	3	2	11	1	5
Georgia	27	1	2	3	2	1	3	5	2	3	5
Maryland	10	...	2	1	2	2	1	...	...	2	...
North Carolina	8	2	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	2	...
South Carolina	11	...	2	1	...	1	1	3	2	...	1
Virginia	12	3	1	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
West Virginia	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...
<u>East South Central</u>											
Alabama	13	4	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	...
Kentucky	12	...	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	...	2
Mississippi	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...
Tennessee	15	1	1	...	...	1	3	3	2	2	2
<u>West South Central</u>											
Arkansas	12	...	...	2	1	3	1	...	2	3	...
Louisiana	13	1	1	...	2	2	1	2	...	2	2
Oklahoma	20	...	...	...	2	3	2	4	4	3	2
Texas	53	7	5	1	4	3	4	4	9	10	6
WEST.	107	7	13	7	4	11	9	18	13	9	16
<u>Mountain</u>											
Arizona	8	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	3
Colorado	8	1	3	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
Idaho	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Montana	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
Nevada	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
New Mexico	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Utah	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Wyoming	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
<u>Pacific</u>											
Alaska	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
California	54	3	8	3	3	7	2	9	7	3	9
Hawaii	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Oregon	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2
Washington	9	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	1	...
PUERTO RICO.	5	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1

TABLE 17. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED, 1974-1983
CIRCUMSTANCES AT SCENE OF INCIDENT

Circumstances	Total	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Total	545	47	56	29	32	52	58	61	66	72	72
Automobile Accidents	204	15	19	14	11	18	20	35	21	24	27
Motorcycle Accidents	36	2	1	2	2	1	8	2	3	6	9
Aircraft Accidents	74	11	5	1	4	6	9	6	11	11	10
Struck by Vehicles (traffic stops, road- blocks, etc.)	67	5	6	3	3	8	6	6	12	10	8
Struck by Vehicles (directing traffic, assisting motorists, etc.)	73	4	10	2	6	8	5	6	11	11	10
Accidental Shootings (crossfires, mistaken identities, firearm mishaps)	42	6	10	4	...	5	6	4	3	3	1
Accidental Shootings (training sessions)	7	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	3
Accidental Shootings (self-inflicted)	15	1	3	...	1	2	2	1	3	1	1
Other (falls, drownings, etc.)	27	3	2	3	3	4	1	1	2	5	3

SECTION II: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

Nationwide, an average of 17 of every 100 law enforcement officers were assaulted in 1983, a 6-percent decline from the 1982 rate. For the year, 62,324 assaults were reported by 9,908 law enforcement agencies covering approximately 85 percent of the total United States population. Geographically, the assault rates ranged from 20 per 100 officers in the Southern States to 12 per 100 in the North Central States.

Injuries

Throughout 1983, line-of-duty assaults on officers resulted in over 20,000 reports of personal injuries. The injury rate of 6 injuries per 100 officers rose slightly over the 1982 rate.

Within the four geographic regions, the Northeastern States reported the highest injury rate, 8 per 100 officers. Following the national average, the Western States recorded 6 per 100 while the North Central and Southern States registered below the national experience with 4 per 100.

Among the population groupings, the greatest rate of assaults with injuries, 8 per 100 officers, occurred in cities with 250,000 or more inhabitants. Law enforcement officers in rural counties experienced the lowest rate of assaults with injuries, 2 per 100.

Weapons

Personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) were used in 83 percent of the assaults on law enforcement officers in 1983; 33 percent of such assaults resulted in injuries. Firearms, employed in 5 percent of all assaults, caused injury to 22 percent of the officers attacked with them. Three percent of assaults involved the use of knives or cutting instruments, and other dangerous weapons were employed in the remaining 9 percent. Thirty-one percent of all officers assaulted with knives or cutting instruments and 40 percent of those attacked with other dangerous weapons were injured.

Circumstances Surrounding Assaults

Responses to all types of disturbance calls (family quarrels, man-with-gun calls, bar fights, etc.) continued to lead all other circumstances with 33 percent of all assaults

occurring when officers were involved in these situations. Responses to robberies or burglaries in progress or the attempted apprehensions of suspects for these offenses resulted in 3 percent of the assaults, and 19 percent occurred when officers attempted to arrest suspects for other crimes. Thirteen percent of the assaults happened while officers were engaged in the handling, transporting, or custody of prisoners; 10 percent while enforcing traffic laws; and 8 percent while investigating suspicious persons or circumstances. The remainder of the assaults took place while officers were performing other duties.

Types of Assignment

Four of every 5 assault victims were on vehicle patrol when attacked. Those assigned to one-officer vehicles were the most frequent victims, accounting for 53 percent of all assaults. Twenty-eight percent of the victims were assigned to two-officer vehicles, 5 percent were on detective or special assignments, and 14 percent were assigned to other duties. The greatest portion--74 percent--of all assault victims were assisted by other officers at the scene of the incident.

Times

In 1983, the most hazardous 2-hour period was from midnight until 2 a.m. when 17 percent of all assaults occurred. As in past years, the nighttime hours were the most perilous. Between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., 74 percent of all assaults took place.

Clearances

For the year, 93 percent of all assaults on law enforcement officers were cleared. In terms of population groupings, cities with populations ranging from 50,000 to 99,999 had the highest clearance rate, 97 percent. Assaults occurring while officers were handling prisoners were cleared more often than those occurring under any other circumstances. Ninety-six percent of such offenses were cleared. Attempting arrests for crimes other than burglary or robbery and traffic stops followed with clearance rates of 95 percent each. Ambush attacks on officers registered the lowest rate, 58 percent.

TABLE 1. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
REGION AND DIVISION

Region Division	Total	Rate per 100 Officers	Assaults with Injury	Rate per 100 Officers
Total	62,324	16.5	20,807	5.5
NORTHEAST	16,296	17.4	7,405	7.9
New England	4,233	19.1	1,444	6.5
Middle Atlantic	12,063	16.9	5,961	8.3
NORTH CENTRAL	9,912	11.7	3,776	4.4
East North Central	5,629	9.2	2,601	4.3
West North Central	4,283	17.9	1,175	4.9
SOUTH	22,734	19.8	4,975	4.3
South Atlantic	14,997	25.0	2,925	4.9
East South Central	1,237	8.2	322	2.1
West South Central	6,500	16.2	1,728	4.3
WEST	13,382	15.9	4,651	5.5
Mountain	3,369	15.6	1,026	4.7
Pacific	10,013	16.1	3,625	5.8

TABLE 2. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
POPULATION GROUP

Population Group of Victim Officer's Agency	Total	Rate per 100 Officers	Assaults with Injury	Rate per 100 Officers
Total	62,324	16.5	20,807	5.5
Group I (250,000 and over)	21,376	20.2	8,470	8.0
Group II (100,000 to 249,999)	7,434	24.4	2,022	6.6
Group III (50,000 to 99,999)	6,201	20.9	1,671	5.6
Group IV (25,000 to 49,999)	5,986	18.1	1,926	5.8
Group V (10,000 to 24,999)	5,437	14.0	1,909	4.9
Group VI (under 10,000)	5,513	12.7	1,975	4.5
Suburban Counties	8,188	12.5	2,124	3.2
Rural Counties	2,189	7.1	710	2.3
Suburban Areas*	19,103	13.6	5,981	4.3

Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas.
Excludes core cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

TABLE 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
REGION AND DIVISION BY TYPE OF WEAPON

Region Division	Total	Type of Weapon			
		Firearm	Knife or Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapons	Personal Weapons
Total	62,324	3,067	1,829	5,527	51,901
Percent	100.0	4.9	2.9	8.9	83.3
NORTHEAST	16,296	617	526	1,290	13,863
New England	4,233	62	79	347	3,745
Middle Atlantic	12,063	555	447	943	10,118
NORTH CENTRAL	9,912	517	212	698	8,485
East North Central	5,629	296	114	366	4,853
West North Central	4,283	221	98	332	3,632
SOUTH	22,734	1,216	652	1,896	18,970
South Atlantic	14,997	660	433	1,201	12,703
East South Central	1,237	87	38	114	998
West South Central	6,500	469	181	581	5,269
WEST	13,382	717	439	1,643	10,583
Mountain	3,369	203	129	417	2,620
Pacific	10,013	514	310	1,226	7,963

TABLE 4. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
POPULATION GROUP BY TYPE OF WEAPON

Population Group of Victim Officer's Agency	Total	Type of Weapon			
		Firearm	Knife or Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapons	Personal Weapons
Total	62,324	3,067	1,829	5,527	51,901
Percent	100.0	4.9	2.9	8.9	83.3
Group I (250,000 and over)	21,376	1,456	715	2,032	17,173
Group II (100,000 to 249,999)	7,434	280	199	667	6,288
Group III (50,000 to 99,999)	6,201	172	164	485	5,380
Group IV (25,000 to 49,999)	5,986	192	128	556	5,110
Group V (10,000 to 24,999)	5,437	160	151	421	4,705
Group VI (under 10,000)	5,513	243	165	414	4,691
Suburban Counties	8,188	372	220	756	6,840
Rural Counties	2,189	192	87	196	1,714
Suburban Areas*	19,103	721	477	1,683	16,222

Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas.
Excludes core cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

TABLE 5. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
CIRCUMSTANCES AT SCENE OF INCIDENT BY TYPE OF WEAPON, PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Circumstances at Scene of Incident	Total	Type of Weapon			
		Firearm	Knife or Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapons	Personal Weapons
Total	62,324	3,067	1,829	5,527	51,901
Percent distribution	100.0	4.9	2.9	8.9	83.3
Disturbance Calls (Family Quarrels, Man with Gun, etc.)	20,723	1,147	802	1,527	17,247
Percent distribution	100.0	5.5	3.9	7.4	83.2
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	1,090	106	49	145	790
Percent distribution	100.0	9.7	4.5	13.3	72.5
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	788	256	44	78	410
Percent distribution	100.0	32.5	5.6	9.9	52.0
Attempting Other Arrests	11,980	347	242	825	10,566
Percent distribution	100.0	2.9	2.0	6.9	88.2
Civil Disorders (Mass Disobedience, Riot, etc.)	942	31	39	176	696
Percent distribution	100.0	3.3	4.1	18.7	73.9
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	8,003	44	80	285	7,594
Percent distribution	100.0	.5	1.0	3.6	94.9
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	4,954	346	198	528	3,882
Percent distribution	100.0	7.0	4.0	10.7	78.4
Ambush (No Warning)	282	115	6	82	79
Percent distribution	100.0	40.8	2.1	29.1	28.0
Mentally Deranged	1,089	76	117	117	779
Percent distribution	100.0	7.0	10.7	10.7	71.5
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	6,210	217	68	1,062	4,863
Percent distribution	100.0	3.5	1.1	17.1	78.3
All Other	6,263	382	184	702	4,995
Percent distribution	100.0	6.1	2.9	11.2	79.8

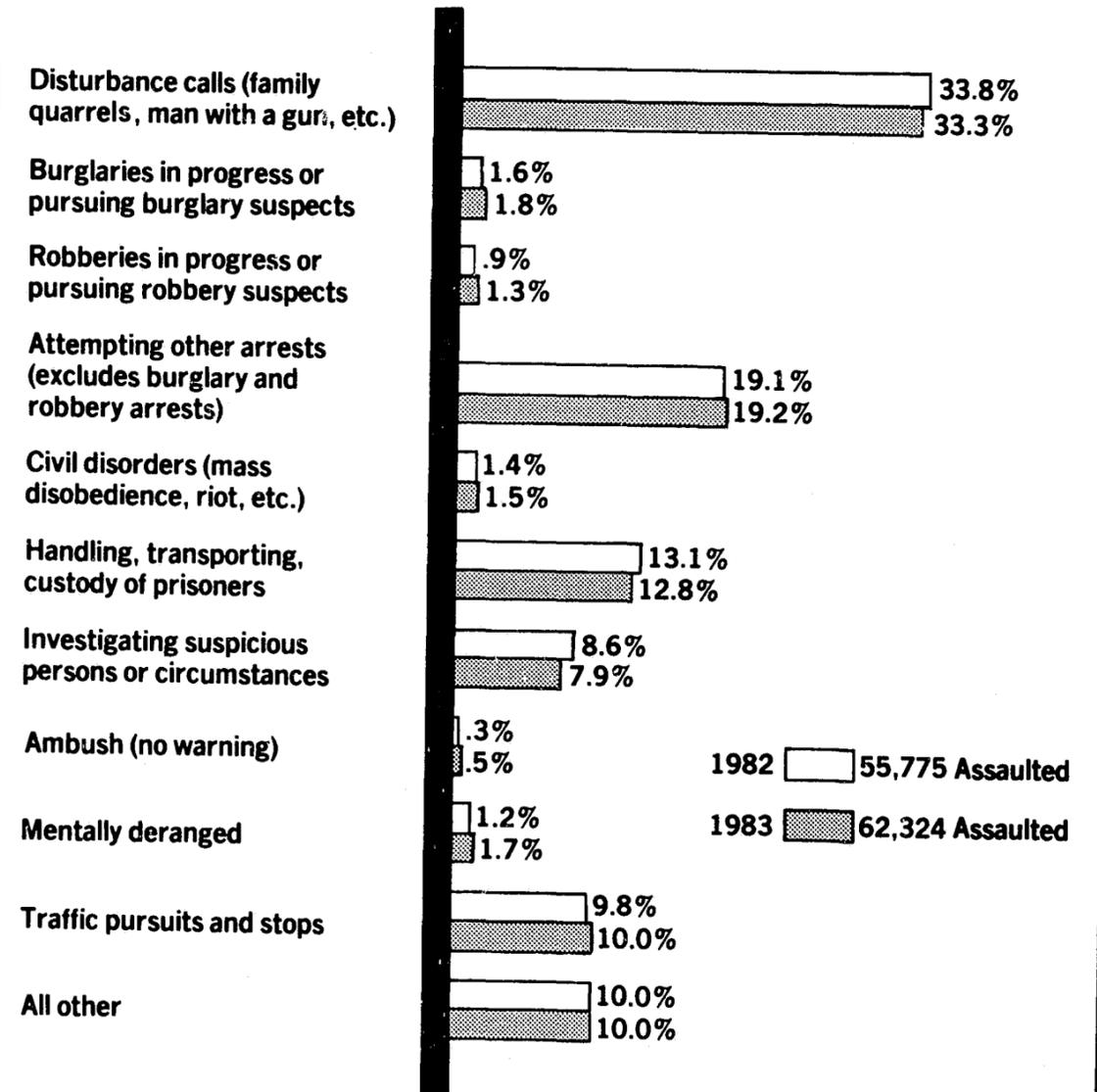
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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED

Percent of Circumstances at Scene of Incident

1982 and 1983



Because of rounding, percentages may not add to 100%

TABLE 6. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT BY CIRCUMSTANCES AT SCENE OF INCIDENT, PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Circumstances at Scene of Incident	Total	Type of Assignment						
		2-Officer Vehicle	1-Officer Vehicle		Det., Spec. Assign.		Other	
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Total	62,324	17,162	12,543	20,747	812	2,600	2,971	5,489
Percent of assignment	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disturbance Calls (Family Quarrels, Man with Gun, etc.)	20,723	6,489	3,795	8,908	130	290	295	816
Percent of assignment	37.8	37.8	30.3	42.9	16.0	11.2	9.9	14.9
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	1,090	377	183	391	17	62	25	35
Percent of assignment	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	.8	.6
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	788	307	87	163	12	130	63	26
Percent of assignment	1.8	1.8	.7	.8	1.5	5.0	2.1	.5
Attempting Other Arrests	11,980	3,139	2,463	3,860	234	878	572	834
Percent of assignment	18.3	18.3	19.6	18.6	28.8	33.8	19.3	15.2
Civil Disorders (Mass Disobedience, Riot, etc.)	942	254	114	240	10	79	66	179
Percent of assignment	1.5	1.5	.9	1.2	1.2	3.0	2.2	3.3
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	8,003	1,736	1,190	1,741	94	283	713	2,246
Percent of assignment	10.1	10.1	9.5	8.4	11.6	10.9	24.0	40.9
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	4,954	1,401	1,256	1,425	92	338	198	244
Percent of assignment	8.2	8.2	10.0	6.9	11.3	13.0	6.7	4.4
Ambush (No Warning)	282	101	68	33	5	23	34	18
Percent of assignment . . . . .	.6	.6	.5	.2	.6	.9	1.1	.3
Mentally Deranged	1,089	423	143	345	4	19	51	104
Percent of assignment	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.7	.5	.7	1.7	1.9
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	6,210	1,593	1,915	2,277	61	85	102	177
Percent of assignment	9.3	9.3	15.3	11.0	7.5	3.3	3.4	3.2
All Other	6,263	1,342	1,329	1,364	153	413	852	810
Percent of assignment	7.8	7.8	10.6	6.6	18.8	15.9	28.7	14.8

Because of rounding, percentages may not add to total.

TABLE 7. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1979-1983
TYPE OF WEAPON AND PERCENT RECEIVING PERSONAL INJURY

Year	Total	Firearm	Knife or Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapons	Personal Weapons	Number of Agencies	Population in Thousands	Number of Officers
1979 Total assaults	59,031	3,237	1,720	5,543	48,531	9,638	182,027	340,764
Percent receiving personal injury . .	36.9	20.7	34.4	41.1	37.6			
1980 Total assaults	57,847	3,295	1,653	5,415	47,484	9,235	182,287	345,554
Percent receiving personal injury . .	37.2	22.5	34.4	38.0	38.2			
1981 Total assaults	57,116	3,330	1,733	4,800	47,253	9,019	177,836	332,856
Percent receiving personal injury . .	35.5	18.3	34.3	40.6	36.2			
1982 Total assaults	55,775	2,642	1,452	4,879	46,802	8,829	176,563	319,101
Percent receiving personal injury . .	30.7	16.4	27.0	39.1	30.7			
1983 Total assaults	62,324	3,067	1,829	5,527	51,901	9,908	198,341	377,620
Percent receiving personal injury . .	33.4	21.8	31.4	40.2	33.4			

TABLE 8. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
TIME OF DAY BY POPULATION GROUP, PERCENT DISTRIBUTION

Time of Day	Total	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI	Suburban Counties	Rural Counties	Suburban Areas**
Total	62,324	21,376	7,434	6,201	5,986	5,437	5,513	8,188	2,189	19,103
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
A. M.										
12:01 - 2:00	17.5	15.6	17.1	18.8	20.4	21.1	20.6	15.9	15.3	18.7
2:01 - 4:00	11.5	10.2	11.6	13.9	13.2	13.1	11.8	11.5	9.5	12.4
4:01 - 6:00	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.6	2.5	4.4
6:01 - 8:00	1.9	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	3.0	1.5	2.3
8:01 - 10:00	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.0	3.2	2.5
10:01 - NOON	3.5	3.9	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.6	4.6	4.9	3.5
P. M.										
12:01 - 2:00	4.1	4.9	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.5	4.3	4.1	3.8
2:01 - 4:00	5.8	6.8	5.5	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.2	6.3	5.6	5.3
4:01 - 6:00	8.0	9.2	8.4	7.0	7.4	7.3	6.1	7.6	7.9	7.3
6:01 - 8:00	10.2	11.0	10.9	9.9	9.3	8.8	9.3	9.7	12.1	9.3
8:01 - 10:00	14.0	14.0	14.8	12.7	13.2	13.8	16.9	12.9	15.4	13.7
10:01 - MIDNIGHT	16.9	15.8	17.4	18.9	17.5	17.2	17.7	16.6	18.0	16.8

*Because of rounding, percentages may not add to total.

**Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes core cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

TABLE 9. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
CIRCUMSTANCES AT SCENE OF INCIDENT BY POPULATION GROUP, PERCENT CLEARED

Circumstances at Scene of Incident	Total	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI	Suburban Counties	Rural Counties	Suburban Areas*
Total	62,324	21,376	7,434	6,201	5,986	5,437	5,513	8,188	2,189	19,103
Percent cleared	93.2	90.4	92.5	96.7	95.9	96.5	95.1	92.6	94.2	94.3
Disturbance Calls (Family Quarrels, Man with Gun, etc.)	20,723	6,463	2,417	2,429	2,251	1,981	1,794	2,845	543	6,813
Percent cleared	94.4	91.7	94.4	97.7	96.6	96.4	95.4	93.9	94.3	95.1
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	1,090	436	122	101	86	92	48	189	16	338
Percent cleared	90.9	87.6	91.0	91.1	96.5	95.7	89.6	93.7	93.8	94.4
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	788	536	73	38	38	21	19	59	4	126
Percent cleared	91.6	89.6	91.8	100.0	86.8	100.0	94.7	101.7	125.0	97.6
Attempting Other Arrests	11,980	4,618	1,613	1,103	1,177	1,021	1,178	934	334	2,940
Percent cleared	95.1	94.5	94.5	96.3	96.6	97.3	96.7	91.9	92.5	95.3
Civil Disorders (Mass Disobedience, Riot, etc.)	942	340	105	79	113	88	83	106	28	263
Percent cleared	85.9	87.4	73.3	89.9	87.6	96.6	90.4	77.4	82.1	85.6
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	8,003	2,429	803	649	672	735	720	1,529	466	2,820
Percent cleared	95.5	96.2	96.1	97.2	96.7	98.0	96.8	91.3	95.3	93.7
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	4,954	1,653	688	579	485	421	403	609	116	1,542
Percent cleared	90.8	88.4	85.3	96.5	93.2	94.3	91.1	92.4	96.6	92.8
Ambush (No Warning)	282	140	44	17	22	17	18	15	9	43
Percent cleared	57.8	42.1	81.8	64.7	77.3	88.2	55.6	73.3	44.4	67.4
Mentally Deranged	1,089	507	128	84	84	67	76	109	34	259
Percent cleared	70.0	42.8	91.4	94.0	92.9	92.5	97.4	94.5	94.1	93.1
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	6,210	1,678	718	610	594	626	740	854	390	2,223
Percent cleared	94.5	92.3	92.9	96.7	97.5	96.5	94.7	93.9	96.2	94.9
All Other	6,263	2,576	723	510	464	368	434	939	249	1,736
Percent cleared	90.4	87.6	87.4	95.9	93.8	96.2	93.5	91.3	93.2	92.4

*Includes suburban city and county law enforcement agencies within metropolitan areas. Excludes core cities. Suburban cities and counties are also included in other groups.

SECTION III: ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS

In 1983, 580 Federal officers were the victims of assault; as a result of the assaults, seven officers were killed and 78 sustained injuries. Considering the 5-year period, 1979-1983, the 1983 total represented a notable decline in the number of assaults on Federal officers. Figures for three Federal segments--the Department of Justice and Interior and the U. S. Postal Service--showed significant decreases in assaults during the 5-year span, while those for two--the Department of the Treasury and the Judicial Branch--remained relatively stable. Although the volume of injuries dropped, the number of Federal officers slain in the line of duty showed a marked rise.

A further review of the figures for the 5-year period indicated that of the 3,366 assaulted officers, 578 were injured and 17 were killed; 7 of those killings occurred in 1983. Of those slain in 1983, 3 were Bureau of Prisons Correctional Officers, and 2 were officers with the U. S. Marshals Service. One was an Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and another an Internal Revenue Service officer.

For previous years, two Agents, one each from the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, were fatalities in 1982; a U. S. Postal Security officer was slain in 1981; 2 U. S. Secret Service Agents lost their lives in 1980; and 3 Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents, a U. S. District Court Judge, and a U. S. Customs Service Inspector were slain in 1979. Of the 17 officers slain in the past 5 years, 14 were murdered with firearms, 2 with knives and 1 with a blunt object.

In 1983, weapons were utilized in 46 percent of the assaults on Federal officers. Firearms were used in 11 percent of the attacks; knives in 4 percent; blunt objects in 3 percent; vehicles in 2 percent; personal weapons in 21 percent; and other dangerous weapons in 5 percent. Threats constituted 54 percent of the assaults.

Most Federal officers assaulted in 1983 were either conducting investigations/searches, maintaining custody of prisoners, or making arrests/serving summons when attacked. Over 84 percent of the officers were performing these tasks at the time of the assault. Fourteen percent of the assaults occurred while the officers were attending to official duties at the office or on court, protection, or other duty; and 2 percent while the victim officers were off duty but taking some official action.

Geographically, the most heavily populated region of the Nation, the South, tallied 34 percent of all assaults on Federal officers. The North Central States tallied 28 percent; the Northeastern States, 19 percent; and the Western States, 18 percent. Accounting for less than 1 percent of the total number of assaulted officers were those attacked in foreign locations: 2 officers in Mexico and one in Greece.

Of the 580 Federal officers assaulted, 547 known assailants were apprehended.

Departmental Assaults - 1983

Department of the Interior: In 1983, 11 officers with the Department of the Interior were attacked, 7 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and 4 with the National Park Service. Five of the assaulted officers, all with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, suffered personal injuries. Seventeen known assailants have been apprehended in connection with the assaults.

Ten of the 11 confrontations occurred while Department of the Interior officers were making arrests/serving summons or conducting investigations/searches. One occurred while the victim officer was maintaining custody of a prisoner.

Of the weapons used against these Federal officers, 5 were personal weapons, 4 were firearms and 2 other dangerous weapons.

Department of Justice: With six branches comprising this Federal segment, it recorded more officers killed and injured than the other 4 segments combined. Singularly, the Bureau of Prisons totaled the highest in the number of assaults (59), number of injuries (29), and number of slain officers (3). As a whole, the Justice Department reported 143 assaults, 51 injuries, and 5 deaths. Two U. S. Marshals Service officers were slain feloniously as they attempted to apprehend a parole violator in North Dakota and three Correctional officers were killed as they maintained custody of prisoners.

Offenders utilized firearms in 15 percent of the assaults on Justice Department personnel. Knives were used in 8 percent; blunt objects and vehicles in 7 percent; personal weapons in 45 percent; and other dangerous weapons in 10 percent. Fifteen percent consisted of threats.

Sixty-nine officers were confronted while charged with the custody of prisoners; 24 while carrying out investigative/search duties; 17 while effecting arrests/serving summons; and 30 while performing office, court, or other related duties. Three officers were attacked while off duty.

Department of the Treasury: The 396 assaults within the four branches of the Department of the Treasury accounted for 68 percent of all assaults on Federal officers. Most of those assaults, 334 or 84 percent, were reported by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Of those 334 IRS assaults, 79 percent were threats. Tragically, assaults with firearms claimed the lives of two officers within the Department. One IRS Revenue officer was shot and killed as he was conducting an investigation, and a Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Agent was gunned down while engaging in an undercover narcotics operation. Twenty-one other employees suffered personal injury due to assaults during the year.

Treasury Department officers were attacked by assailants wielding firearms in 37 instances; knives in 7; blunt objects in 16; vehicles in 6; personal weapons in 47; and other dangerous weapons in 12. Threats were lodged

against 271 officers.

At the time of the assaults, 88 percent of the Department's officers were engaged in conducting investigations/searches. Again, almost all of the victim officers were IRS employees.

In connection with the assaults on Treasury Department personnel, 370 assailants have been identified.

Judicial Branch: Twenty-one Federal judges were the victims of assault in 1983. Nineteen were threatened, involving no weapons; one was physically attacked; and another was attacked by an assailant throwing eggs and rocks. There were no injuries.

Six Federal judges were assaulted while attending to duties at the office, 4 while off duty, and 11 while performing various other judicial tasks.

United States Postal Service: Nine United States Postal Service Inspectors and Security Police were attacked in 1983. Two of the assaults were with knives, six were with personal weapons and one officer was threatened. One officer was injured.

When assaulted, 3 Postal Service officers were carrying out investigations/searches and 6 were conducting other official duties. Seven assailants have been apprehended.

TABLE 1. ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1982-1983
VICTIMS AND KNOWN ASSAILANTS
DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY

Department Agency	Victims		Known Assailants	
	1982	1983	1982	1983
Total	712	580	611	547
<u>Department of the Interior</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>
Bureau of Indian Affairs	19	7	18	14
National Park Service	3	4	3	3
<u>Department of Justice</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>131</u>
Bureau of Prisons	115	59	101	58
Drug Enforcement Administration	63	18	47	19
Federal Bureau of Investigation	40	22	34	17
Immigration and Naturalization Service	22	18	22	16
U. S. and Assistant U. S. Attorney	4	5	10	5
U. S. Marshals Service	8	21	6	16
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>	<u>395</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>332</u>	<u>370</u>
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	9	15	11	8
Internal Revenue Service	347	334	290	324
U. S. Customs Service	15	19	12	17
U. S. Secret Service	24	28	19	21
<u>Judicial Branch</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>
<u>United States Postal Service</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>
Postal Inspectors	6	2	5	1
Postal Security Police	15	7	11	6

TABLE 2. ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1983
VICTIMS KILLED OR INJURED
DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY

Department Agency	Killed		Injured	
	Firearm	Other Weapon	Firearm	Other Weapon
Total	4	3	8	70
<u>Department of the Interior</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>5</u>
Bureau of Indian Affairs	...	...	...	5
National Park Service	...	...	...	...
<u>Department of Justice</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>45</u>
Bureau of Prisons	...	3	...	29
Drug Enforcement Administration	...	...	1	4
Federal Bureau of Investigation	...	...	2	1
Immigration and Naturalization Service	...	...	...	5
U. S. and Assistant U. S. Attorney	...	...	...	...
U. S. Marshals Service	2	...	3	6
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	1	...	...	...
Internal Revenue Service	1	...	2	13
U. S. Customs Service	...	...	...	5
U. S. Secret Service	...	...	...	1
<u>Judicial Branch</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
<u>United States Postal Service</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>1</u>
Postal Inspectors	...	...	...	...
Postal Security Police	...	...	...	1

TABLE 3. ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1979-1983
TYPE OF WEAPON AND EXTENT OF INJURY

Year	Extent of Injury	Total	Firearm	Knife	Blunt Object	Bomb	Vehicle	Personal Weapons	Threat	Other
Total		3,366	411	88	125	2	115	967	1,545	113
1979		622	68	6	29	...	14	230	271	4
	Killed	5	5	...	...	...	...	91	...	2
	Injured	126	15	3	14	...	1	139	271	2
	Not Injured	491	48	3	15	...	13	139	271	2
1980		724	72	19	25	1	31	239	326	11
	Killed	2	2	...	...	...	...	85	...	1
	Injured	118	6	11	7	...	8	154	326	10
	Not Injured	604	64	8	18	1	23	154	326	10
1981		728	125	18	37	...	24	197	312	15
	Killed	1	1	...	...	...	...	80	...	2
	Injured	133	17	7	19	...	8	117	312	13
	Not Injured	594	107	11	18	...	16	117	312	13
1982		712	84	24	15	1	33	177	324	54
	Killed	2	2	...	...	...	...	73	...	17
	Injured	123	13	8	4	1	7	104	324	37
	Not Injured	587	69	16	11	...	26	104	324	37
1983		580	62	21	19	...	13	124	312	29
	Killed	7	4	2	1	43	...	12
	Injured	78	8	7	4	...	4	81	312	17
	Not Injured	495	50	12	14	...	9	81	312	17

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ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS
MONTHLY VARIATION FROM ANNUAL
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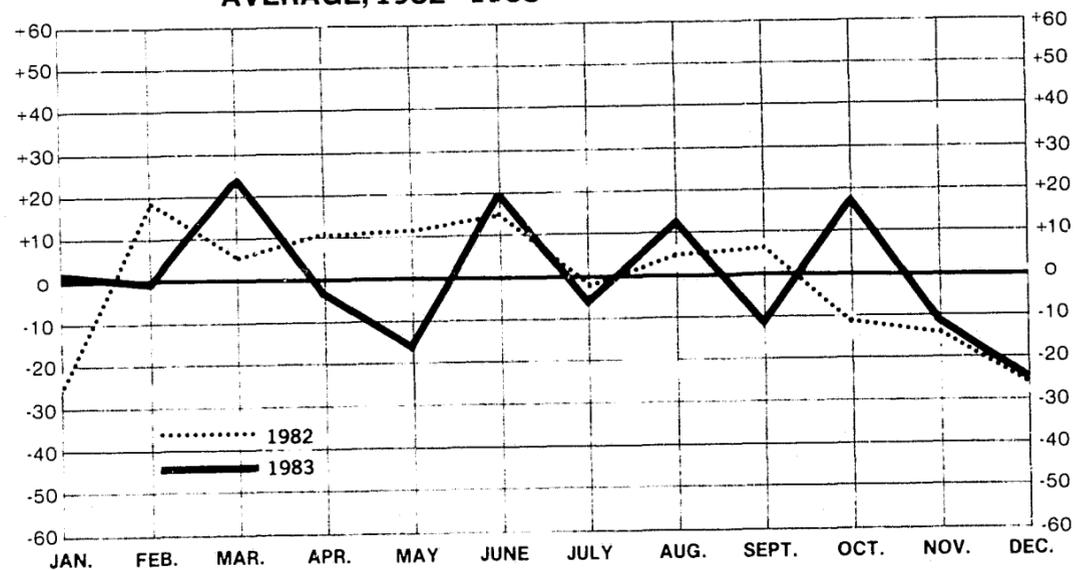


TABLE 4. ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1979-1983
DEPARTMENT BY TYPE
OF WEAPON

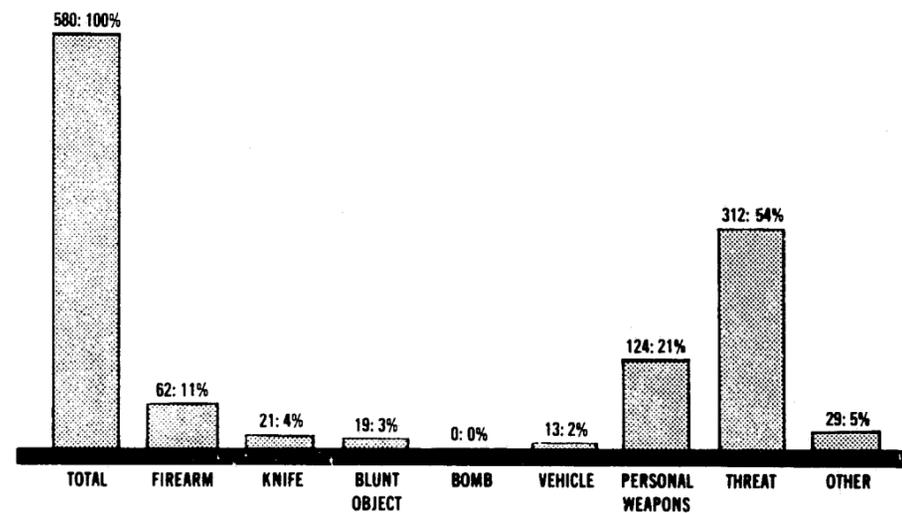
Department Year	Weapon Used								
	Total	Firearm	Knife	Blunt Object	Bomb	Vehicle	Personal Weapons	Threat	Other
Total	3,366	411	88	125	2	115	967	1,545	113
Department of the Interior	106	47	8	7	...	4	33	4	3
1979	25	15	...	3	...	...	4	3	...
1980	19	1	3	4	...	2	8	1	...
1981	29	18	3	...	...	1	7	...	...
1982	22	9	2	...	...	1	9	...	1
1983	11	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	2
Department of Justice	1,162	199	45	73	2	75	574	144	50
1979	208	28	...	20	...	7	136	15	2
1980	243	38	10	11	1	18	146	17	2
1981	316	76	6	32	...	16	126	54	6
1982	252	36	17	7	1	27	101	37	26
1983	143	21	12	3	...	7	65	21	14
Department of the Treasury	1,888	158	25	40	...	35	283	1,289	58
1979	358	24	5	5	...	7	73	242	2
1980	406	31	4	9	...	10	65	278	9
1981	333	27	5	5	...	7	48	233	8
1982	395	39	4	5	...	5	50	265	27
1983	396	37	7	16	...	6	47	271	12
Judicial Branch	105	1	...	...	...	...	3	100	1
1979	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
1980	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	27	...
1981	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...
1982	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	21	...
1983	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	1
United States Postal Service	105	6	10	5	...	1	74	8	1
1979	21	...	1	1	...	...	17	2	...
1980	28	2	2	1	...	1	19	3	...
1981	26	4	4	...	...	...	16	1	1
1982	21	...	1	3	...	...	16	1	...
1983	9	...	2	...	...	...	6	1	...

TABLE 5. ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1983
DEPARTMENT AND
AGENCY BY TYPE OF
WEAPON

Department Agency	Weapon Used								
	Total	Firearm	Knife	Blunt Object	Bomb	Vehicle	Personal Weapons	Threat	Other
Total	580	62	21	19	...	13	124	312	29
Department of the Interior	11	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	2
Bureau of Indian Affairs	7	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	2
National Park Service	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Department of Justice	143	21	12	3	...	7	65	21	14
Bureau of Prisons	59	...	10	2	...	...	39	...	8
Drug Enforcement Administration	18	4	...	1	...	2	2	9	...
Federal Bureau of Investigation	22	4	1	...	...	5	5	7	...
Immigration and Naturalization Service	18	6	...	...	...	...	9	...	3
U. S. and Assistant U. S. Attorney	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
U. S. Marshals Service	21	6	1	...	...	...	10	2	2
Department of the Treasury	396	37	7	16	...	6	47	271	12
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	15	8	1	...	...	...	...	6	...
Internal Revenue Service	334	18	4	15	...	2	23	264	8
U. S. Customs Service	19	7	...	...	...	2	7	...	3
U. S. Secret Service	28	4	2	1	...	2	17	1	1
Judicial Branch	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	1
United States Postal Service	9	...	2	...	...	...	6	1	...
Postal Inspectors	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Postal Security Police	7	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...

CHART 2

**ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1983
BY TYPE OF WEAPON**
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF TOTAL



BECAUSE OF ROUNDING, PERCENTAGES MAY NOT ADD TO 100%

CHART 3

**ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1983
DEPARTMENT BY TYPE OF WEAPON**

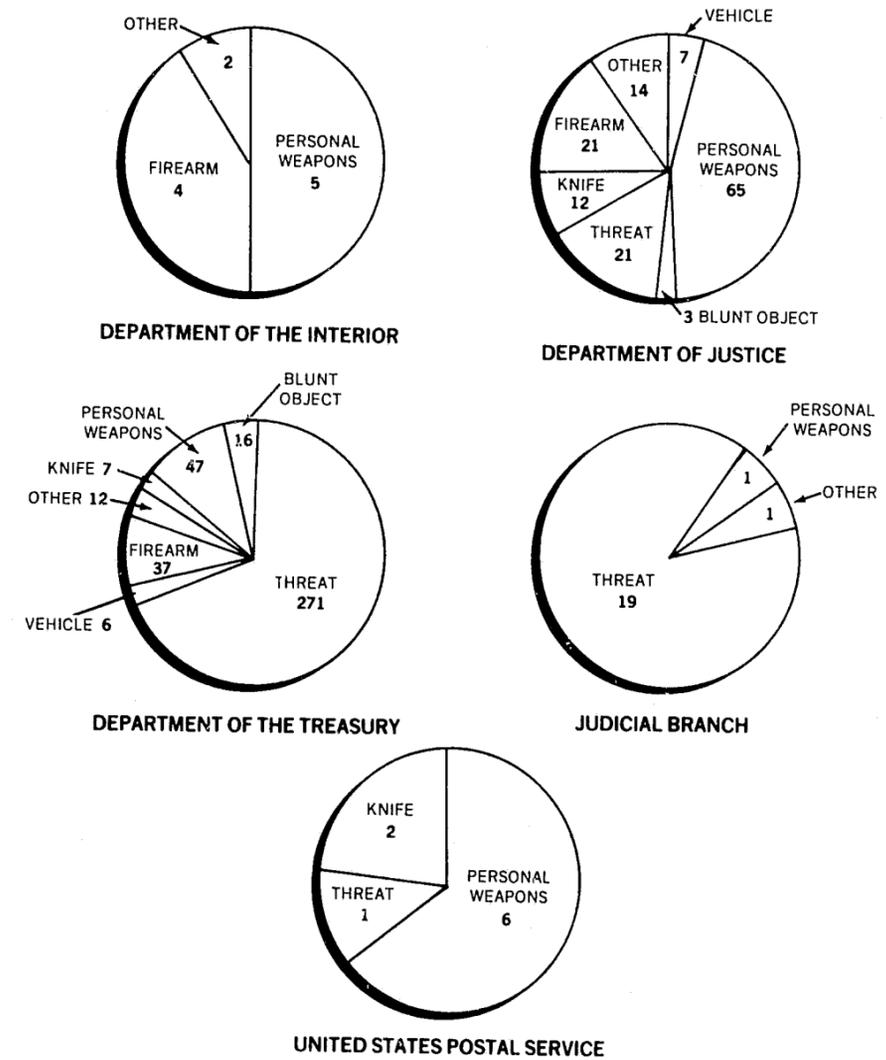


TABLE 6. ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1983
DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY BY ACTIVITY

Department Agency	Activity								
	Total	Arrests-Summons	Court Duty	Custody of Prisoner	Investigations--Searches	Protection Duty	Office Duty	Off Duty	Other
Total	580	40	5	70	381	3	22	9	50
<u>Department of the Interior</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
Bureau of Indian Affairs	7	4	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
National Park Service	4	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
<u>Department of Justice</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>
Bureau of Prisons	59	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...
Drug Enforcement Administration	18	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	11
Federal Bureau of Investigation	22	2	...	...	12	...	3	1	4
Immigration and Naturalization Service	18	2	...	3	8	...	1	1	3
U. S. and Assistant U. S. Attorney	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
U. S. Marshals Service	21	8	4	7	2	...	...	...	...
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>	<u>396</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	15	4	...	...	6	...	...	2	3
Internal Revenue Service	334	2	...	...	317	3	12	...	...
U. S. Customs Service	19	2	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
U. S. Secret Service	28	10	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
<u>Judicial Branch</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>United States Postal Service</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>6</u>
Postal Inspectors	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Postal Security Police	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6

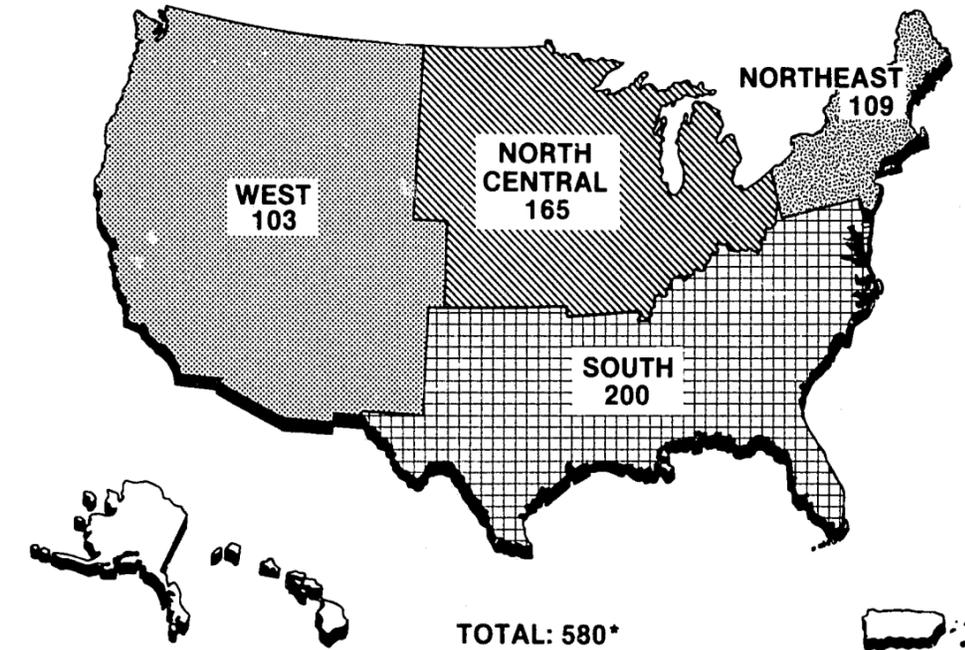
TABLE 7. DISPOSITION OF KNOWN ASSAILANTS, 1983
DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY

Department Agency	Total	Persons not Charged			Persons Charged				
		Deceased	Pending Prosecution Opinion	Prosecution Declined*	Fugitive	Incompetent to Stand Trial	Awaiting Trial	Dismissed Not Guilty**	Guilty
Total	547	5	79	338	1	1	61	25	37
<u>Department of the Interior</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>...</u>
Bureau of Indian Affairs	14	...	8	1	...	...	1	4	...
National Park Service	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
<u>Department of Justice</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>
Bureau of Prisons	58	...	21	19	...	...	15	1	2
Drug Enforcement Administration	19	...	...	7	1	...	6	3	2
Federal Bureau of Investigation	17	1	4	1	...	...	7	...	4
Immigration and Naturalization Service	16	...	...	2	...	...	8	4	2
U. S. and Assistant U. S. Attorney	5	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...
U. S. Marshals Service	16	2	4	2	...	...	3	...	5
<u>Department of the Treasury</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>298</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	8	1	2	...	...	1	3	...	1
Internal Revenue Service	324	...	3	293	...	...	4	6	18
U. S. Customs Service	17	...	6	1	...	...	7	2	1
U. S. Secret Service	21	1	15	4	...	...	1	...	...
<u>Judicial Branch</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>United States Postal Service</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
Postal Inspectors	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Postal Security Police	6	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...

*Includes those offenders charged with offenses other than assaulting a Federal Officer.
**Includes those offenders prosecuted on charges other than assaulting a Federal Officer.

CHART 4

ASSAULTS ON FEDERAL OFFICERS, 1983



*NOT SHOWN BUT INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL ARE THREE ASSAULTS IN FOREIGN LOCATIONS.

TABLE 8. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
REGION AND STATE BY TYPE OF WEAPON

Region State	Total	Firearm	Knife	Blunt Object	Bomb	Vehicle	Personal Weapons	Threat	Other
Total	11	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	2
<u>North Central</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
North Dakota	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Dakota	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
<u>South</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>
Arkansas	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Texas	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<u>West</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>...</u>	<u>2</u>
Arizona	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Montana	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...

TABLE 9. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
REGION AND STATE BY TYPE OF WEAPON

Region State	Total	Firearm	Knife	Blunt Object	Bomb	Vehicle	Personal Weapons	Threat	Other
Total	143	21	12	3	...	7	65	21	14
Northeast	16	...	1	...	...	4	5	4	2
Massachusetts	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
New Jersey	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
New York	8	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2
Pennsylvania	3	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...
Rhode Island	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
North Central	57	8	9	1	...	1	25	5	8
Illinois	21	2	9	...	...	1	7	...	2
Indiana	13	1	...	1	...	...	8	...	3
Kansas	12	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	2
Michigan	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Minnesota	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Missouri	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
North Dakota	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wisconsin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
South	44	8	1	1	...	2	25	4	3
Alabama	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Delaware	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
District of Columbia	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Florida	12	4	...	...	...	1	5	2	...
Georgia	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Louisiana	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
North Carolina	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Tennessee	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Texas	12	1	1	...	...	...	8	1	1
Virginia	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West	23	5	1	1	...	...	10	5	1
Arizona	9	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
California	11	1	...	1	...	...	5	4	...
Idaho	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Nevada	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Utah	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foreign Locations	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Mexico	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Greece	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...

TABLE 10. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
REGION AND STATE BY TYPE OF WEAPON

Region State	Total	Firearm	Knife	Blunt Object	Bomb	Vehicle	Personal Weapons	Threat	Other
Total	396	37	7	16	...	6	47	271	12
Northeast	85	1	2	3	...	1	10	68	...
Connecticut	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Maine	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Massachusetts	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
New Hampshire	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
New Jersey	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...
New York	43	1	1	1	...	...	9	31	...
Pennsylvania	25	...	1	2	...	...	...	22	...
Vermont	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
North Central	96	7	1	5	...	...	10	69	4
Illinois	11	3	1	...	...	...	1	5	1
Indiana	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	...
Iowa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Kansas	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Michigan	22	2	...	...	...	...	1	18	1
Minnesota	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Missouri	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...
Nebraska	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
North Dakota	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Ohio	32	1	...	5	...	...	1	23	2
Wisconsin	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
South	142	19	3	6	...	5	19	87	3
Alabama	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Arkansas	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Delaware	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
District of Columbia	11	1	1	1	...	2	6	...	...
Florida	13	2	...	2	...	...	2	7	...
Georgia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Kentucky	12	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	1
Louisiana	12	1	...	...	...	1	...	10	...
Maryland	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1
Mississippi	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
North Carolina	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1
Oklahoma	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
South Carolina	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...
Tennessee	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Texas	47	6	...	...	...	2	6	33	...
Virginia	11	5	...	1	...	...	2	3	...
West Virginia	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
West	73	10	1	2	...	...	8	47	5
Alaska	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Arizona	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
California	49	6	1	2	...	...	5	30	5
Colorado	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Nevada	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Oregon	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...
Utah	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Washington	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
Wyoming	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...

TABLE 11. JUDICIAL BRANCH OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
REGION AND STATE BY TYPE OF WEAPON

Region State	Total	Firearm	Knife	Blunt Object	Bomb	Vehicle	Personal Weapons	Threat	Other
Total	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	1
<u>Northeast</u>	<u>3</u>	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>3</u>	...
New York	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
<u>North Central</u>	<u>8</u>	...	...	...	...	...	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
Illinois	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Iowa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Michigan	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Minnesota	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Missouri	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Ohio	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Wisconsin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
<u>South</u>	<u>10</u>	...	...	...	...	...	...	<u>10</u>	...
Alabama	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Florida	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Georgia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Maryland	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
South Carolina	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Texas	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...

TABLE 12. UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OFFICERS ASSAULTED, 1983
REGION AND STATE BY TYPE OF WEAPON

Region State	Total	Firearm	Knife	Blunt Object	Bomb	Vehicle	Personal Weapons	Threat	Other
Total	9	...	2	...	...	...	6	1	...
<u>Northeast</u>	<u>5</u>	...	<u>2</u>	...	...	...	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	...
Connecticut	1	1	...
New York	4	...	2	2
<u>North Central</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Illinois	2	2
<u>West</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
California	2	2

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