

Table 3.159

Persons identified in the killing of law enforcement officers

By type of disposition, United States, 1984-93 (aggregate)^a

Type of disposition	Number	Percent
Persons identified	946 ^b	100%
Fugitives	5	1
Justifiably killed	115	12
Committed suicide	51	5
Arrested and charged	774	82
Persons arrested and charged	774	100%
Guilty of murder	559	72
Guilty of a lesser offense		
related to murder	66	9
Guilty of crime other than murder	40	5
Acquitted or otherwise dismissed	68	9
Committed to mental institution	14	2
Case pending or disposition unknown	12	2
Died in custody	12	2
Probation	1	(c)
Other	2	(c)

Note: See Note, table 3.154.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bOne offender was murdered while at large.

^cLess than 0.5%.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1995*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), p. 37. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.