

Table 3.156

Law enforcement officers killed

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 1995

Circumstances at scene of incident	Type of assignment								
	Total	2-officer vehicle	1-officer vehicle		Foot patrol		Detective, special assignment		Off-duty
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Total	74	10	19	14	0	0	10	8	13
Disturbance calls	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bar fights, man with gun, etc.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Family quarrels	6	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
Arrest situations	21	3	2	5	0	0	0	4	7
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Drug-related matters	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Attempting other arrests	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	1
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	17	3	6	2	0	0	0	2	4
Ambush situations	14	0	2	1	0	0	8	1	2
Entrapment/premeditation	6	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1
Unprovoked attack	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1
Mentally deranged	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Traffic pursuits/stops	9	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0

Note: See Note, table 3.154.

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. 31.