

Table 27**Law Enforcement Officers Feloniously Killed**

Circumstance at Scene of Incident by Type of Assignment, 2006–2015

Circumstance	Total	2-Officer vehicle	1-Officer vehicle		Foot patrol		Other ¹		Off duty	
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted		
Number of victim officers	Total	491	50	126	153	1	1	23	90	47
Disturbance call	Total	58	3	14	30	0	1	1	3	6
	Disturbance (bar fight, person with firearm, etc.)	37	2	8	16	0	1	1	3	6
	Domestic disturbance (family quarrel, etc.)	21	1	6	14	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest situation	Total	92	14	15	25	0	0	3	17	18
	Burglary in progress/pursuing burglary suspect	9	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1
	Robbery in progress/pursuing robbery suspect	38	7	7	7	0	0	0	1	16
	Drug-related matter	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
	Attempting other arrest	37	3	6	17	0	0	3	7	1
Civil disorder (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoner	Total	12	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Investigating suspicious person/circumstance	Total	70	9	29	14	1	0	3	8	6
Ambush (entrapment/premeditation)	Total	36	3	6	14	0	0	3	1	9
Unprovoked attack	Total	56	6	24	10	0	0	7	7	2
Investigative activity (surveillance, search, interview, etc.)	Total	22	1	3	5	0	0	0	11	2
Handling person with mental illness	Total	9	2	0	4	0	0	2	1	0
Traffic pursuit/stop	Total	83	5	31	38	0	0	2	5	2
	Felony vehicle stop	29	1	2	20	0	0	1	4	1
	Traffic violation stop	54	4	29	18	0	0	1	1	1
Tactical situation (barricaded offender, hostage taking, high-risk entry, etc.)	Total	53	2	0	13	0	0	0	37	1

¹Includes detectives, officers on special assignments, undercover officers, and officers on other types of assignments not listed.

Source: FBI UCR 2015, Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2015