



# Law Enforcement Officers Killed

## Summary 1973

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## PREFACE

This report represents the second annual publication prepared by the Uniform Crime Reporting Program concerning law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. The statistical assessment of this nationwide problem provides the law enforcement community with the extent, nature, distribution, and trend aspects of these fatalities.

The law enforcement profession has placed major emphasis on the seriousness noted in the steady increase in the number of police killings. This summary is designed to alert police agencies to the characteristics of fatal attacks on their officers and thereby improve training and tactical techniques with the goal of safeguarding the officer.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED SUMMARY  
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS  
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1973

Overview

A total of 131 local, county, and state law enforcement officers were feloniously killed in the United States and Puerto Rico in calendar year 1973. In comparison, 114 local, county, and state law enforcement officers were killed in 1972. Three Federal law enforcement officers also were killed in 1973.

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One hundred twenty-four of the police killings were perpetrated through use of firearms. Ninety were committed by handguns, 21 with rifles, and 13 by shotguns. Twenty-one or 16 percent of the officers were slain with their own firearms.

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Fifty of the victim officers utilized their service firearms while in contact with their assailants, and 36 of these officers discharged their firearms. In 25 incidents the victim officer's service firearm was stolen by the offenders.

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Twenty-eight offenders in police killings were justifiably killed; six of these offenders were killed by victim officers. Sixteen offenders were wounded by victim officers. Three offenders committed suicide.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
BY LOCATION  
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Region	Division	State	Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
					Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
TOTALS				131	90	21	13	7
<u>Northeast</u>				<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
New England								
		Massachusetts		<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	
		Boston		1	1			
		Fall River		1	1			
		Revere		1		1		
Middle Atlantic								
		New Jersey		<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>1</u>
		Camden		1	1			
		Jersey City		1	1			
		New Jersey State Police		1	1			1
		Woodbine		1				(sharp instrument)
		New York		<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>
		Hornell		1				(auto)
		Newburgh		1		1		
		New York City		4	3	1		
		New York City Transit Authority		1	1			
		New York State Police		1		1		
		Pennsylvania		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
		McCandless Township		1				(auto)
		Philadelphia		1	1			

Region	Division	State	Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
					Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
<u>North Central</u>				<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>
East North Central								
		Illinois		<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>1</u>
		Chicago		3	3			
		Hillside		1				1 (knife)
		Michigan		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			
		Detroit		2	2			
		Mt. Clemens		1	1			
		Oak Park		1	1			
		Ohio		<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			
		Cleveland		1	1			
		Dayton		1	1			
		East Cleveland		1	1			
		Wisconsin		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			
		Brown County		1	1			
		Milwaukee		3	3			
West North Central								
		Kansas		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
		Kansas Highway Patrol		1	1			
		Kingman		1	1			
		Minnesota		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	
		Minnesota Highway Patrol		1			1	
		Missouri		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	
		St. Louis		1			1	
		Nebraska		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
		Nebraska State Patrol		1	1			

Region	Division	State	Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
					Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
<u>South</u>				<u>60</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
	South Atlantic							
		District of Columbia	Washington	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	1
		Florida	Florida Highway Patrol	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>	
			Hallandale	1	3		1	
		Georgia	Atlanta	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
			De Kalb County	1	3			1 (auto)
			Dodge County	1			1	
			Moultrie	1	1			
			Reynolds	1	1			
			Tallapoosa	1	1			
		Maryland	Baltimore	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>	
			Montgomery County	2	2			
			Prince Georges County	1	1			
			Prince Georges County	1			1	
		North Carolina	Gibsonville	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
			Lincoln County	1	1		1	
		South Carolina	Greenwood County	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>	
			Honea Path	1			1	
			Kershaw County	1	1			
			South Carolina Highway Patrol	1	1			

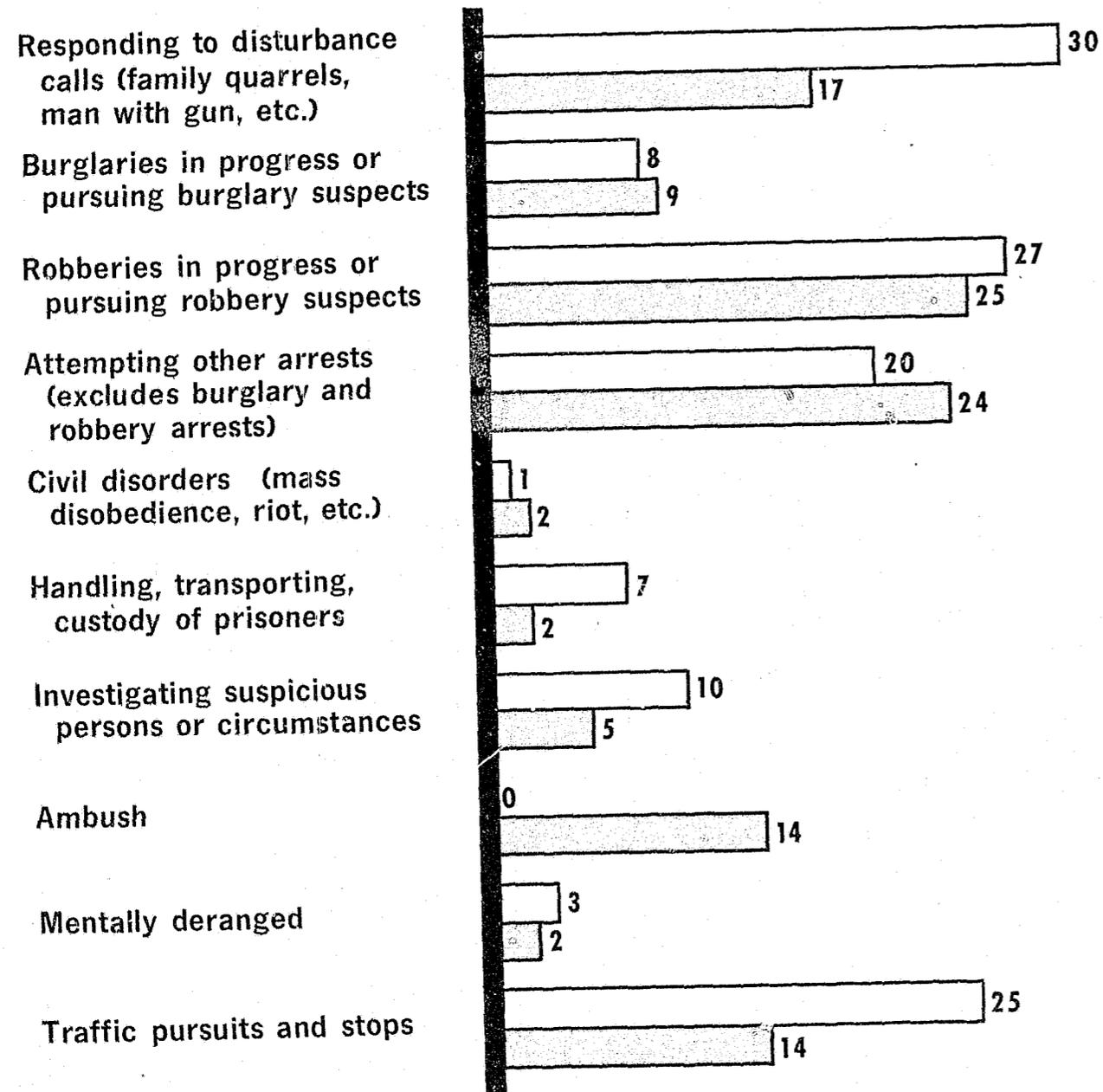
Region	Division	State	Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
					Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
		Virginia	Arlington County	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			
			Dickenson County	1	1			
			Richmond	1	1			
	East South Central							
		Alabama	Birmingham	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			
			Hurtsboro	1	1			
			Mountain Brook	1	1			
		Kentucky	Knott County	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
			Louisville	1	1			
		Mississippi	Harrison County	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	1
			Hattiesburg	1	1			
			Lexington	1	1			
		Tennessee	Memphis	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1
			Nashville	2	1			
	West South Central							
		Louisiana	Farmerville	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>
			New Orleans	2	1			1 (club)
			St. Charles Parish	4		4		
			Parish	1	1			
		Oklahoma	Kiowa County	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			

Region	Division	State	Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
					Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
		Texas		<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>2</u>	
			Atascosa County	1	1			
			Bexar County	2	2			
			Brazoria County	1	1			
			Dallas	1	1			
			Falls County	2	2			
			Fort Worth	1	1			
			Houston	2	1	1		
			Lubbock	1	1			
			Presidio County	1	1			
			San Antonio	2	2			
			Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission	1		1		
	<u>West</u>			<u>30</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
		Mountain						
		Arizona		<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>		
			Apache County	1		1		
			Yavapai County	1		1		
		Colorado		<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>	
			Boulder	1			1	
			Colorado State Patrol	1	1			
			Costilla County	1	1			
			Delta	1	1			
			Otero County	1		1		
			Pueblo	1	1			
		New Mexico		<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
			Alamogordo	1	1			
			Clayton	1		1		
		Utah		<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			
			Salt Lake City	1	1			
			Salt Lake County	1	1			

Region	Division	State	Agency	Total Officers Killed	Type of Weapon			
					Handgun	Rifle	Shotgun	Other
		Pacific						
		California		<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>1</u>
			Berkeley	1	1			
			California Highway Patrol	1	1			
			Fresno	1		1		
			Los Angeles	3	2			
			Los Angeles County	2		2		
			Martinez	1	1			
			Oakland	3	1	2		
			Sacramento County	1	1			
			San Bernardino County	1	1			
			State Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement	1	1			
			Turlock	1	1			
			Tustin	1		1		
		Washington		<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>		
			Colville Confederated Tribal Police	1		1		
		<u>Puerto Rico</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>			

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

## by Type of Activity 1972 and 1973



1973  131 Killed  
1972  114 Killed

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

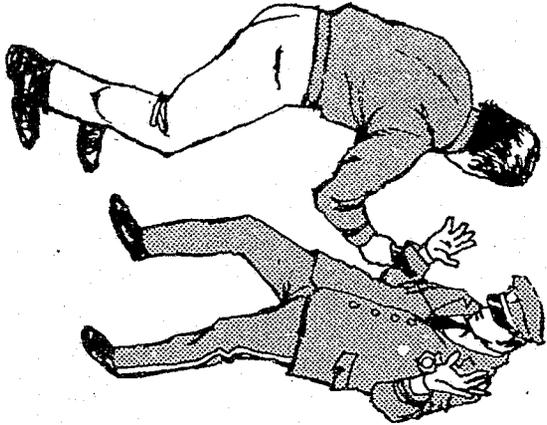
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Total
Handgun	67	73	97	75	90	402
Rifle	6	8	16	16	21	67
Shotgun	10	12	11	18	13	64
<b>Total Firearms</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>533</b>
Knife or Cutting Instrument		3	2	3	2	10
Bombs		2		1		3
Personal Weapons		1	2			3
Other (clubs, etc.)	3	1	1	1	5	11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>560</b>

Ninety-five percent of the officers killed during the period 1969-1973 were killed with firearms. Seventy-two percent of the weapons used were handguns.

The three Federal law enforcement officers killed in 1973 were killed by use of handguns.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED BY FIREARMS - 1973  
 DISTANCE BETWEEN VICTIM OFFICER AND OFFENDER

<u>Feet</u>	<u>Number of Officers</u>
1 - 5	66
6 - 10	27
11 - 20	13
21 - 50	8
Over 50	10



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED - 1973  
 TYPE OF ACTIVITY BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT  
 UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

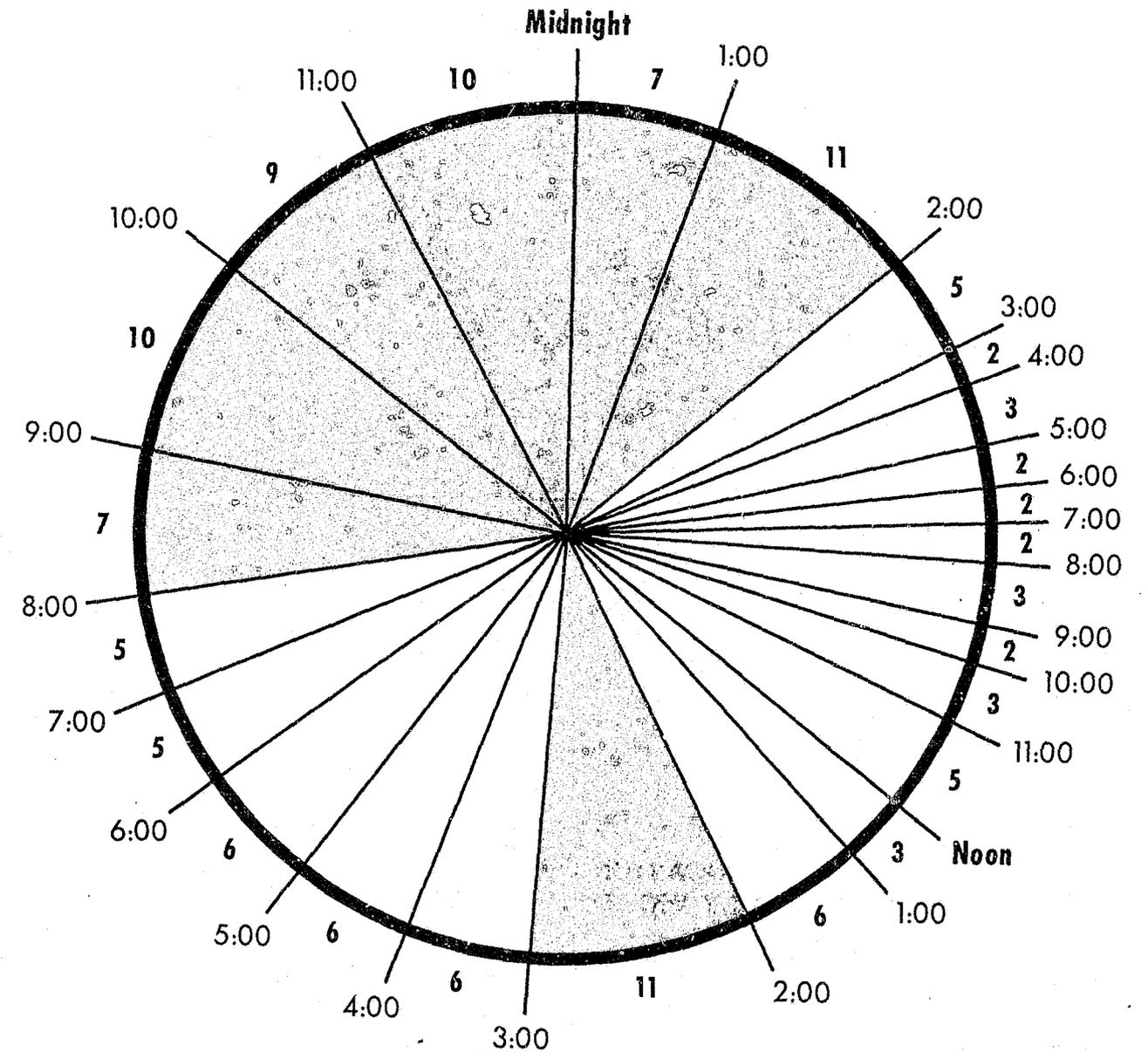
Type of law enforcement officer activity	TOTAL	Type of Assignment							Off Duty
		2-man vehicle	1-man vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det., Special Assignment		
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, man with gun)	30	10	7	6	1	1		3	2
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	8	2	1	2			1		2
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	27	5	5	4	1		2	4	6
Attempting other arrests	20	2	5	2			3	8	
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	1							1	
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	7	2	2	2				1	
Investigating suspicious persons and circumstances	10	1	4				1	3	1
Ambush	0								
Mentally deranged	3	2	1						
Traffic pursuits and stops	25	6	17	2					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>



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

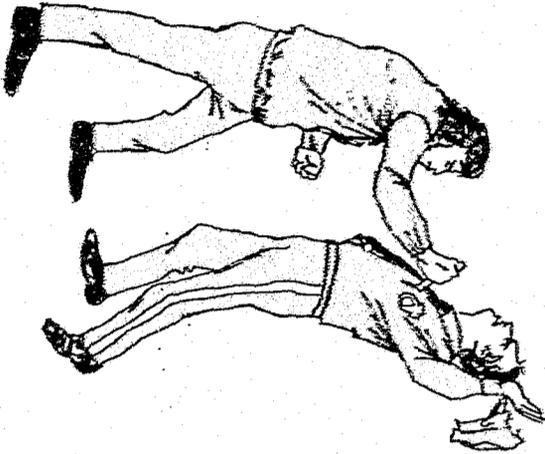
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Total
Monday	14	16	15	19	17	81
Tuesday	10	14	17	7	16	64
Wednesday	6	12	17	20	21	76
Thursday	17	11	16	15	16	75
Friday	10	19	28	15	19	91
Saturday	9	16	15	20	19	79
Sunday	20	12	21	18	23	94
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>560</b>

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
by Hour of Day  
1973**



LOCATION OF FATAL WOUNDS  
SUFFERED BY VICTIM OFFICER BY FIREARMS

Point of Entry	Head	Upper Torso	Below Waist
Total	57	58	9
Front	47	48	8
Rear	10	10	1



LOCATION OF FATAL WOUNDS  
SUFFERED BY VICTIM OFFICER BY OTHER WEAPONS

Location	Head	Upper Torso	Below Waist
Total	4	2	1
Front	3	1	0
Rear	1	1	1

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED - 1973  
POPULATION GROUP BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT  
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING

Population Group	TOTAL	Type of Assignment							
		2-man vehicle	1-man vehicle		Foot Patrol		Det., Special Assignment		Off Duty
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Group I Cities over 250,000	46	12	10	3	2	1	1	8	9
Group II 100,000 to 250,000	7		2	2			1	1	1
Group III 50,000 to 100,000	3	1	1	1					
Group IV 25,000 to 50,000	5		3	2					
Group V 10,000 to 25,000	10	1	5	2			2		
Group VI Under 10,000	13	6	4	1			1	1	
Rural Counties	17	7	5	2			1	1	1
Suburban Counties	13	2	2	3			1	5	
State Police and Highway Patrol	13		9	2				2	
Puerto Rico	4	1	1					2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>

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

	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	Total
January	6	15	10	13	19	63
February	4	4	19	9	10	46
March	8	5	7	8	10	38
April	10	8	15	8	10	51
May	10	8	11	9	11	49
June	4	15	8	9	10	46
July	10	4	7	8	8	37
August	4	8	9	8	13	42
September	9	9	9	11	7	45
October	6	9	11	9	9	44
November	8	6	9	9	13	45
December	7	9	14	13	11	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>560</b>

**PROFILES OF VICTIM OFFICERS AND OFFENDERS  
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS - 1973**

Profile Data	Victim Officer	Offender
Percent white	89	40
Percent Negro	10	59
Percent other race	1	1
Range in ages	22 - 66	15 - 73
Percent under 18	--	7
Percent 18 to 25	15	49
Percent 26 to 30	30	19
Percent 31 to 40	28	13
Percent 41 and over	27	12
Percent male	100	96
Percent female	--	4



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED  
1973

Law Enforcement officers are faced with a constant struggle against crime in our society. In performance of their duty to protect and uphold justice in the communities of this Nation, these courageous and dedicated public servants too often must pay the supreme sacrifice. The following summaries are based on information received from local, county, state, and Federal law enforcement agencies involved in the investigation of these tragic incidents in 1973.

January

Alabama

While making an arrest in a burglary investigation, an officer, Negro male 33 years of age, from the Hurtsboro, Alabama, Police Department was shot and killed. Investigation revealed that the victim officer arrested a Negro male subject 22 years of age, at the scene of a burglary in Hurtsboro, Alabama. He took the subject to the police department where the officer apparently was overpowered. The victim officer and a local citizen were shot and killed at the scene with a .38 caliber handgun. The victim officer's .38 caliber service revolver was also taken and used against him. Police weapons and a police vehicle were stolen following the attack. The subject was subsequently apprehended and charged with this crime. He was found guilty of murder and sentenced to 125 years imprisonment. Three other Negro males 28, 25 and 22 years of age, were apprehended with the subject and charged with burglary.

California

Two white males, detectives of the Los Angeles County, California, Sheriff's Office, 40 and 39 years of age were shot and killed while attempting an arrest. The two detectives went to the home of the subject, a white male 23 years of age, in nearby Orange County after being advised that the subject's vehicle was involved in the fatal shooting of two persons and the wounding of a third at a shopping center. An Orange County uniformed deputy responded to the residence to assist the detectives. The deputy went to the rear of the residence as the two detectives approached the front door. The subject, shielded by a bullet-proof vest, burst through the front door firing a .45 caliber Commando Mark III, semi-automatic rifle. He killed one detective near the front door and the other as he ran for cover. The deputy, after hearing the shots, circled the house and fired once at the subject with a shotgun. The subject, critically wounded in the back, was arrested by the deputy. He was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Tustin, California, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 31 years of age, died from wounds he received after responding to a call of a man with a rifle. The victim officer with one other Tustin Police unit and an Orange County Sheriff's car responded to a residence where a man with a gun had been reported. The officers observed the subject, a white male 30 years of age, with a 30-06 rifle and ordered him to "freeze." A gun battle ensued in which the victim officer was shot in the right arm with an armor piercing round. This wound caused heavy internal organ damage and resulted in the officer's death a few weeks later. The subject was wounded and arrested by other officers.

#### Georgia

A patrolman of the Reynolds, Georgia, Police Department, a white male 63 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a burglary suspect. The victim officer detected a burglary in progress in a department store and investigated. The subject fled from the store on foot. The victim officer pursued the subject in his patrol vehicle. The victim officer encountered the subject in an alley and a struggle ensued. The subject grabbed the victim officer's .38 caliber service revolver and shot him twice in the chest. A second officer responded to the scene and was wounded by the subject. He returned fire, killing the subject, a Negro male 19 years of age.

#### Illinois

The Chicago, Illinois, Police Department reported a patrolman, white male 36 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The victim officer stopped a vehicle for a speeding violation. As he approached the automobile containing two male occupants, the victim officer was shot in the neck with a .38 caliber handgun. The victim officer returned the gunfire wounding one Negro subject 44 years of age. He was apprehended and charged with the killing. The second subject succeeded in escaping.

#### Louisiana

The Deputy Superintendent and two patrolmen, white males 48, 33 and 26 years of age, from the New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department were shot and killed at the scene of a sniping incident. Firemen responded to a fire in a motor lodge in downtown New Orleans and were fired upon by sniper fire from the upper floors of the building. The victim officers, along with fellow law enforcement personnel from their Department and departments of surrounding jurisdictions, responded to a call for assistance in locating the sniper. The victim officers were shot with a .44 caliber rifle and pronounced dead at a nearby hospital. The subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, was shot and killed by police fire on the roof of the motor lodge building.

#### New York

The New York City, New York, Police Department advised that a patrolman, a white male 29 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a silent alarm at a sporting goods store. The victim officer and other officers interrupted an alleged armed robbery by four subjects and a gun battle ensued. The victim officer was killed with a rifle and two other officers were wounded in an exchange of gunfire with the subjects who had barricaded themselves in the sporting goods store. The police then surrounded the store. The subjects held twelve hostages and were well supplied with firearms and ammunition from the store's inventory. Three of the hostages were released by the subjects in exchange for medical care for one of the wounded subjects. The remaining nine hostages ultimately escaped from the store by way of a hidden stairway. The four subjects, Negro males 25, 23 and two 22 years of age, subsequently surrendered to the New York City Police Department.

A white male trooper of the New York State Police, 27 years of age, was shot and killed while he was involved in a traffic stop. The trooper, on vehicle patrol alone, attempted to overtake a speeding motorist. The subject, white male 30 years of age, a Canadian citizen, sped to his home. The subject left his car, entered his home, and then reappeared with a .22 caliber rifle. A gun battle ensued and the trooper was fatally wounded in the head. The subject was apprehended at his home and charged with killing the trooper. He was found guilty of a reduced charge of manslaughter and sentenced to not more than 25 years imprisonment.

## Ohio

The East Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department advised that an officer, a white male 27 years of age, was shot and killed following a traffic stop. The victim officer who was assigned to a radar unit gave chase to a speeding vehicle. The vehicle stopped, four occupants alighted from it and ran from the scene. The victim officer apprehended one subject, a white male 26 years of age, and began a search of his person. The subject allegedly pushed the officer back and shot him with a .38 caliber handgun which was concealed under the subject's coat. While the victim officer lay on the ground, the subject allegedly fired two more shots into the officer's body. The victim officer returned fire wounding the subject in the legs. The subject escaped the scene of the murder and was later apprehended in Tennessee. The other three subjects, two white males and one Negro male 27, 26 and 24 years of age, respectively, were also apprehended.

## Pennsylvania

A patrolman of the McCandless Township, Pennsylvania, Police Department, a white male 32 years of age, was killed in a vehicle collision while attempting to make an arrest. A vehicle occupied by three subjects was involved in a vehicle chase with police officers. The victim officer effected a road block and stopped the vehicle. As the officer approached the vehicle, the driver accelerated and fled. The subjects drove into a restaurant parking lot, abandoned the car, and fled on foot. One subject, a white male 19 years of age stole a second vehicle. The victim officer gave chase and attempted to force the stolen vehicle off the road. The driver allegedly lost control of the stolen vehicle, struck a light pole and pinned the victim officer's patrol car between it and another light pole. The officer received fatal head injuries. The subject fled on foot and was subsequently apprehended.

## Texas

The Houston, Texas, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 30 years of age, was shot and killed while making a traffic stop. The victim officer and his partner observed a pickup truck that had defective tail lights and the officers stopped the vehicle. While the second officer advised the subject of the reason for the traffic stop, the victim officer examined the interior of the pickup truck and observed a box of ammunition. He advised his partner to search the subject. The subject produced a .25 caliber handgun and shot the victim officer once in the chest. As the subject endeavored to escape, both officers unholstered their weapons and began firing at him. After several shots were fired by the officers, the subject fell to the ground some distance from the scene of the traffic stop. The victim officer subsequently fell to the street fatally wounded. The subject, a white male 29 years of age, was taken into custody after receiving five bullet wounds. He died from these wounds.

A white male patrolman, 32 years of age, of the San Antonio, Texas, Police Department was shot and killed while investigating a suspicious person. Prior to the incident, the subject allegedly robbed a service station in San Antonio and fled the scene on foot. The victim officer apparently saw the subject running and was unaware of the robbery. He stopped his patrol car to question the subject and was fatally shot once in the head with a .25 caliber handgun. Subsequent investigation by local authorities resulted in the apprehension of the subject, a Negro male 26 years of age and an accomplice, a Negro male 22 years of age.

While attempting to arrest a subject for a liquor law violation, a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission officer, a white male 55 years of age, was killed. The victim officer had accompanied an officer from the Clarksville, Texas, Police Department in a surveillance of a suspected storage site for illegal liquor. During the course of the surveillance, the subject, a Negro male 35 years of age, was observed approaching the liquor storage site. As the subject picked up a bottle of liquor, the victim officer identified himself. The subject allegedly wheeled around and fired a 12 gauge shotgun he was carrying, fatally wounding the officer in the chest. The subject was apprehended at the scene of the murder.

## Utah

While attempting to apprehend robbery suspects, a detective, white male 42 years of age, of the Salt Lake City, Utah, Police Department was shot and killed. The detective with other members of the robbery detail were staking out a pharmacy after receiving information that it would be robbed. The detective was fatally shot in the head by one of two subjects when he attempted to arrest them as they departed the store. The subject who shot the detective, a white male 21 years of age, was shot and killed in an exchange of gunfire with other officers. The second subject, a white male 17 years of age was apprehended and charged with the killing of the detective and the robbery. A white female 19 years of age, assisted with the robbery and was subsequently charged with the robbery and the murder.

## Wisconsin

Two officers, white males 31 and 24 years of age, of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department, were shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The two officers, while on vehicle patrol checked a vehicle registration. The vehicle was incorrectly registered, so they stopped the vehicle. A number of Negro male and female occupants left the car upon approach of the officers. A struggle ensued with one of the male occupants. During the struggle, a bystander, a Negro male 26 years of age, approached the officers who were involved in the struggle. He allegedly shot both officers in the head with a .765 automatic handgun. The subject was subsequently apprehended.

February

## California

The Turlock, California, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 25 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a robbery in progress. The victim officer and several other police units answered a report of an armed robbery at the Western Union Office. Upon his arrival there, the patrolman was shot in the head with a .45 caliber automatic handgun by one of the robbery suspects. Other officers apprehended one subject, a Negro male 27 years of age, at the crime scene. A second subject, a white male 29 years of age, exchanged shots with officers. He was wounded but escaped in an automobile in which two subjects, a white male and female, 20 and 22 years of age respectively, were waiting. These subjects were subsequently apprehended by officers of the Modesto, California, Police Department after a brief gun battle.

## Florida

While attempting to apprehend two robbery suspects, a trooper of the Florida Highway Patrol, a white male 27 years of age, was shot and killed. The trooper was provided information by radio of a finance company robbery by two men in Woodbine, Georgia. He was also furnished the description of the vehicle used by the subjects. Soon thereafter, the trooper radioed he was stopping a vehicle. Investigation revealed that after the trooper stopped the suspect vehicle, a struggle ensued between the trooper and one of the occupants. The trooper apparently was shot once with a .38 caliber handgun in the chest during the struggle. Florida state and county authorities apprehended the subjects, Negro males, 22 and 20 years of age, about five miles from the scene of the shooting. The trooper's service revolver was discovered under the front seat of the vehicle.

## Georgia

A patrolman of the De Kalb County, Georgia, Police Department, a white male 27 years of age, was killed in the line of duty at the scene of a roadblock by a speeding vehicle. The victim officer set up a roadblock to assist Doraville and Norcross, Georgia, Police Departments in their efforts to stop a speeding vehicle. The vehicle struck and killed the officer at the scene of the roadblock. The subject, a white male 18 years of age, abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. He was subsequently apprehended.

The Tallapoosa, Georgia, Police Department advised that a patrolman, a white male 34 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The victim officer and his partner stopped a pick-up truck about one mile west of the city limits of Tallapoosa. As the officers approached the truck, the driver of the vehicle allegedly shot them with a .38 caliber handgun. The victim officer received fatal wounds in the stomach, upper right arm, and upper lip. His partner was struck by bullets in the chest and back. Both officers were able to return fire. The driver, a white male 23 years of age, fled in the pick-up truck and escaped. He was subsequently identified and apprehended.

#### Maryland

While responding to a breaking and entering complaint, a patrolman of the Prince George's County, Maryland, Police Department, a white male 31 years of age, was shot and killed. The victim officer was dispatched to a residence and observed signs of a possible breaking and entering. He also heard noises inside the house. As the officer reached through a glass pane to open the door, he was shot and killed with a shotgun by a Negro male subject 31 years of age. Other officers arrived on the scene and exchanged gunshots with the subject. The subject was shot in the hand, after which he surrendered.

#### Mississippi

According to the Harrison County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Department, a patrolman, white male 55 years of age, was shot and killed following a vehicle chase. The subject lost control and wrecked the vehicle. As the patrolman, who was unarmed, approached the subject following the wreck, the subject allegedly shot him with a 12 gauge shotgun. The subject, white male 17 years of age, entered the victim officer's patrol vehicle and fled the scene. He was subsequently apprehended. The victim officer died from a stomach wound soon after his arrival at the hospital.

The Lexington, Mississippi, Police Department advised that a patrolman, Negro male 62 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a subject of a disturbance. A struggle ensued and the subject, a Negro male 20 years of age, seized the victim officer's .38 caliber service revolver from his holster. He shot the officer in the abdomen and fled on foot. The subject was subsequently apprehended at his residence.

#### Texas

Two deputies of the Bexar County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, white males 28 and 24 years of age, were shot and killed after making a license check on a vehicle. Shortly after their check of the license, the two officers were found by a passerby outside their patrol vehicle, each shot in the head. A vehicle of similar description to the one the slain officers called for a license check of, was stopped by officers in San Antonio. The driver of the vehicle, a white male 20 years of age, was arrested and charged with the killing of the two officers. A second subject, a white male 27 years of age, was subsequently apprehended and also charged for the killing of the deputies. Investigation reveals the subjects allegedly committed a burglary prior to the shooting.

While investigating an extortion complaint, a detective, white male 31 years of age, of the Lubbock, Texas, Police Department, was shot and killed. A resident made a complaint to the Lubbock Police Department that the subject, a white male 25 years of age, was allegedly making threats and attempting to extort money. The subject requested a meeting with the resident at a cafe in Lubbock. The victim officer, alerted to the meeting through a call to the Lubbock Police Department by the resident, apparently surveilled the planned meeting place. After the meeting, the victim officer encountered the subject outside the cafe. The subject allegedly shoved the victim officer and then shot him with a .38 caliber handgun. The victim officer was able to draw and fire his service revolver. He wounded the subject before he succumbed from his wounds. The subject was immediately apprehended and charged with this crime.

## March

### California

The San Bernardino County, California, Sheriff's Office advised that a lieutenant, white male 39 years of age, and a traffic officer of the California Highway Patrol, white male 30 years of age, were shot and killed by a white male subject 30 years of age. The California Highway Patrol received a citizen's telephone call of a drunk driver on an interstate highway. The traffic officer located the vehicle facing the wrong direction on the highway with a flat tire. The traffic officer approached the subject and requested identification. The subject produced a .38 caliber handgun and shot the officer in the head and chest. He took the victim officer's .357 magnum service revolver and shot the officer once more in the head. The subject stole the officer's patrol vehicle and subsequently wrecked it. He then tried to stop another vehicle by firing several shots into the windshield in an apparent effort to obtain an unmarked getaway car. This effort failed and the subject proceeded on foot to a service station. At the service station, the subject shot and killed an attendant who was talking on the telephone. The victim lieutenant and a Deputy District Attorney, enroute to Barstow, California, responded to a radio message requesting assistance at the service station. The lieutenant engaged in a gun battle with the subject and was shot in the chest. He handed his service revolver to the District Attorney who fired one shot at the subject and then ran out of ammunition. The subject approached the District Attorney and pistol-whipped him. Other officers responded to the scene and shot the subject as he attempted to escape. He was arrested, charged with killing the officers, found guilty, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

An officer, white male 31 years of age, from the Los Angeles, California, Police Department, died from a clubbing received while investigating a suspicious person. The officer, while operating his privately owned vehicle on off-duty status, observed a suspicious looking individual hiding in the shadows of a drug store. As the officer attempted to place a call to the police department for assistance, the individual started running and passed near the officer's position. He pursued the subject through an alley to an extremely dark parking lot. Upon entering the alley, the officer identified himself. He was attacked by one or more additional subjects. The officer was shot twice through the left leg and was repeatedly clubbed about the head and upper torso. He fired one shot from his service revolver at a subject running across the parking lot, but was unable to determine how many individuals attacked him. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

### District of Columbia

The Washington, D. C., Metropolitan Police Department advised that a patrolman, Negro male 28 years of age, died from wounds he received after responding to a disturbance call. A woman appeared at a district headquarters of the police department and requested the assistance of an officer in obtaining her personal effects from her residence. She stated that she had quarreled with her husband who was at the residence. The victim officer accompanied her to the residence where she went upstairs to discuss her differences with her husband. Her husband, a Negro male 52 years of age came downstairs with a 12 gauge shotgun and made threatening statements to the officer. A second officer arrived on the scene to assist the victim officer. The subject pointed the shotgun at the victim officer and fired one shot, hitting the officer in the abdomen. Both officers returned fire, fatally wounding the subject.

### Illinois

While attempting to apprehend two robbery suspects, a patrolman, Negro male 41 years of age, of the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, was shot and killed. The patrolman, off-duty, was walking out of a bowling alley when he observed an individual being robbed by two subjects in a parking lot. The patrolman announced his identity and the subjects fled. One subject, a Negro male 22 years of age, took the robbery victim's automobile and fled down the street. The second subject, a Negro male 24 years of age, fled on foot. The patrolman entered his private vehicle and chased the subject in the stolen vehicle. Several blocks from the robbery scene, the patrolman was found lying next to his vehicle with a fatal chest wound. The stolen vehicle was smashed nearby and the subject had fled the scene on foot. Both subjects were subsequently apprehended and identified by the robbery victim.

### Kentucky

The Louisville, Kentucky, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 27 years of age, died from gunshot wounds he received after responding to a burglary in progress call. A supermarket assistant manager discovered a break-in at the establishment and notified the security officer who in turn notified the Louisville Police Department. The victim officer and his partner were dispatched to the supermarket to investigate the break-in report. Two armed Negro males had entered the rear of the store during the break-in. As the subjects left the store, the victim officer was approaching with the intention of investigating a break-in. One subject fired a shot from a .38 caliber handgun striking the victim officer in the jaw below the left ear. The subjects ran from the rear of the store and escaped. One subject, 18 years of age, was subsequently apprehended.

### Louisiana

A sergeant, white male 30 years of age, of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department, died from wounds he received after responding to a silent alarm at a warehouse. Upon arrival at the warehouse, the sergeant turned off the spotlight on his police car. A subject fired shots from a glass partition near the front door of the warehouse hitting the sergeant in the back. The sergeant's partner returned fire, however, the subject escaped the crime scene. Expended .44 caliber casings were recovered at the warehouse. Ballistics tests indicated the slugs that killed the sergeant were fired by the same rifle recovered from a sniper incident in January, 1973, in which three officers and a subject were killed. Investigation indicates the subject was also responsible for the sniper killing of a cadet in December, 1972. The subject was a Negro male 23 years of age.

### North Carolina

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), white male 24 years of age, was shot and killed at Charlotte, North Carolina, while endeavoring to arrest a bank robbery fugitive. Two bank robbery subjects were located at a motel by FBI Agents. One subject was apprehended as they attempted to escape on foot. Two Agents pursued the second subject. A gun battle ensued and the subject shot and killed the victim Agent. The second Agent who received a head wound, apprehended the subject. The subject, a white male 34 years of age, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of the Special Agent.

### South Carolina

The South Carolina Highway Patrol advised that a patrolman, white male 37 years of age, was shot and killed while assisting a fellow officer in transporting prisoners. Initially, the second officer had charged the subject and his wife with public drunkenness and requested assistance in transporting them to the county jail. The victim officer responded. The subject and his wife were placed in the back seat of the patrol car driven by the second officer. The victim officer rode in the right front passenger seat. While enroute to the jail, the subject, a white male 54 years of age, shot the victim officer four times in the back with a five shot .38 caliber revolver. The shots were fired through the back of the front seat of the patrol car. The fifth shot fired by the subject struck his wife in the arm and slightly injured her. The subject then put the pistol against the head of the second officer and pulled the trigger. However, all five shots were previously expended. The second officer drew his .38 caliber service revolver, shot and killed the subject. Investigation showed that the subject had hidden the pistol in his combat boots and the weapon was apparently overlooked at the time he was searched.

### Utah

A deputy of the Salt Lake County, Utah, Sheriff's Office, white male 42 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a family disturbance call. The victim officer and a second one man unit were dispatched to the subject's residence on the basis of a complaint from the subject's wife. When the officers arrived at the residence, they found the subject holding his 18 month old baby and threateningly placed his hand on the baby's throat. As the officers attempted to arrest the subject, a struggle occurred. During the scuffle, the subject seized the victim officer's .38 caliber service revolver and allegedly shot the officer in the face. The subject, white male 43 years of age, was subdued by the second officer and charged with the killing. He was later acquitted of the crime.

### Virginia

The Dickenson County, Virginia, Sheriff's Office advised that a deputy, white male 53 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to make an arrest. The victim officer and two other police units were dispatched to an area to locate a pickup truck operated by a drunken driver. The officers observed the truck and following a vehicle chase, they were able to stop the subject's vehicle. The victim officer got out of his patrol car and approached the subject who had also gotten out of his truck. The subject, white male 54 years of age, suddenly drew a .38 caliber handgun and shot the victim officer in the chest. He fired at a second officer and wounded him in the arm and stomach. This officer returned fire and killed the subject.

### April

### California

A patrolman, white male 29 years of age, from the Martinez, California, Police Department was shot and killed after responding to a citizen's call regarding a stalled vehicle on a highway. Investigation indicates the victim officer was searching a subject at the scene of the stalled vehicle when a struggle ensued between the officer and subject. The subject, a Negro male 31 years of age, allegedly obtained the officer's .357 magnum service revolver and shot the officer in the head and stomach. A California State Highway Patrolman responded to the scene and apprehended the subject.

### Colorado

The Costilla County, Colorado, Sheriff's Office advised that a deputy, white male 29 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call. The victim officer and other officers from the Costilla County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a tavern where fighting had been reported. Following the initial disturbance, the victim officer was fatally shot outside the tavern with a .22 caliber handgun and two other officers were wounded. Four subjects fled the scene in a pick-up truck and were later apprehended in Espanola, New Mexico. One subject, a white male 42 years of age, was charged with the killing. A jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

### Kansas

A white male captain, 29 years of age, of the Kingman, Kansas, Police Department while on special assignment was shot and killed after investigating a burglary in progress. The captain was working in plain clothes on foot patrol because of recent burglary activity. His body was found in an alley near the scene of an attempted burglary of a clinic. Investigation indicated the captain had been shot once in the chest with his own .357 magnum service revolver. A white male subject 44 years of age was subsequently taken into custody.

### Louisiana

After responding to a family disturbance call, two patrolmen of the Farmerville, Louisiana, Police Department, one a Negro male 58 years of age and the other a white male 45 years of age, were killed. The officers entered the subject's residence and attempted to persuade the subject to surrender the shotgun with which he was armed. The subject, a Negro male 45 years of age, allegedly fired the shotgun wounding one victim officer in the arm. The officer returned to the patrol car to radio for assistance. The second officer was disarmed and shot with his own .38 caliber service revolver. The subject then left the residence and approached the officer in the patrol car. He allegedly beat the officer to death with the handgun and then fired four shots into his body. The subject was subsequently apprehended near the scene of the incident.

### Maryland

The Baltimore, Maryland, Police Department advised a patrolman, white male 24 years of age, was shot and killed in an attempt to apprehend a subject. The subject, a Negro male 24 years of age, had been arrested by the victim officer on a narcotics violation one week prior to the incident. The officer apparently observed the subject driving a vehicle. The subject attempted to elude the officer but was stopped shortly thereafter by him. An argument and struggle ensued between the officer and the subject. During the struggle, the subject gained possession of the officer's .38 caliber service revolver and allegedly shot him six times in the head. The officer died at the scene. The subject was apprehended immediately after the killing by other officers.

## Missouri

A patrolman of the St. Louis, Missouri, Police Department, a Negro male 33 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance in which shots were fired. Upon arrival at the scene of the incident, the officer radioed that additional shots were fired and he requested assistance. The officer alighted from his patrol vehicle and observed a subject armed with a .22 caliber rifle, running away from the scene. The officer fired two warning shots and commanded the subject to stop. The subject stopped and allegedly fired a single shot from the rifle, fatally wounding the officer in the chest. The subject, a Negro male 42 years of age, was apprehended by other officers responding to the scene.

## Nebraska

The Nebraska State Patrol advised that a trooper, white male 28 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The trooper advised another Nebraska State Patrol unit, via radio, that he was stopping a subject's vehicle for suspected drunk driving. When the trooper did not answer subsequent transmissions, other troopers responded to the scene and found the victim trooper dead with a gunshot wound in the face. Shortly after the discovery of the trooper's body, two subjects, a white male 29 years of age, and a white female 24 years of age, were apprehended as their car rammed into police units after a highspeed chase. Investigation revealed that the trooper had been overpowered by the subjects and shot with his own .357 magnum service revolver. The service revolver was found in the female subject's possession at the scene of the arrest as she unsuccessfully attempted to use it on arresting officers. The female subject was found guilty of manslaughter. The male subject was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

## Pennsylvania

The Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Police Department reported that a patrolman, white male 28 years of age, was shot and killed after entering a tavern where a robbery was in progress. The victim officer, on foot patrol assignment, entered the tavern on a routine patrol check. He was unaware that the establishment was being held up by two subjects. One of the subjects shot the officer in the head with a .38 caliber handgun, killing him instantly. The officer had no time to draw his own service revolver. Both subjects fled the tavern pursued by other officers of the Philadelphia Police Department. Several blocks from the tavern, the subjects, Negro males 30 and 25 years of age, were killed in an exchange of gunfire with officers.

## Texas

While investigating a suspicious person trespassing on private property, the sheriff of the Presidio County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, a white male 66 years of age, was shot and killed. The victim sheriff and a deputy responded to a complaint from a local rancher that a vehicle was on his private property. The officers arrived at the scene and attempted to talk with the subject in his vehicle. The subject suddenly drew a .22 caliber handgun and shot both officers. The sheriff was fatally wounded and the deputy was shot in the right arm. The subject, a white male 51 years of age, was apprehended shortly after the incident by the United States Border Patrol. He was subsequently found guilty of this crime and sentenced to life imprisonment.

## May

## California

An officer of the Oakland, California, Police Department, a white male 24 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The victim officer notified police headquarters via digital computer of a vehicle stop. Several minutes later he radioed for a backup unit. The officer had the subject in the patrol car. The subject returned to his vehicle where a scuffle ensued. The subject, a Negro male 28 years of age, obtained the officer's .357 magnum service revolver and allegedly shot the officer three times. The subject and one companion, a Negro female 33 years of age, then fled in his vehicle. Other officers responded to the scene and observed the victim officer's patrol car abandoned. The subject returned to the area near the victim officer's patrol car to pick up an item of clothing on the street. He observed the backup officers and attempted to run them down with his vehicle. The officers opened fire on the subject's vehicle, which crashed into a patrol car and a parked vehicle. The subject and his companion were apprehended.

### Michigan

The Oak Park, Michigan, Police Department advised that a patrolman, a white male 27 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The victim officer stopped a vehicle after a high speed chase and requested identification from the two occupants. One occupant drew a .22 caliber rifle and a struggle between the officer and the subject ensued. During this altercation, the second occupant allegedly removed the officer's .357 magnum service revolver and fatally shot the officer in the back. The subjects then departed the scene in their vehicle. A second backup Oak Park Police unit collided with the subject's vehicle and shots were exchanged between the backup unit and subjects. One subject, a white male 24 years of age, was apprehended at the scene. The second subject, a white male 27 years of age, was wounded at the scene and apprehended one block from the collision.

### Mississippi

After responding to a robbery in progress call, a sergeant, white male 42 years of age, from the Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Police Department was shot and killed. Two male Negro subjects wearing ski masks entered a bank, waving handguns, and announced a holdup. Two other Negro male subjects remained outside at separate drive-up windows. One teller set off the silent alarm prior to being ordered to lie on the floor. The sergeant responded to the alarm as the two subjects were leaving the bank. Both subjects opened fire on the sergeant, fatally wounding him. The other two subjects outside the bank in separate getaway cars heard the shots and fled. The remaining two subjects commandeered two separate vehicles and took their drivers hostage. Three of the subjects, 29, 28, and 24 years of age, were subsequently apprehended. The subjects were found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. The fourth subject, 24 years of age, escaped.

### New Jersey

The New Jersey State Police advised that a trooper, white male 33 years of age, was shot and killed after assisting a second trooper on a traffic stop. A vehicle with three Negro occupants was stopped by a trooper for a minor traffic violation. The victim trooper arrived on the scene as a backup unit. As the troopers were examining a discrepancy in the driver's license and registration, the female occupant in the vehicle pulled a handgun and fired at the victim trooper. A gun battle ensued, and the victim trooper received fatal head and neck wounds. The second trooper was wounded in the shoulder. The vehicle and its occupants fled the scene. The vehicle was later discovered and one subject, a male 32 years of age, was found dead from wounds he received in the gun battle. The female subject, 27 years of age, was wounded and removed to a hospital. The third subject, a male 36 years of age, had abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. He was subsequently apprehended.

### Oklahoma

A deputy, white male 25 years of age, of the Kiowa County, Oklahoma, Sheriff's Office was shot and killed while transporting a mentally deranged subject to a hospital. The subject was being transported by the deputy on a voluntary admission, and the subject was not handcuffed. Apparently, a struggle ensued when the patrol vehicle stopped at a stop sign. The subject obtained the deputy's .357 magnum service revolver and inflicted fatal wounds to the deputy in his head and chest. The subject drove the patrol vehicle approximately five miles from the shooting scene and abandoned it in a ditch. The subject, a Negro male 22 years of age, was apprehended while walking along the highway not far from the patrol vehicle. He was later found guilty of this crime and sentenced to life imprisonment.

### Puerto Rico

The Police of Puerto Rico advised that a patrolman, white male 26 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The victim officer had stopped the vehicle for speeding and determined that the car had been stolen. He placed the subject under arrest and proceeded to drive the subject and a female companion to the police station when an argument between the patrolman and subject ensued. The patrolman stopped the patrol car, whereupon the subject stepped from the car and fatally shot the officer with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject, a white male 22 years of age, immediately fled the scene. Other officers pursued the subject on foot. Following a gun battle with officers, the subject was shot and killed.

A patrolman, white male 34 years of age from the Police of Puerto Rico, was shot and killed after responding to a man with gun call. The victim officer and his partner were dispatched to the scene where the subject, a white male 42 years of age, was reportedly firing a .38 caliber handgun. As the officers approached the subject, he allegedly fired once at the officers, wounding the victim officer fatally in the chest. The officers returned fire, wounding the subject. The subject fled the scene and was later apprehended.

### South Carolina

The Greenwood County, South Carolina, Sheriff's Office advised that a deputy, a white male 42 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a complaint of gunfire on the street. As the victim officer and his partner arrived at the scene, the subject appeared from behind bushes and fired point blank into the window of the patrol vehicle with a 12 gauge shotgun. The victim officer was struck in the face with the full blast fired. The subject, a Negro male 69 years of age, escaped but was subsequently killed in a gun battle with officers.

### Tennessee

A sergeant of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, a white male 31 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a reported armed robbery in progress at a liquor store. The subject, Negro male 30 years of age, went berserk and began firing a 30-30 rifle on the street. The victim officer arrived on the scene and attempted to locate the subject who was evading capture. The subject appeared from the corner of a house and shot the sergeant in the back of the head with the rifle. He then shot and killed four citizens and wounded a Federal Probation Officer. After forcibly entering a residence, the subject continued a barrage of gunfire on other responding police units. Officers utilizing tear gas forced the subject out of the house, whereupon he was shot and killed.

### Texas

The Brazoria County, Texas, Sheriff's Office advised that a deputy, Negro male 30 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call. On the basis of a neighbor's complaint, the deputy was dispatched to the adjoining residences of the two subjects regarding a property fence line dispute. The subjects, Negro males 60 and 35 years of age, struck the deputy knocking him to the ground. One subject then allegedly shot the officer with a .25 caliber handgun. Other officers responded to the scene and apprehended the two subjects.

A patrolman of the Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department, a white male 30 years of age, was shot and killed after walking in on a robbery in progress at a store. The patrolman, unaware of the robbery attempt, entered the store as a subject was firing shots at a clerk and demanding money. The subject turned around and shot the officer in the chest with a .22 caliber handgun. The victim officer returned fire at the fleeing subject. The patrolman's partner also fired shots at the subject who escaped in a vehicle owned by a second subject. The license number of the vehicle observed leaving the scene of the robbery led to the arrest of the subjects, Negro males 60 and 37 years of age. One subject was found guilty of the killing and sentenced to 99 years imprisonment. The second subject was charged with assault with intent to commit robbery.

June

Arizona

While attempting to apprehend a cattle poacher, a deputy, white male 45 years of age, of the Yavapai County, Arizona, Sheriff's Office, was shot and killed. The victim officer and his partner pursued a pick-up truck occupied by two subjects suspected of poaching cattle in the area. The truck stopped and one subject, a white male 30 years of age, fled down an embankment and into a wooded ravine. The officers initiated a search for the subject, located him, and ordered him to surrender. The subject fired one shot from a seven millimeter rifle and fatally wounded the deputy in the chest. The subject escaped and was apprehended the following day. He was subsequently convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

California

The Berkeley, California, Police Department advised that a sergeant, white male 49 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting the arrest of a burglary subject. After responding to a call of a prowler in the area, the sergeant located the subject and attempted to handcuff him. The subject struggled with the sergeant, obtained the officer's .38 caliber service revolver, and fired a fatal shot into the officer's head. A citizen who observed the scuffle, attacked the subject with a hand ax. The subject shot and wounded the citizen in the buttock area. He then entered a nearby residence, took two persons hostage and held them captive for approximately three hours. The subject made demands for a handcuff key. He shot and killed a four-year-old female hostage. As the subject stepped out on the porch of the residence, he was shot and killed by an officer of the Berkeley Police Department. The subject, a Negro male 34 years of age, was carrying the victim sergeant's service revolver when he was killed.

A patrolman of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department, a white male 35 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The patrolman, on motorcycle patrol, approached the stopped vehicle on foot. The subject, a white male 18 years of age, leaned out the window of the vehicle and allegedly fired a shot from a .357 magnum revolver. A gun battle ensued, and the victim officer received a fatal chest wound. The subject fled in the vehicle and was subsequently apprehended at his residence.

Georgia

The Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 33 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call. The victim officer and his partner, on foot patrol, approached a number of persons who were selling literature to citizens on the sidewalk. The officers asked the subjects to allow more room for pedestrians to pass. The subjects attacked the officers. The victim officer was fatally wounded with his own .38 caliber service revolver. Other officers responding to the scene shot and killed one subject, a Negro male 22 years of age. Two other subjects, Negro males 41 and 25 years of age, were apprehended and charged with killing the officer.

New York

A patrolman of the New York City, New York, Police Department, a white male 29 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a man with gun call at a bar and grill. The patrolman and several other officers responded to the scene and observed the subject with a .38 caliber handgun, pointed at the floor. Officers ordered the subject to drop the gun, whereupon he responded by opening fire on the officers. A gun battle ensued. The victim patrolman was fatally wounded in the chest and a second officer was seriously wounded. The bartender was also killed and several patrons wounded in the exchange of gunfire. The subject, a Negro male 55 years of age, was shot and killed by the officers.

The New York City, New York, Transit Police Department advised that a patrolman, a Negro male 37 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance matter in a subway car. Investigation indicated the patrolman stopped a subject for fare evasion. A second subject appeared with a handgun drawn, and a gun battle ensued. The patrolman received fatal head and chest wounds. Both subjects fled the scene on foot. One subject, a Negro male 21 years of age, was subsequently arrested at a hospital. He had received critical wounds in the gun battle with the victim officer.

A patrolman, white male 24 years of age, of the New York City, New York, Police Department was shot and killed with a .32 caliber handgun when he encountered four subjects in an armed robbery attempt at a bar and grill. The four subjects, Negro males 29, 21, 20, and 18 years of age, were subsequently arrested for killing the officer.

### North Carolina

The Chief of Police of the Gibsonville, North Carolina, Police Department, a white male 31 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting an arrest. The victim Chief observed a vehicle with four occupants parked near the city sewage pump station. He observed a sawed-off shotgun in the vehicle and arrested one subject for the weapon violation. The subject, handcuffed by the Chief, drew a concealed .25 caliber handgun and allegedly shot the Chief in the shoulder. The subject, a white male 26 years of age, fled into a nearby wooded area and was apprehended shortly thereafter.

### Ohio

The Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 25 years of age, was shot and killed while investigating a suspicious person at a bus stop. The victim officer and his partner, on vehicle patrol, approached the subject to question him. The subject suddenly drew a 9 millimeter automatic handgun and fired several shots. One shot struck the victim officer in the head, killing him instantly. The other officer received a foot wound. The subject, a Negro male 22 years of age, was apprehended, found guilty, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

### Texas

A patrolman of the San Antonio, Texas, Police Department, a white male 24 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a knifing report. The wife of the knifing victim identified the subject, a white male 37 years of age. The victim officer proceeded to the subject's residence. An arrest was attempted and the subject began struggling with the officer. He allegedly obtained the officer's .357 magnum service revolver and fired a fatal shot into the officer's chest. The subject was immediately apprehended and charged with the slaying of the officer.

July

### Florida

While investigating three suspicious persons, a patrolman, Negro male 26 years of age, of the Hallandale Florida, Police Department was shot and killed. The patrolman observed two subjects changing license tags on an automobile and left his patrol vehicle to investigate the incident. The two subjects scuffled with the patrolman. A third subject exited the automobile and allegedly shot the patrolman with a 12 gauge shotgun. The three subjects fled the scene on foot. The abandoned automobile was later determined to be stolen. Two subjects, Negro males 18 and 16 years of age, were apprehended by officers of the Hallandale Police Department. The third subject, a Negro male 25 years of age, was apprehended in Georgia. The shotgun used to kill the patrolman was found in the subject's possession.

### Louisiana

The St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, Sheriff's Office advised that a deputy, white male 25 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call. The deputy, in a one-man unit, responded to a disturbance at a lounge. At the scene, the deputy exchanged words with patrons, then returned to his patrol vehicle and got a shotgun from the unit. A crowd of people formed outside the lounge. As the deputy walked in their direction, several individuals attacked him. One subject grabbed the deputy's .357 magnum service revolver and allegedly shot the deputy in the back. The deputy later died from his wound. Five subjects, Negro males 49, 40, 26, 22, and 20 years of age, fled the scene and were subsequently apprehended.

### Massachusetts

A patrolman of the Fall River, Massachusetts, Police Department, a white male 27 years of age, was shot and killed after making a vehicle stop. Two white male subjects, 34 and 26 years of age, observed an officer following them closely in his patrol vehicle. The subjects stopped their vehicle, got out, and walked back to the patrol vehicle. The officer was then fatally shot in the head with a .38 caliber handgun while sitting in his patrol vehicle. An area foot patrolman observed the shooting and fired five shots at the subject's vehicle as they fled the area. Both subjects were later apprehended and charged with the fatal attack on the officer. One subject was subsequently found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

### New Jersey

According to the Camden, New Jersey, Police Department, a patrolman, white male 29 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to quell a disturbance matter on the street. The patrolman, while on routine patrol, attempted to stop a quarrel between the subject and his wife. The subject attacked the patrolman, grabbed his .38 caliber service revolver, and allegedly fatally shot the officer in the chest. The subject, a Negro male 22 years of age, fled the scene on foot and was subsequently apprehended in a subway station.

### New Mexico

The Clayton, New Mexico, Police Department advised that a sergeant, white male 55 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to quell a civil disturbance. A minor confrontation occurred between a group of youths and a service station owner over the use of restrooms at the station. The owner signed a complaint and warrants were issued against the group of individuals. While attempting to locate these individuals, officers were confronted by an unruly crowd hurling rocks and bottles at them. A New Mexico State Police unit, upon request to assist in this matter, stopped a vehicle occupied by the subject and five other individuals. As officers approached the vehicle, the vehicle drove away at a high rate of speed. New Mexico State Police units, joined by the victim sergeant, pursued the vehicle to the area where the previous rock throwing incident occurred. A large group of individuals assembled and began throwing rocks at the officers who stayed at a distance. As the sergeant exited from his patrol vehicle, he was shot once in the head, allegedly by the subject, who was hiding near a house. The weapon, believed to be a .32 caliber rifle, was not found at the scene of the killing. The subject, a white male 18 years of age, was later identified and charged with the killing.

### Ohio

While attempting to quell a disturbance at a bar, a patrolman of the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department, a white male 50 years of age, was shot and killed. The patrolman, while on off-duty status in plain clothes, entered a neighborhood bar where the barmaid was having an argument with two patrons. The barmaid recognized the patrolman and identified him as a police officer who, she said, would make them leave the premises. As the patrolman escorted the individuals out of the bar, one subject allegedly drew a .32 caliber handgun and fatally shot the patrolman in the forehead. The subject, a white male 19 years of age, and the second individual, fled on foot. The subject was subsequently arrested and charged with killing the patrolman.

### South Carolina

A captain, white male 66 years of age, of the Kershaw County, South Carolina, Sheriff's Office was shot and killed attempting to apprehend a robbery suspect. The captain radioed his department to notify them that he had observed a vehicle partially answering the description of a getaway vehicle used in an armed robbery. Shortly thereafter, the captain's body was found beside the roadway. He had been shot in the head, chest, and abdomen with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject, a Negro male 21 years of age, had left his vehicle registration and license at the scene of the crime. He abandoned his vehicle and forced five hostages, at gunpoint, to accompany him in their vehicle to Georgia. The subject released the hostages unharmed and escaped. He was subsequently apprehended in Florida. A jury found the subject guilty of this crime and he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

### Texas

The Atascosa County, Texas, Sheriff's Office reported that a deputy, white male 32 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The deputy and his wife were enroute to a store in his patrol vehicle when the subject, a white male 28 years of age, was stopped for a speeding violation. The subject was placed under arrest by the deputy when he failed to produce an identification or registration of the vehicle's ownership. The subject pulled a .38 caliber handgun from the vehicle when the deputy turned to listen to the unit radio. The subject then forced the deputy to drive his patrol car, with his wife following in the subject's vehicle, to an abandoned farmhouse. A scuffle ensued between the deputy and the subject resulting in the killing of the deputy and his wife. The subject fled the farmhouse and was later apprehended.

August

Alabama

A sergeant of the Mountain Brook, Alabama, Police Department, a white male 31 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The sergeant stopped a vehicle with four Negro males for an apparent traffic violation. Investigation indicates that one subject was removed from the vehicle and handcuffed by the sergeant. The subject, 15 years of age, struggled with the sergeant. He obtained the sergeant's .357 magnum service revolver and allegedly shot him at point blank range. A second subject, 16 years of age, left the vehicle and allegedly shot the sergeant a second time with the officer's service revolver. The two subjects fled on foot and were later apprehended along with two other companions.

California

While attempting to apprehend a robbery suspect, a Fresno, California, Police Department sergeant, white male 52 years of age, was shot and killed. The subject, a white male 24 years of age, robbed a grocery store. As the subject left the scene of the robbery, he fired several shots at pursuing witnesses. They obtained the license number and description of his vehicle. A Fresno Police Department officer observed the subject's vehicle parked beside a local residence. From within this residence, the subject observed the patrol car and fired a shot through the windshield, narrowly missing the officer. The victim sergeant and other police units responded to the gun battle between officers and the subject. Upon arrival, the sergeant was mortally wounded in the head while seated in his patrol vehicle by a gunshot from a .30 caliber, M-1, carbine rifle. Officers utilized tear gas and eventually the subject's residence was set afire as a result of the gun battle. The subject was found dead in his residence with a rifle and sawed-off shotgun beneath his body.

A United States Park Ranger, a white male 40 years of age, was found shot to death at Point Reyes National Seashore, Olema, California. Investigation indicates the victim ranger was searching for park poachers. A fellow ranger discovered the victim's vehicle and body in a remote section of the park. The victim ranger had received two fatal bullet wounds to the chest area from a nine millimeter handgun. Three spent nine millimeter cartridges and four crossbow arrows were found near the crime scene. Subsequent investigation led to the apprehension of two Negro males 27 and 23 years of age.

Colorado

The Boulder, Colorado, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 26 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance matter. The victim patrolman, with two other officers, responded to a call for assistance to quiet a disturbance matter at a trailer home. The officers resolved the disturbance and began walking to their patrol cars. The subject, unrelated to the prior disturbance, emerged from his trailer with a 12 gauge shotgun and shouted obscenities. The subject, a white male 25 years of age, allegedly fired the shotgun and inflicted a fatal wound in the victim patrolman's lower back. Other officers returned fire, wounding the subject in the hand and shoulder. He was apprehended and charged with killing the patrolman.

A patrolman of the Delta, Colorado, Police Department, a white male 30 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a burglary suspect. Prior to the incident, a United States Post Office and a local store had been burglarized. The victim patrolman and his partner, in a two-man vehicle, observed the subject on a motorcycle and a vehicle chase ensued. The subject abandoned the motorcycle and fled on foot through a field with the officers in pursuit. As the officers approached the subject, he produced a .38 caliber handgun which was stolen in the store burglary, and disarmed the officers. He ordered the victim patrolman into the patrol car, leaving the second officer behind. The victim patrolman was then forced, by the subject, to drive the patrol car to Hotschkiss, Colorado. Enroute to Hotschkiss, a Delta County deputy observed the patrol car and gave chase. The victim patrolman apparently attempted to disarm the subject, and a struggle ensued inside the patrol car. The uncontrolled patrol car ran into a ditch and was wrecked. The victim patrolman fell from the patrol car, fatally wounded by a gunshot. The subject, a white male 20 years of age, was removed from the wrecked patrol car and charged with the killing. He was committed to the Colorado State Hospital for an indeterminate sentence.

### Florida

An officer of the Drug Enforcement Administration, a white male 28 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to make a narcotics arrest. The victim and three other officers entered a night club in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to locate a subject who had sold narcotics to the victim officer. The officers located the subject. Shortly thereafter, a crowd of individuals gathered and surrounded the officers in their official vehicle. The crowd became hostile and several gunshots were fired. The victim officer received a fatal gunshot wound to the back of the neck from a .32 caliber handgun. The subject, a Negro, 25 years of age, was wounded and subsequently apprehended.

### Georgia

The Moultrie, Georgia, Police Department advised that a lieutenant, white male 61 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend subjects. Four Negro male subjects, wearing stockings over their heads, entered a residence and took hostages. One hostage, a part owner of a grocery store, was forced by two subjects to accompany them to his partner's residence. Two subjects remained at the hostage's residence. The subjects extorted \$23,000 from the hostage's partner and fled. The victim lieutenant, along with a second officer, was notified and proceeded to the hostage's residence. The lieutenant was shot in the chest with a .32 caliber handgun as he chased the subjects through the residence. Three subjects, 33, 31, and 24 years of age, were subsequently apprehended. The fourth subject, 31 years of age, escaped.

### Illinois

The body of a patrolman of the Hillside, Illinois, Police Department was discovered in a shallow grave on property in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. The patrolman, white male 24 years of age, stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in October, 1972. The victim patrolman radioed for assistance and upon arrival, the backup unit found an empty patrol car and the area was deserted. Witnesses indicated the patrolman was abducted by two subjects in a late model vehicle. An autopsy revealed the patrolman had died from multiple stab wounds in the back. Investigation is continuing to identify the subjects.

### New Jersey

The Chief of Police, a white male 54 years of age, of the Woodbine, New Jersey, Police Department was found stabbed to death following a robbery of a gas station. The Chief was found by a passing motorist, lying in the middle of a road near his patrol vehicle. He had received multiple stab wounds to his chest and back area. His log in the patrol vehicle indicated a notation of a robbery report of a gas station earlier in the day. A vehicle similar to the suspect robbery vehicle was seen departing the area where the Chief was killed. A Negro male subject, 23 years of age, was subsequently apprehended and charged with the killing.

### New Mexico

The Alamogordo, New Mexico, Police Department advised that a lieutenant, white male 29 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The lieutenant radioed his department that he was making a traffic stop on a vehicle bearing a Kansas license plate. As the lieutenant stopped the vehicle and attempted a search, the subject became involved in a scuffle with the victim officer. The subject shot the lieutenant twice with a .22 caliber handgun. The lieutenant returned the gunfire and wounded the subject in the chest. The subject then took the lieutenant's .38 caliber service revolver and shot the officer two more times before fleeing in his vehicle. The subject, a white male 27 years of age, drove approximately four miles from the crime scene. He stopped his vehicle and committed suicide with one shot from the .22 caliber handgun. He was being sought in Kansas for the shooting and wounding of his wife two days prior to the killing of the victim officer.

### North Carolina

In answer to a domestic disturbance call, a sergeant, white male 24 years of age, of the Lincoln County, North Carolina, Sheriff's Department was shot and killed. The sergeant was dispatched to a residence after the department received a call from the subject's wife, explaining that the subject was beating her daughter. Upon arrival, the sergeant was advised by the subject's wife that her husband had locked himself inside the house and that he probably was armed. The sergeant made several futile attempts to persuade the subject to come out of the house. The subject's son crawled in a bedroom window and opened the front door for the sergeant. As the sergeant entered the house, the subject allegedly shot the officer in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle. The sergeant returned gunfire and wounded the subject. He managed to return to his patrol vehicle and radio for assistance. The subject, a white male 46 years of age, was apprehended.

### Texas

Two white males, deputies of the Falls County, Texas, Sheriff's Office, 66 and 25 years of age, were shot and killed by a mentally deranged subject. The deputies proceeded to the subject's residence to serve medical papers. The subject, a Negro male 26 years of age, was a "walk-away" from a state mental institution. As the deputies approached the residence, the subject seemed agreeable to being transported. As the deputies and subject approached the patrol car, a struggle ensued. The subject removed one deputy's .38 caliber service revolver and allegedly shot both officers in the head, inflicting fatal wounds. He then removed a 12 gauge shotgun from the patrol car and walked down the road where he was apprehended shortly thereafter.

### Virginia

The Richmond, Virginia, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 22 years of age, was shot and killed while off-duty, in uniform, acting as a special guard at a food stamp center. Investigation indicated three Negro male subjects, two 24 years of age and one 23 years of age, along with a Negro female, planned the robbery of the food stamp center. The female subject, 23 years of age, was an employee at the center, and worked while the attempted robbery was in progress. Two subjects entered the center, observed the victim patrolman and left. Shortly thereafter, they reentered the center. One subject approached the patrolman and shot him once without warning with a .32 caliber revolver. He then fired four more shots at the patrolman from point blank range. The patrolman returned gunfire, striking the subject in the upper arm. The subject collapsed and died at the scene. The second male subject fled the center and escaped in a getaway vehicle, driven by the third male subject. The two male subjects and the female subject were later apprehended and charged with killing the patrolman.

### Washington

An officer of the Colville Confederated Tribal Police, Nespelem, Washington, an Indian male 46 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting an arrest. The subject, an Indian male 29 years of age, was a suspect in the theft of an automobile at gunpoint. The victim officer and his partner entered a house where the subject was reportedly hiding. While searching the house, the victim officer opened the bathroom door. The subject allegedly opened fire on the victim officer with a .22 caliber rifle, inflicting a fatal chest wound. The victim officer's partner returned the gunfire and wounded the subject twice in the chest. The subject then barricaded himself in a room and later surrendered to officers after tear gas was fired into the house.

September

Arizona

A white male detective, 32 years of age, of the Apache County, Arizona, Sheriff's Office, was shot and killed after responding to a robbery call at a trading post. The detective was dispatched to the trading post on the Navajo Indian Reservation, Lupton, Arizona, where a reported looting was taking place. As the detective approached the trading post in his patrol vehicle, he observed many individuals in the area and two males carrying guns. As the detective brought his patrol vehicle to a stop, the subject, an Indian male 23 years of age, allegedly fired a fatal shot at the detective with a .30 caliber rifle while the officer was sitting in his patrol vehicle. Several individuals fled the scene in the detective's patrol vehicle but were apprehended shortly thereafter. The subject fled on foot and was subsequently apprehended.

Illinois

The Chicago, Illinois, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 35 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend a subject who committed a robbery of a pedestrian on the street. The victim and two other officers approached the subject, announced their identities, and ordered the subject to surrender. Without warning, the subject allegedly fired a 9 millimeter handgun and hit the victim officer in the head. The other officers returned the gunfire. The subject, a Negro male 16 years of age, surrendered.

Maryland

A patrolman of the Baltimore, Maryland, Police Department, a Negro male 34 years of age, while working off-duty as a taxicab driver, was shot and killed. The officer was in his cab when he was approached by a subject who held up the officer and took his cab. The officer pursued the subject and upon confronting him, the subject allegedly shot and killed the officer with a .38 caliber handgun. Two Negro male subjects, 31 and 29 years of age, were later apprehended and charged with killing the officer.

Massachusetts

A white male detective, 52 years of age, of the Revere, Massachusetts, Police Department, was shot and killed after responding to a silent alarm at a local club. Two officers were dispatched to the club, and they observed the robbery was still in progress. The officers radioed for assistance, at which time the detective arrived on the scene alone, in an unmarked car. The officers informed the detective that the robbery was in progress and that one subject was armed with a shotgun. The detective entered the building and was shot in the face with a 16 gauge shotgun. The officers observed two subjects exiting the rear portion of the building, at which time the officers fired several unsuccessful shots at the subjects. No subjects were identified at the time of the incident.

New Jersey

The Jersey City, New Jersey, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 25 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The victim patrolman, while on motorscooter traffic patrol with his partner, observed a vehicle double parked and occupied by a male and female. The officers determined, through a warrant check, that an outstanding traffic warrant was in effect for the vehicle and owner. The vehicle operator was identified as the owner and placed under arrest. The officers radioed for a patrol car and tow truck. The female passenger exited the vehicle, shouted obscenities, and assaulted the officers. The officers subdued and controlled the female until assistance arrived. A crowd gathered at the scene, but did not participate in any way. The vehicle operator was placed in a patrol car and the female passenger was placed in an ambulance. The crowd dispersed and as the officers mounted their motorscooters, a single shot was fired. The victim patrolman fell. Other officers immediately ran into a nearby building and observed three Negro male subjects hiding under a stairwell. The subjects, 28, 20, and 17 years of age, were searched and placed under arrest. A search of the roof of the building produced a .32 caliber handgun with one spent cartridge hidden in a pile of trash.

Texas

A patrolman, white male 27 years of age, of the Houston, Texas, Police Department, was shot and killed after responding to a family disturbance complaint. The patrolman, assigned to traffic enforcement, was approached by the subject's wife who complained that the subject, a white male 21 years of age, was not complying to a restraining order. The patrolman proceeded to the subject's residence and calmed the argument between the subject and his wife. The subject left the scene. While the patrolman was telephonically contacting the police dispatcher, the subject returned. The subject approached the patrolman and shot him in the head with a sawed-off, 12 gauge shotgun. He then shot and killed his wife and later committed suicide.

Virginia

The Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 26 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a subject for shoplifting. The subject, a Negro male 19 years of age, allegedly obtained several items from a store and refused to pay the bill. An Arlington County Police Unit, on routine patrol, stopped by the store shortly after the subject departed. The store manager advised the officer about the subject's refusal to pay the bill. The officer located the subject walking from the store and brought him back to the store, where the subject had to pay for the merchandise he had taken. The officer then took the subject out of the store to his patrol unit and asked him for identification. The subject displayed a false identification and a scuffle ensued between the subject and the officer. A responding patrol unit, with the victim patrolman, arrived at the scene, at which time the subject was handcuffed and placed in the patrol unit. Enroute to the police station, the subject allegedly drew a .38 caliber handgun, which was concealed within his boot and fatally shot the victim patrolman at point blank range. The other officer in the patrol unit managed to bring the vehicle to a stop and subdue the subject.

October

Alabama

The Birmingham, Alabama, Police Department reported that a patrolman, white male 52 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance complaint at the scene of a traffic accident. After the accident, the subject reportedly left his vehicle and assaulted the occupants of the other vehicle. While the victim patrolman was enroute to the accident, the subject flagged him down. The subject entered the patrol vehicle with the patrolman. Shortly thereafter, investigating officers found the patrolman's body in the patrol vehicle. He had been fatally shot four times with his own .38 caliber service revolver. The subject, a Negro male 34 years of age, was later apprehended and charged with killing the patrolman.

California

Two officers of the Oakland, California, Police Department, white males 47 and 27 years of age, died in a helicopter crash while responding to an armed robbery alarm. Investigation disclosed that the helicopter pilot was shot once in the forehead. The second officer died as a result of the crash. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

Georgia

A detective of the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department, a Negro male 26 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to quell a disturbance matter. The detective was off-duty, on private security duty at a local theatre. An argument developed between two subjects and the operator of a concession stand at the theatre. The detective ordered the subjects to leave the theatre and they refused to do so. In an attempt to escort the subjects from the theatre, the detective was allegedly overpowered by the subjects and fatally shot in the stomach with his own .357 magnum service revolver. The subjects, Negro males both 19 years of age, fled the theatre with the detective's service revolver but were apprehended shortly thereafter.

The Dodge County, Georgia, Sheriff's Office advised that a deputy, white male 56 years of age, and his wife, were found shot to death at their residence. The deputy had left the Dodge County Sheriff's Office with his wife after completing his work shift. They were discovered by a neighbor, murdered at their residence two days later. Both were fatally wounded by a 12 gauge shotgun. Investigation indicates that entry was made through the rear window of the house and occupied at least an hour before the deputy arrived. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

#### Kansas

An investigation of a suspicious person resulted in the death of a Kansas Highway Patrol trooper, a white male 52 years of age. The trooper, while on vehicle patrol, stopped to investigate a hitchhiker in the vicinity of the Kansas Turnpike. The trooper contacted the radio dispatcher and requested a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) check on the subject. While waiting for a reply, the trooper initiated a search of the subject's gear. The subject drew a concealed .32 caliber handgun and fatally shot the trooper in the head. The subject then fled the scene in the trooper's patrol vehicle. A chase ensued in which Topeka Police Department mobile units and helicopters were utilized in conjunction with the Kansas Highway Patrol vehicles. The subject was stopped and killed in a gun battle with officers. The NCIC check on the subject, a white male 21 years of age, discovered that he was wanted on a murder charge in New York State.

#### Minnesota

The Minnesota Highway Patrol advised that a trooper, white male 46 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The trooper stopped a vehicle that had reportedly been driven in a dangerous manner. The trooper approached the vehicle driven by the wife of the subject. The subject, a white male 48 years of age, was a passenger in the vehicle. Both occupants had been drinking and an argument over their driving condition ensued. The trooper took the female's drivers license to the patrol car to have its validity checked over the radio. The subject left the vehicle carrying a .22 caliber rifle and fired a gunshot into the patrol car windshield striking the trooper in the head. The trooper exited the patrol car and fell face down on the highway. The subject fired two additional gunshots into the trooper. He then put the rifle to his head and committed suicide.

#### New York

A patrolman of the Hornell, New York, Police Department, a white male 24 years of age, was killed while attempting to apprehend two subjects in a stolen vehicle. The patrolman, a plainclothes investigator, was dispatched to a parking lot to observe two subjects suspected of involvement in a rash of stolen vehicles for joy riding purposes. The two subjects entered a vehicle and the patrolman approached the vehicle in an attempt to stop them. The subjects allegedly accelerated the vehicle and struck the patrolman. He later succumbed of severe head injuries. The subjects, white males, both 15 years of age, fled the scene and were later apprehended.

The New York City, New York, Police Department advised that an officer, Negro male 34 years of age, was shot and killed attempting to apprehend robbery subjects. Several subjects entered a bar and attempted an armed robbery. The officer, while on off-duty status, identified himself in an attempt to thwart the holdup. The subjects opened fire and a gun battle ensued. The officer was struck by .22 and .32 caliber bullets to the head and chest. He returned fire, killing two subjects, Negro males 25 and 24 years of age. Three Negro subjects 36, 23 and 17 years of age, were subsequently apprehended and charged with killing the officer. One Negro male subject, 21 years of age, escaped.

November

California

An investigator of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department, a white male 32 years of age, was shot and killed while conducting a narcotics investigation. The officer was investigating two subjects who were attempting to sell narcotics at a motel. One subject allegedly drew a .25 caliber handgun and shot the officer in the stomach. Other officers nearby surrounded the area and apprehended the two subjects, white males 26 and 24 years of age.

Florida

The Florida Highway Patrol advised that a trooper, white male 32 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. The trooper advised his dispatcher that he was stopping a vehicle in Sarasota County, Florida. Shortly after making the stop, the trooper was found fatally wounded beside his patrol car with a gunshot wound in the chest. Roadblocks were immediately set up, and the subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, was apprehended shortly thereafter. The subject was wanted for abduction and rape in Hillsborough County, Florida. The vehicle he was driving was reportedly stolen in Tampa, Florida. The .38 caliber handgun used to kill the trooper was found in the vehicle. The subject was found guilty of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Kentucky

A white male deputy, 29 years of age, from the Knott County, Kentucky, Sheriff's Office was shot and killed while attempting to question a subject. The victim deputy and his partner were transporting prisoners to jail. As the patrol car approached a restaurant, the victim deputy observed the subject who appeared intoxicated. The victim deputy left his patrol car and approached the subject. The subject, a white male 34 years of age, allegedly drew a .357 magnum handgun and fired four gunshots fatally wounding the deputy. The subject then allegedly fired another shot at the patrol vehicle striking the other deputy in the leg. The subject fled the scene on foot and was later apprehended at his home.

Massachusetts

The Boston, Massachusetts, Police Department advised that a detective, white male 55 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend robbery subjects. Three armed Negro males entered a loan company and announced a holdup. The detective was in a back room of the establishment and was approached by one of the subjects. He attempted to disarm the subject and was fatally shot in the head. The subjects stole the detective's service revolver and jewelry, and escaped. The three subjects, 20, 18, and 17 years of age, were subsequently apprehended and charged with killing the detective.

Michigan

An armed robbery of a jewelry store resulted in the death of a patrolman, white male 28 years of age, from the Mount Clemens, Michigan, Police Department. The patrolman, on vehicle patrol alone, responded to a silent alarm at the store. Upon entering the store, the patrolman observed one subject behind the jewelry counter. He asked the subject for identification, and the subject reached for a pistol in his belt. The patrolman fired at the subject striking him in the throat. A second subject in the rear of the store fired a .38 caliber handgun, fatally wounding the patrolman in the temple. The subject, a Negro male 25 years of age, fled to the basement of the store. He was killed in a gun battle with other officers who responded to the scene. Three subjects, Negro males 35, 34, and 32 years of age, were arrested and charged with killing the patrolman. One subject, a Negro female 48 years of age, escaped.

The Detroit, Michigan, Police Department advised that an officer, a white male 24 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend three subjects in a stolen vehicle. The victim officer, along with two other officers on vehicle patrol, observed a vehicle on the street containing three Negro males. As the officers approached the vehicle to question the occupants, the vehicle sped away at a high rate of speed. The officers pursued the vehicle through an alley onto another street where the subjects abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. One subject dropped a sawed-off shotgun and was apprehended by the officers. The victim officer chased one subject into an alley where a scuffle ensued. The subject gained possession of the victim officer's .44 caliber service revolver and allegedly fired a fatal shot in the officer's chest at point blank range. The subject, 21 years of age, fled the scene on foot. He was subsequently apprehended at his residence and in possession of the victim officer's service revolver. The third subject escaped.

A sergeant, white male 47 years of age, of the Detroit, Michigan, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to arrest two subjects. The sergeant responded to a call that two individuals were stripping an automobile. Prior to the sergeant's arrival, the vehicle owner was able to hold the subjects at gunpoint. As the sergeant arrived, the subjects overpowered the vehicle owner and obtained his .357 magnum handgun. An exchange of gunfire ensued between the sergeant and one of the subjects. The sergeant received fatal gunshot wounds to his chest and abdomen. He wounded one subject in the leg. Both subjects, Negro males 35 and 30 years of age, fled on foot. They were later apprehended and charged with killing the sergeant. One subject was also charged in the killing of a patrolman of the Mount Clemens Police Department earlier the same month.

#### New York

The Newburgh, New York, Police Department advised that an officer, a white male 29 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a domestic disturbance call. One patrol unit responded to the scene and the officers determined that the subject, a white male 23 years of age, was in an apartment building armed with a rifle. Assistance was requested and several patrol units arrived at the scene. The subject began firing a 30-06 rifle from a second floor window as officers took cover behind their patrol vehicles. The victim officer was fatally struck in the head from a rifle shot allegedly fired by the subject. Tear gas was fired into the building and the subject was apprehended.

#### Puerto Rico

A detective, white male 32 years of age, from the Puerto Rico Police Department, was shot and killed while attempting to arrest a subject during a narcotics investigation. The detective and other officers approached the subject's residence to make an arrest. The subject, a white male 49 years of age, allegedly opened gunfire with a .38 caliber handgun. The detective received a fatal head wound as he attempted to take cover near the residence. The subject surrendered to other officers and was charged with the killing of the detective.

The Puerto Rico Police Department advised that a detective, white male 31 years of age, was shot and killed while investigating a suspicious person. The detective responded to a complaint at a hotel concerning a threat made by several individuals upon an attendant of the hotel. Upon arrival, the officers observed an individual sitting in the lobby. As the officers attempted to question the individual, a white male 20 years of age, he responded with profanities and fled from the hotel. The officers pursued the subject because of this suspicious behavior. They cornered the subject on a dead-end street and a scuffle ensued. The subject allegedly drew a .38 caliber handgun and fatally wounded the detective. The second officer returned gunfire wounding the subject. The subject was apprehended shortly thereafter.

#### South Carolina

In response to a domestic disturbance call, a patrolman of the Honea Path, South Carolina, Police Department, a white male 54 years of age, was shot and killed. The victim officer and his partner arrived at the subject's residence and approached the rear entrance. The subject allegedly fired through the door with a 12 gauge shotgun striking the victim officer in the chest. The subject, a white male 73 years of age, surrendered shortly thereafter.

#### Tennessee

The Nashville, Tennessee, Police Department advised that a patrolman, white male 22 years of age, was shot and killed after transporting three subjects to juvenile court. The victim officer and his partner arrested three individuals who were reportedly shooting a firearm from a moving truck. The individuals were searched and placed in the patrol car. The officers transported the individuals to the juvenile detention quarters where they were removed from the patrol car and a search procedure began. One subject removed a .22 caliber handgun, concealed in his trousers, and allegedly shot the victim officer in the head. The subject, a Negro male 17 years of age, fled on foot and was later apprehended hiding in a trash container a few blocks from the shooting incident.

A patrolman of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, a white male 27 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a man with gun call. The victim officer and his partner arrived on the scene and observed the subject, a Negro male 59 years of age, armed with a 12 gauge shotgun. The officers approached the subject and ordered him to drop the shotgun. The subject refused and fired the shotgun striking the victim officer in the face. The victim officer's partner returned gunfire killing the subject.

December

California

The Sacramento County, California, Sheriff's Office advised that a corporal, white male 32 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to an armed robbery in progress call. A subject, white male 24 years of age, entered a department store, attempted to cash a check and was refused. He then drew a .38 caliber handgun and announced a holdup. The security officer was alerted to the robbery and he activated the silent alarm. The subject abducted a female clerk and left the store. The victim officer and a sergeant responded to the silent alarm and observed the subject in an apartment complex near the store. The subject released the female hostage and hid behind bushes near an apartment. The officers ordered the subject to surrender. The subject yelled an obscenity and fired at the victim officer striking him in the head. The subject was fatally wounded shortly thereafter by the sergeant. A second subject, white male 23 years of age, fled the scene in the getaway vehicle and was subsequently apprehended.

A field supervisor of the California State Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, a white male 43 years of age, was shot and killed after attempting to make a narcotics arrest in Benicia, California. The victim officer was working in cooperation with local police departments in conducting an investigation into the narcotic activities of three subjects. The three subjects attempted to sell narcotics to the victim officer, and he immediately placed them under arrest. A scuffle ensued, and the victim officer was shot in the chest with a nine millimeter handgun. Two subjects, white males 21 and 19 years of age, were immediately apprehended by backup officers. The third subject, a white male 20 years of age, fled the scene and was apprehended by local authorities.

Colorado

The Colorado State Patrol advised that a patrolman, white male 31 years of age, was shot and killed after making a traffic stop. Investigation indicates the patrolman was overpowered by one or more occupants of the stopped vehicle. The patrolman's body was found in the front seat of his patrol unit. He had been shot four times in the head and neck reportedly with his own .357 magnum service revolver. His service revolver was stolen. No subjects were apprehended at the time of the incident.

A deputy of the Otero County, Colorado, Sheriff's Office, a white male 23 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a disturbance call. The victim officer and his partner arrived at a residence and observed the subject armed with a 12 gauge shotgun. The subject, a white male 21 years of age, fled to the backyard of the residence and began scuffling with a female. The subject broke loose and fired the shotgun at the officers. A gun battle ensued and the victim officer received a fatal head wound. The victim officer wounded the subject in the chest and arm. The subject was apprehended but later died as a result of these wounds.

The Pueblo, Colorado, Police Department reported that a corporal, white male 36 years of age, was shot and killed by a subject committing an armed robbery of a store. The victim officer, on vehicle patrol with his partner, stopped at the store. Unaware of the robbery in progress, the victim officer entered the store to purchase milk. The subject, a white male 19 years of age, shot the victim officer in the chest with a .22 caliber handgun before the officer could defend himself. The victim officer's partner observed the shooting and fatally shot the subject from outside of the store. Three other subjects, white males 18, 17, and 15 years of age, were later apprehended and charged as accomplices in this crime.

Florida

A trooper of the Florida Highway Patrol, a white male 28 years of age, was shot and killed while making a routine patrol check on a vehicle. The trooper approached the vehicle occupied by two subjects. The driver, a white male 20 years of age, exited the vehicle and the trooper checked his identification. As the trooper reached into the vehicle to awaken the second subject, a white male 23 years of age, this subject allegedly opened fire with a .22 caliber rifle. The trooper fell backward, returned gunfire, but was mortally wounded. Several hunters in the area observed the shooting. One subject allegedly opened fire on the hunters and was wounded in a subsequent gun battle. The hunters held the subjects at bay until police units arrived on the scene.

### Georgia

An off-duty patrolman of the Atlanta, Georgia, Police Department, a Negro male 28 years of age, was shot and killed while working as a security guard for an apartment complex. The patrolman surprised two subjects burglarizing apartments. He arrested one subject and the other subject escaped on foot. The patrolman placed the arrested subject in his vehicle and drove to the resident manager's office. As the subject was being removed from the vehicle, he allegedly shot the patrolman three times with a .38 caliber handgun. The subject, a Negro male 22 years of age, escaped and was later apprehended.

### Maryland

A private of the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department was shot and killed while attempting to make a narcotics arrest. The victim officer, a white male 25 years of age, and a second officer attempted to arrest two subjects selling narcotics at a motel. One subject allegedly drew a .32 caliber handgun from a paper bag and opened fire striking both officers. The victim officer received a fatal wound in his back. Other officers arrived and shot one subject, a Negro male 23 years of age, who subsequently died. The second subject, a Negro male 20 years of age, was apprehended at the scene of the shooting.

### Texas

The Dallas, Texas, Police Department advised that an officer, a white male 40 years of age, was shot and killed after responding to a domestic disturbance call. Upon arrival, the victim officer and his partner determined that the subject, a white male 44 years of age, was armed with a handgun and was threatening his wife. As the officers entered the open front door of the residence, the subject allegedly shot the victim officer in the face with a .357 magnum handgun. The subject fled the residence and was apprehended in the neighborhood by other officers who arrived on the scene.

### Wisconsin

A sergeant of the Brown County, Wisconsin, Sheriff's Office, a white male 41 years of age, was shot and killed while transporting a subject to jail. The subject had been arrested on a concealed weapons charge and brought to the sheriff's office. The officers discovered a radio scanner, monitor equipment, and several firearms in the subject's vehicle. The sergeant was allegedly shot by the subject with a .38 caliber handgun while enroute to the jail. The sergeant returned gunfire wounding the subject four times. The subject, a white male 31 years of age, was apprehended shortly thereafter.

An off-duty patrolman of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Police Department, a white male 27 years of age, was shot and killed while attempting to apprehend robbery subjects. Three subjects entered a tavern and announced a holdup. The victim officer observed the robbery attempt and identified himself as a police officer. One subject allegedly shot the victim officer from the rear with a .38 caliber handgun. All three subjects allegedly fired their weapons into the officer as he fell to the floor. The subjects fled the tavern without any money. The victim officer's service revolver was not recovered at the scene. Two subjects, Negro males both 20 years of age, and a third Negro male subject 19 years of age, were subsequently apprehended.

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