

Table 3.155

Law enforcement officers killed

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 1986-95
(aggregate)

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of assignment							Off-duty
		2-officer vehicle	1-officer vehicle		Foot patrol		Detective, special assignment		
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Total	706	84	219	121	5	5	51	112	109
Disturbance calls	114	26	35	37	0	0	0	6	10
Bar fights, man with gun, etc.	50	12	8	18	0	0	0	5	7
Family quarrels	64	14	27	19	0	0	0	1	3
Arrest situations	261	23	40	46	2	3	14	72	61
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	28	4	12	3	0	0	1	3	5
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	88	8	10	11	1	1	3	7	47
Drug-related matters	51	4	3	5	0	0	7	32	0
Attempting other arrests	94	7	15	27	1	2	3	30	9
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	35	4	9	2	0	0	11	9	0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	122	15	52	18	2	2	7	12	14
Ambush situations	71	5	16	4	1	0	17	9	19
Entrapment/premeditation	31	2	7	4	1	0	5	1	11
Unprovoked attack	40	3	9	0	0	0	12	8	8
Mentally deranged	14	3	4	4	0	0	0	3	0
Traffic pursuits/stops	89	8	63	10	0	0	2	1	5

Note: See Note, table 3.154.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1995*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), p. 30.