Accidental heart attacks, 5 officers from conditions as a result of response to 9/11, and 12 officers due to other natural causes. The line of duty in 2022 from the following medical conditions: 52 officers from illnesses related to COVID-19, 11 officers due to the same time period in 2021 (22). Accidental law enforcement deaths decreased 1.9 percent when comparing the first eleven months of 2022 to the 67 officers killed during the same period in 2021. Firearms were used in 83.6 percent of the felonious deaths in 2022, with 51 percent of the type of firearm used not currently reported.

Felonious: 55
Accidental: 12

Circumstances of Officer Deaths

55 Felonious
0 Administrative assignment
12 Ambush (entrapment/premeditation)
1 Arrest situation
3 Assisting another law enforcement officer
0 Assisting motorist
0 Citizen complaint
3 Crime in progress (robbery, burglary, etc.)
6 Disorder/disturbance (domestic disturbance, civil disorder, etc.)
2 Encounter/assist an emotionally disturbed person
10 Investigative/enforcement (Drug-related matter, wanted person, traffic violation stop)
0 Out of service (court, dining, etc.)
1 Providing/deploying equipment (flares, traffic cones, etc.)
3 Pursuit
1 Report of crime (robbery, burglary, etc.)
0 Respond to alarm (audible/silent)
2 Serving/attempting to serve court order (eviction notice, subpoena, etc.)
5 Tactical situation
0 Traffic control (crash scene, directing traffic, etc.)
6 Unprovoked attack
0 Other

51 Accidental
30 Motor vehicle crash
0 Assisting/investigating vehicle crash
1 Assisting motorist
3 Engaging in vehicle pursuit
0 Escorting dignitary or funeral
0 Overseeing work zone
14 Patrolling
0 Performing traffic control
0 Performing traffic stop
2 Responding to emergency
6 Responding to nonemergency
0 Training
4 Other
11 Pedestrian officer struck by vehicle
0 Assisting/investigating vehicle crash
0 Assisting motorist
0 Providing/deploying equipment
0 Engaging in foot pursuit
1 Overseeing work zone
0 Patrolling
4 Performing traffic control
4 Performing traffic stop
0 Training
0 Other
0 Drowning
2 Fall
2 Firearm-related incident
6 Aircraft crash

Weapons Used by Offender

55 Felonious Killings
46 Officers killed with firearms
10 Handguns
7 Rifles
0 Shotguns
28 Not reported
3 Unknown
3 Vehicles
0 Knives/cutting instruments
6 Personal weapons (hands, fists, etc.)
0 Blunt instrument (club, brick, etc.)

51 Felonious
0 Handguns
0 Rifles
0 Shotguns
51 Felonious Killings
0 - 5 ft
4 6 - 10 ft
6 11 - 20 ft
0 21 - 50 ft
2 51+ ft
0 Not reported
31 Unknown

Clearest of Incidents
43 Cleared
9 Uncleared

82.7%