

2013 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED OR ASSAULTED (LEOKA)



OFFICERS KILLED

Agency Type	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Local Police Departments	0	1	4	2	0	1	1	2	3	4
Michigan State Police	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheriff Departments	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total Killed	1	1	5	5	0	1	1	2	3	6

NUMBER OF FULL TIME OFFICERS

	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Population	9,895,622	9,876,907	9,876,187	9,883,640	9,969,727	10,003,422	10,071,822
Total Full Time Officers	15,396	15,430	16,021	16,655	17,248	17,753	16,680
Number of Officers per 1,000 pop	2	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Percent Involved in Assaults	6.5%	7.0%	7.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.1%	7.5%

OFFICER ASSAULTS BY TYPE OF WEAPON

	Firearm	Knife	Other Dangerous Weapon	Personal Weapons	None	Unknown	Grand Total
Officers with Injury	12	9	55	255	9	2	342
Officers without Injury	43	29	117	370	42	58	659
Grand Total	55	38	172	625	51	60	1,001

ASSAULTS BY TIME OF DAY

Time	Unknown	12:01-2AM	2:01-4AM	4:01-6AM	6:01-8AM	8:01-10AM	10:01-Noon	12:01-2PM	2:01-4PM	4:01-6PM	6:01-8PM	8:01-10PM	10:01-Mid
Total	34	111	93	32	26	34	75	66	77	80	110	100	163

In 2013, Michigan had one police officer killed in the line of duty. Here is his story.

Trooper Paul Butterfield was shot and killed while making a traffic stop on Custer Road, near Townline Road, in Mason County, at approximately 6:20 pm.

A few minutes after radioing in the stop, a citizen called 911 to report a trooper had been shot. Responding units located Trooper Butterfield on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. He was flown to Munson Medical Center where he succumbed to his wounds while in surgery.

Using a vehicle description provided by Trooper Butterfield as he stopped the vehicle, investigators were able to identify a suspect and located him, along with a female accomplice, at a convenience store in a neighboring county approximately two hours later. Officers exchanged gunfire with him as they made contact, wounding the male subject before taking them both into custody. The subject who shot Trooper Butterfield was convicted of first degree murder in February 2014 and was sentenced to a life without parole. The female accomplice was convicted of accessory after the fact and sentenced to two to five years.

Trooper Butterfield was a U.S. Army veteran and had served with the Michigan State Police for 14 years. He is survived by his fiancée and his father.

End of Watch: September 9, 2013.

Note: Just weeks after being sentenced, the male subject took his own life while incarcerated.



Type of Activity	Total Assaults By Weapon	TYPE OF WEAPON						Two-Officer Vehicle	ONE OFFICER		DETECTIVE/SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT		OTHER	
		Firearm	Knife Or Other Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Personal Weapons (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	None	Unknown		Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Responding To Disturbance (Family Quarrels, Man With Gun, Etc.)	287	16	12	25	205	18	11	81	69	106	6	1	5	19
Burglaries In Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	17	0	0	5	11	0	1	11	3	3	0	0	0	0
Robberies In Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	8	1	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	1
Attempting Other Arrests	181	8	7	33	124	6	3	49	35	66	3	9	7	12
Civil Disorder (Riot, Mass Disobedience)	8	0	0	1	6	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	1
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	120	0	5	11	100	1	3	19	14	26	1	1	9	50
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	112	14	5	17	67	7	2	25	25	38	4	8	5	7
Ambush - No Warning	9	5	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	4
Mentally Deranged	35	0	8	4	18	1	4	4	12	10	1	0	3	5
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	89	5	0	46	31	5	2	26	38	20	2	2	1	0
All Other	134	5	1	23	60	12	33	16	29	23	6	6	31	23
GRAND TOTALS	1,000	54	38	172	625	51	60	235	228	299	23	29	64	122