

2016 Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA)



OFFICERS KILLED

Agency Type	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Local Police Departments	3	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	1
Michigan State Police	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sheriff Departments	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Total Killed	5	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	1	1

NUMBER OF FULL TIME OFFICERS

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
FBI Estimated Population	9,928,300	9,909,877	9,895,622	9,895,622	9,876,907	9,876,187	9,883,640
Total Full Time Officers	17,049	16,839	16,906	15,396	15,430	16,021	16,655
Number of Officers per 1,000 pop	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Percent Involved in Assaults	6.1%	5.5%	5.9%	5.9%	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%

OFFICER ASSAULTS BY TYPE OF WEAPON

	Firearm	Knife	Other Dangerous Weapon	Personal Weapons	None	Unknown	Grand Total
Officers with Injury	13	2	54	259	14	4	346
Officers without Injury	60	22	123	392	46	49	692
Grand Total	73	24	177	651	60	53	1,038

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	27	113	115	37	16	65	74	64	88	104	87	121	127

In 2016, Security Supervisor Joseph Zangaro and Court Officer Ronald Kienzle were shot and killed inside the Berrien County Courthouse by an inmate who was attempting to escape at approximately 2:25 p.m. The inmate was being returned to a holding cell following a court appearance when he attacked a sheriff's deputy in the corridor behind the courtroom. The inmate escaped into a public hallway where he shot a civilian and exchanged shots with Supervisor Zangaro and Officer Kienzle, killing them before being killed by return gunfire. End of Watch: July 11, 2016

Sgt. Collin Rose was in an area that had experienced numerous thefts from vehicles. Sergeant Rose informed the dispatchers that he was making contact with a suspicious person in front of Lincoln Street. During this encounter, Sergeant Rose attempted to detain the subject when the subject suddenly pulled out a gun and shot Sergeant Rose in the head. Sergeant Rose later succumbed to these injuries. Sergeant Rose had served with the Wayne State University Police Department for five and a half years. End of Watch: November 22, 2016.

Officer Robert Ball, a reserve officer with the Highland Park Police Department since 2007, was co-hosting a block party when a vehicle drove by and an occupant of this vehicle fired gunshots striking Officer Ball in the stomach and then the shooter fled the scene. It is unknown if Officer Ball was the intended target, but he later succumbed to these wounds after an infection began to spread and could not be stopped. End of Watch: October 14, 2016.

Sgt. Kenneth Steil of the Detroit Police Department succumbed to gunshot wounds sustained on September 12, 2016, while chasing a subject who had just attempted to carjack a vehicle at a nearby gas station. The main suspect fled on foot and as Sergeant Steil pursued him, the suspect turned and fired a sawed-off shotgun, striking Sergeant Steil in the shoulder. Sergeant Steil experienced complications from this gunshot wound and later died. Sergeant Steil had twenty years with the Detroit Police Department. End of Watch: September 17, 2016.



**2016 Law
Enforcement
Officers Assaulted**
Activity and Assignment Types



Type of Activity	Total Assaults	Type of Weapon						Two Officer Vehicle		One Officer Vehicle		Detective/ Special Assignment		Other	
		Firearm	Knife Or Other Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Personal Weapons (Hands, Fists, Feet, Etc.)	None	Unknown	Two-Officer Vehicle	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Responding To Disturbance (Family Quarrels, Man With Gun, Etc.)	290	21	14	39	192	21	3	83	73	101	1	2	9	21	
Burglaries In Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	
Robberies In Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	7	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	
Attempting Other Arrests	146	8	4	24	95	11	4	29	35	61	1	3	6	11	
Civil Disorder (Riot, Mass Disobedience)	16	0	0	4	11	0	1	5	4	2	0	2	1	2	
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	132	1	1	9	115	5	1	23	14	22	0	5	12	56	
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	90	20	0	13	47	3	7	20	21	25	5	6	7	6	
Mentally Deranged	49	3	2	7	31	4	2	12	13	19	0	0	2	3	
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	107	9	0	52	40	5	1	36	39	25	0	3	3	1	
All Other	192	7	2	21	117	11	34	31	43	31	7	4	29	47	
GRAND TOTALS	1,034	69	24	177	651	60	53	243	246	288	15	25	69	148	