

2014 Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA)



OFFICERS KILLED

Agency Type	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
Local Police Departments	0	0	1	4	2	0	1	1	2	3
Michigan State Police	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sheriff Departments	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total Killed	0	1	1	5	5	0	1	1	2	3

NUMBER OF FULL TIME OFFICERS

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Population	9,909,877	9,895,622	9,876,907	9,876,187	9,883,640	9,969,727	10,003,422
Total Full Time Officers	16,906	15,396	15,430	16,021	16,655	17,248	17,753
Number of Officers per 1,000 pop	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8
Percent Involved in Assaults	5.9%	5.9%	6.4%	6.6%	6.5%	7.0%	6.1%

OFFICER ASSAULTS BY TYPE OF WEAPON

			Other Dangerous	Demonsel			Crond	
	Firearm	Knife	Weapon	Personal Weapons	None	Unknown	Grand Total	
Officers with Injury	2	5	51	220	13	3	294	
Officers without Injury	82	25	116	430	46	45	744	
Grand Total	84	30	167	650	59	48	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
T	Total	52	164	90	34	13	45	80	57	89	81	95	112	126

In 2014, Michigan had one police officer killed in the line of duty. This officer's death is not classified as a LEOKA per the Federal Bureau of Investigation's guidelines; however, Michigan wishes to pay tribute to this brave officer. Here is his story.

Deputy Sheriff Grant Whitaker was killed in a vehicle crash during a pursuit on Dexter Trail, one mile east of Route 52, in Stockbridge Township at approximately 2 a.m. on December 7, 2014. Deputy Whitaker's patrol car left the roadway and struck a tree during the pursuit, causing him to suffer fatal injuries. The vehicle he was pursuing continued to flee.

The driver of the vehicle was arrested several days later and charged with fleeing to elude causing death and operating a vehicle on a suspended license causing death.

Deputy Whitaker had served with the Ingham County Sheriff's Office for 1-1/2 years. He had previously served with the Stockbridge Police Department and Waterloo Township Police Department.

End of Watch: December 7, 2014



2014 Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted Activity and Assignment Types



				Type of	Weapon			Two Officer Vehicle	Or Offi Veh	cer	cer Special		Ot	ther
Type of Activity	Total Assaults By Weapon	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	12	23	205	26	3	87	52	120	0	0	6	25
Burglaries In Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	13	0	0	4	9	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	4
Robberies In Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	10	3	0	1	5	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	1	2
Attempting Other Arrests	146	13	4	14	103	10	2	27	27	64	1	10	4	13
Civil Disorder (Riot, Mass Disobedience)	20	0	0	0	17	0	3	3	11	4	0	1	0	1
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	149	2	2	15	119	6	5	30	20	24	0	0	6	69
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	108	11	2	18	65	6	6	39	28	28	1	7	0	5
Ambush - No Warning	9	2	1	0	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	0
Mentally Deranged	37	4	3	6	23	1	0	6	11	15	1	0	2	2
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	96	4	1	62	27	1	1	34	29	23	3	3	1	3
All Other	160	24	5	24	73	7	27	23	32	25	11	11	21	37
GRAND TOTALS	1,038	84	30	167	650	59	48	253	219	312	18	33	42	161