



2017 Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA)



OFFICERS KILLED

Agency Type	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Local Police Departments	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	2	0	1
Michigan State Police	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sheriff Departments	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Total Killed	2	5	0	0	1	1	5	5	0	1

NUMBER OF FULL TIME OFFICERS

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
FBI Estimated Population	9,962,311	9,928,300	9,909,877	9,895,622	9,895,622	9,876,907	9,876,187
Total Full Time Officers	17,250	17,049	16,839	16,906	15,396	15,430	16,021
Number of Officers per 1,000 pop	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
Percent Involved in Assaults	6.2%	6.1%	5.5%	5.9%	5.9%	6.4%	6.6%

OFFICER ASSAULTS BY TYPE OF WEAPON

	Firearm	Knife	Other Dangerous Weapon	Personal Weapons	None	Unknown	Grand Total
Officers with Injury	6	4	43	246	11	5	315
Officers without Injury	67	31	117	437	57	42	751
Grand Total	73	35	160	683	68	47	1,066

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	128

Deputy Sheriff Eric Overall, Oakland County Sheriff's Office, was struck and killed by a suspect vehicle as he attempted to deploy stop sticks at approximately 12:30 a.m. Officers began pursuing the vehicle in the parking lot of the Lapeer County Jail after the man had made threats against law enforcement. The pursuit traveled into Oakland County on I-69 where the vehicle exited on M-15. Deputy Overall had deployed stop sticks and had taken up a position well off the roadway. The driver of the vehicle intentionally drove off the roadway and struck Deputy Overall. Pursuing officers immediately took the man into custody. Deputy Overall had served with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office for 22 years. End of Watch: November 23, 2017.

Officer Donald Kimbrough, Detroit Police Department, succumbed to complications of gunshot wounds sustained on August 25, 1972, while responding to a robbery. He and his partner, both in plain clothes, were in the area of a methadone clinic when they were informed that two men were shooting at people in the parking lot at the intersection of Belmont Street and Woodward Avenue. As the officers arrived on scene, they confronted one of the armed subjects walking from an alley to a car that had just pulled into an adjacent parking lot. The man complied with officer's orders, but a second subject sitting in the vehicle's driver's seat opened fire with a handgun striking Officer Kimbrough in the chest. The first subject then picked up the shotgun and fired at Officer Kimbrough's partner. Both officers returned fire as the suspects fled in the car.

Officer Kimbrough was transported to Henry Ford Hospital where it was determined that the bullet had lodged against his spine causing him paralysis from the waist down. Although confined to a wheelchair, he was able to return to limited duty until being medically retired in 1977. His health continued to deteriorate. He died of complications of the original gunshot wound on December 7, 2017. Officer Kimbrough was a U.S. Air Force veteran and had served with the Detroit Police Department for a total of seven years before medically retiring. He is survived by his son. End of Watch: December 7, 2017.

The Michigan Trooper that was killed in the line of duty is not classified as a LEOKA per the Federal Bureau of Investigation's guidelines; however, we wish to pay tribute to this Trooper.

Trooper Timothy J. O'Neill, Michigan State Police, was killed in a motorcycle crash, in Plainfield Township, at approximately 7:45 a.m. He was riding his department motorcycle when he was involved in a crash near the intersection of Wolverine Boulevard NE and Belding Road NE. End of Watch: September 20, 2017.



2017 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.)	274	31	12	27	181	20	3	74	69	103	3	0	6	19	
Burglaries In Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	18	2	1	4	10	1	0	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	
Robberies In Progress or Pursuing Robbery Suspects	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Attempting Other Arrests	148	6	8	14	105	13	2	33	27	52	2	10	4	20	
Civil Disorder (Riot, Mass Disobedience)	22	0	1	5	16	0	0	4	1	9	1	2	0	5	
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	136	0	0	12	112	8	4	20	21	31	1	3	12	48	
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	96	7	1	15	61	6	6	21	29	33	1	0	3	9	
Ambush - No Warning	12	1	1	2	7	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	5	
Mentally Deranged	54	1	9	5	36	3	0	7	15	22	0	1	1	8	
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	117	15	0	48	45	6	3	42	42	26	0	3	0	4	
All Other	185	9	2	26	110	11	27	33	44	41	8	3	21	35	
GRAND TOTALS	1,066	73	35	160	683	68	47	243	257	325	16	22	50	153	