Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Program ANALYSIS OF OFFICERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

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# Definitions

# **Racial categories:**

# • White

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa

### • **Black or African American** A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa

# • American Indian or Alaska Native

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment

# o Asian

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam

# • Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands, e.g., individuals who are Carolinian, Fijian, Kosraean, Melanesian, Micronesian, Northern Mariana Islander, Palauan, Papua New Guinean, Ponapean (Pohnpelan), Polynesian, Solomon Islander, Tahitian, Tarawa Islander, Tokelauan, Tongan, Trukese (Chuukese), and Yapese. (NOTE: The term "Native Hawaiian" does not include individuals who are native to the state of Hawaii simply by virtue of being born there.)

# **Ethnicity category:**

# • Hispanic or Latino

A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term "Spanish origin," can be used in addition to "Hispanic or Latino."

# **Form Instructions**

- All applicable items on Form 1-701a should be completed appropriately. If necessary, refer to one or more of the following when completing Form 1-701a: victim officer's personnel file, victim officer's death certificate or coroner's report, agency's incident report, and/or agency's policy files.
- For items with options, mark the most appropriate response in regard to the incident.
- For items requiring a "fill in the blank" answer, complete appropriately; however, if the information is not available, complete with "Unknown" rather than leaving the item blank.
- For items regarding distance, complete as accurate as possible. These items should <u>not</u> be completed with a range of distance.
- Definitions for race and ethnicity categories are available on Page ii.
- This form should be completed by the person(s) most knowledgeable about the incident.
- Keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

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# Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Program ANALYSIS OF OFFICERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

This report is authorized by law Title 28, Section 534, U.S. Code. Please use this form to report circumstances and other details regarding law enforcement officers from your department who were accidentally killed. The information you submit will assist the FBI in the compilation of the annual publication, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, and will also provide valuable data for law enforcement purposes, including officer training. The anticipated release date of the annual publication is October of the year following the year of death or assault. Previously released annual publications may be accessed on the Internet at <a href="http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka">http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka</a>. Your cooperation, time, and effort are appreciated.

DATA PERTAINING TO VICTIM OFFICER'S AGENCY			
Agency			
Originating Agency Identifier (ORI)			
Head of agency			
Rank/Title First	Middle (If no middle n	name, indicate 'NMN.')	Last
Agency address Mailing address	City	State	Zip code
Victim officer's assigned office (Do not complete if infor Precinct, district, troop, barracks, region, etc			
Head of assigned office Rank/Title Firs	t Middle	(If no middle name, indicate 'NMN.')	Last
Address of assigned office	City	7 State	Zip code
Type of agency         City         County         State		Federal Tribal (non-federal or Other (specify)	
GENERAL DATA PERTAINING TO INCIDENT			
Agency incident or case number		DO NOT W	RITE HERE
Date of incident / /		File Number	
Time of incident		Incident Number	
(Military hhmm)		Group	
Number of hours on duty prior to incident		Region	
		Division	
		Received	
		Entered	

	of inci	lent		
	City			
	tate			
C	ountry			
Т	ype of	location of incident		
		Residential		Public space (lakes, rivers, parks)
		Commercial		Other public space (specify)
		Government Public space (highway, road, alley, sidewalk)		Other (specify)
	-	Tuble space (linghway, toad, aney, side walk)		
D		tion of location of incident		
		Inside of structure		
		Outside		
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1.1 N	ame			
		First Middle (If no middle name, inc	licate 'N	MN.') Last
1.2 <b>R</b>	ank _			
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- 1.12 **Number of months since officer's last firearm training** (Enter 0 if no training received.)
- 1.13 **Number of months since officer's last driver training** (Enter 0 if no training received.)
- 1.14 **Number of months since officer's last street survival training** (Enter 0 if no training received.)
- 1.15 In the 48 hours immediately preceding incident, how many hours did victim officer work in a law enforcement capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- 1.16 In the 48 hours immediately preceding incident, how many hours did victim officer work in a nonlaw enforcement capacity? \_\_\_\_\_ hours

#### PART II – CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING INCIDENT

#### 2.1 **Death occurred while victim officer was**

- □ Conducting self-initiated activity
- □ Answering call for service

### 2.2 **Type of assignment**

- One-officer patrol
- Two-officer patrol
- □ Investigative/detective
- □ Tactical assignment (uniformed)
- Plainclothes assignment
- □ Special assignment (specify) \_\_\_\_

#### 2.3 Victim officer's mode of transportation

- □ Car/truck/SUV
- □ Motorcycle
- □ Foot
- □ Bicycle
- □ Mounted

#### 2.3.1 Mode of transportation

- Marked
- □ Unmarked
- □ Not applicable

#### 2.4 **Involvement of other officers at time of incident**

- □ Alone, no assistance requested
- □ Alone, assistance requested
- □ Assisted by other officer(s)

#### 2.5 **Call for service or reason for involvement of victim officer**

- **Citizen** complaint
- **Respond to crime in progress**
- **Respond to report of crime**
- **Respond to alarm**
- Disorder/disturbance
- □ Investigative/enforcement
- □ Traffic control
- **Traffic enforcement**
- □ Arrest situation

- □ Undercover
- □ Court/prisoner security
- Overtime/extra duty activity
- Off duty, but acting in an official capacity
- □ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ Watercraft
- **U**ndercover vehicle
- Personal vehicle
- □ Aircraft

### • Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- Pursuit
- □ Administrative assignment
- □ Training
- Patrol
- □ Assisting another law enforcement officer
- □ Assist citizen(s)
- Rescue/recovery
- Other (specify)

#### PART III – ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

#### 3.1 Weather conditions at time of incident

- □ Clear
- □ Cloudy
- □ Fog, smoke, smog
- Rain
- □ Flooding
- □ Sleet, hail
- □ Snow
- Blizzard

#### 3.2 Lighting conditions at location of incident

- Dawn
- Daylight
- Dusk

- □ Severe crosswinds
- □ Hurricane
- Tornado
- □ Blowing sand, soil, dirt
- □ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_
- **U**nknown
- □ Not applicable (indoors)
- Dark

□ Artificial

Unknown

- 3.2.1 Would lighting conditions have been considered dim or poor?
  - □ Yes
  - No
  - □ Unknown

#### PART IV – PROTECTIVE/SAFETY EQUIPMENT

#### 4.1 Was victim officer required to wear protective body armor at time of incident?

- □ Yes
- No

#### 4.2 Was victim officer wearing protective body armor at time of incident?

- □ Yes
- $\square$  No

What was indicated as possible reason why victim officer was not wearing protective body **armor?** (Select one then skip to 4.3.)

- Excessive heat or humidity
- General discomfort
- **U**ndercover assignment

- Off duty
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

#### What was classification of protective body armor? (If two or more different levels of 4.2.1 protection, indicate minimum ballistic protection.)

- □ Type I
- Type IIA

□ Type IV

- □ Type II
- □ Type IIIA

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- □ Type III
- □ Special type (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4.3 Was victim officer wearing uniform at time of incident?

- □ Yes
  - Type of uniform
    - Patrol
    - Utility
    - Tactical
    - □ Other (specify) \_

Were there obvious markings on uniform that would have identified victim officer as law enforcement?

- □ Yes
- No
- **U**nknown
- Primary color of uniform
- No
- 4.4 Was victim officer wearing high visibility clothing at time of incident?
  - □ Yes
  - No

### PART V – TYPE OF ACCIDENT

#### 5.1 Select option that best describes accidental death.

- □ Motor vehicle crash (victim officer in vehicle) [Skip to Part VI, Page 6]
- □ Pedestrian officer struck by vehicle [Skip to Part VII, Page 13]
- Given Firearm-related incident [Skip to Part VIII, Page 16]
- □ Fall [Skip to Part IX, Page 18]
- Drowning [Skip to Part X, Page 19]
- Aircraft crash (Pilot error) [Skip to Part XI, Page 20]
- Aircraft crash (Equipment failure or malfunction) [Skip to Part XI, Page 20]
- □ Other accidental (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ [Skip to Part XI, Page 20]

• Overseeing work zone

□ Training

□ Local road

**D** Training facility

**E**scorting funeral or dignitary

□ Responding to non-emergency

Other (specify)

□ Other road (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

□ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)

**Responding to emergency** 

#### PART VI – MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH

#### Activity of victim officer at time of incident 6.1

- Performing traffic control
  - Performing traffic stop
  - □ Patrolling
  - Engaging in vehicle pursuit
  - □ Assisting/investigating vehicle crash
  - □ Assisting motorist

#### 6.2 Type of roadway

- □ Interstate
- □ Other U.S. route
- □ State route
- □ County road

#### 6.3 **Roadway alignment**

- □ Straight
- Curve left
- **Curve** right
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)

#### 6.4 **Roadway** grade

- Level
- □ Hillcrest
- Grade
- □ Sag
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)

#### **Roadway surface type** 6.5

- □ Concrete
- □ Blacktop, bituminous, or asphalt
- Brick or block
- □ Slag, gravel or stone

#### 6.6 **Roadway surface condition**

- Dry
- □ Wet
- □ Snow or slush
- □ Ice

- Dirt
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)
- □ Sand, dirt, oil
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)

#### 6.7 Other than victim officer, number of persons involved in motor vehicle crash (Enter 0 if none.) \_\_\_\_\_ In victim officer's vehicle

- In other vehicle(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pedestrian(s)

#### 6.8 Other than victim officer, number of persons killed in motor vehicle crash (Enter 0 if none.) \_\_\_\_\_ Civilians

- Officers

#### 6.9 Number of persons injured in motor vehicle crash (Enter 0 if none.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Civilians
- Officers

#### 6.10 Victim officer was

- Driver
- D Passenger

#### 6.11 Victim officer's vehicle

#### 6.12 Victim officer's vehicle role

- □ Noncollision
- □ Striking
- □ Struck
- **D** Both striking and struck
- Unknown

#### 6.13 Emergency equipment activated on victim officer's vehicle at time of motor vehicle crash

- **Lights**
- □ Siren
- Both
- □ None

#### 6.13.1 **Description of emergency lights activated** (Skip to 6.14 if not applicable.)

Type of emergency lights	Location of emergency lights on victim officer's vehicle (select all applicable)	Color of emergency lights
Strobe	<ul> <li>Interior</li> <li>Exterior</li> <li>Not affixed</li> <li>Other (specify)</li></ul>	
Halogen	<ul> <li>Interior</li> <li>Exterior</li> <li>Not affixed</li> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>	
LED	<ul> <li>Interior</li> <li>Exterior</li> <li>Not affixed</li> <li>Other (specify)</li> </ul>	
Other (specify)	<ul> <li>Interior</li> <li>Exterior</li> <li>Not affixed</li> <li>Other (specify)</li></ul>	

#### 6.14 **Did victim officer use restraint system/helmet?**

□ Yes

#### **Equipment used**

- □ Shoulder/lap belt
- Lap belt
- Helmet
- □ Other (specify)
- No
  - Indicate reason
    - Equipped, but did not use
    - □ Not equipped

#### 6.15 Victim officer was

- Ejected (partially) from vehicle
- Ejected (totally) from vehicle
- **Trapped in vehicle**
- □ Not ejected from/or trapped in vehicle

#### 6.16 How was victim officer's vehicle being maneuvered just prior to crash situation?

- Going straight
- □ Slowing or stopping in traffic lane
- **G** Starting in traffic lane
- □ Stopped in traffic lane
- □ Passing or overtaking another vehicle
- Leaving a parked position
- Parked
- Entering a parked position
- □ Maneuvering to avoid object/hazard

### 6.17 **Location of victim officer's vehicle at initial impact**

- □ Roadway
- □ Median
- □ Shoulder
- Outside of shoulder/curb

□ Waterway

Unknown

**U** Turning right

□ Making a U-turn

□ Negotiating a curve

□ Other (specify)

□ Backing up (not parking)

□ Changing lanes or merging

**U** Turning left

- □ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

# 6.18 **Complete following items if victim officer's vehicle was on shoulder of roadway at time of initial impact.** (Skip to Item 6.19 if not applicable.)

#### 6.18.1 Which shoulder of roadway was victim officer's vehicle located?

- Left
- □ Right
- 6.18.2 Width of shoulder (in feet) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 6.19 Series of harmful events of motor vehicle crash

Series of harmful events of motor vehicle crash	First	Second	Third
	harmful	harmful	harmful
	event	event	event
Non-collision			
Overturn/rollover			
Fire/explosion			
Immersion			
Cargo/equipment loss or shift			
Fell/jumped from motor vehicle			
Thrown or falling object			
Other non-collision			
(specify)			
Collision with person, motor vehicle, or			
non-fixed object			
Pedestrian			
Railway vehicle (train)			
Animal			
Motor vehicle in transport			
Other vehicle in transport			
Parked motor vehicle			
Other non-fixed object			
(specify)			
Collision with fixed object			
Impact attenuator/crash cushion			
Bridge rail			
Culvert			
Ditch			
Embankment			
Guardrail			
Concrete traffic barrier			
Other traffic barrier			
(specify)			
Tree			
Utility pole/light support			
Fence			
Other fixed object (wall, building, etc.)			
(specify)			
Not applicable			

#### 6.20 If incident was collision, indicate manner.

- **Rear end**
- □ Head-on
- □ Angle (same direction)
- □ Angle (opposite direction)
- □ Angle (right angle or broadside)
- □ Angle (direction unknown)

- □ Sideswipe (same direction)
- □ Sideswipe (opposite direction)
- □ Rear to side
- □ Rear to rear
- **U**nknown
- □ Not applicable

OMB NO. 1110-0009 1-701a (08-17-09) Expires 07-31-2014 6.21 Traffic control signs/signals at location of crash □ Traffic signals Device at railroad grade crossing □ Stop sign • Other traffic control device(s) □ Regulatory signs (specify) □ Warning signs □ None **U**nknown □ Other signs (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ 6.22 Traffic control signs/signals were □ Functioning properly □ Missing/damaged/not visible **G** Functioning improperly □ No traffic control signs/signals □ Not functioning at all **U**nknown 6.23 Speed limit at scene of motor vehicle crash mph Posted □ Not posted Unknown 6.24 Did air bags deploy during motor vehicle crash? □ Yes Which air bags deployed? □ Front □ Side **C**urtain □ No **Indicate reason Equipped**, but did not deploy □ Not equipped Unknown 6.25 Crash avoidance maneuvers executed by victim officer's vehicle □ Braking (skidmarks evident) • Other avoidance maneuver □ Braking (no skidmarks; driver stated) (specify) □ Inconclusive after investigation □ Braking (other reported evidence) □ Steering (evidence or stated) □ No avoidance maneuver reported □ Steering and braking (evidence or stated) Complete following items if victim officer's death was result of collision with another motor vehicle. 6.26 (Skip to Item 6.27 if not applicable.) 6.26.1 Type of other vehicle involved in collision □ Car □ Tractor with double trailers □ Truck **Tractor with triple trailers** □ SUV □ Construction equipment/vehicle □ Motorcycle □ Watercraft **Truck** with trailer • Other (specify) □ Truck tractor only (bobtail) Unknown **Tractor with semi-trailer** 

### 6.26.2 Was other vehicle a patrol vehicle?

- □ Yes
- No

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# 6.27 Electronic communication devices <u>being used</u> by driver(s) when motor vehicle crash occurred (select all applicable)

	Victim officer's vehicle	Other vehicle involved in crash
Police radio		
Cellular phone		
PDA		
DVD player		
Mobile computer		
Digital recording device		
License plate reader		
IPOD/MP3 player		
Other (specify)		
None		

### 6.28 Contributing circumstances/factors that may have caused motor vehicle crash

	Victim officer's vehicle	Other vehicle involved in crash	Primary factor leading to first
	(select all	(select all	harmful event
	applicable)	applicable)	(select only one)
Not applicable			
No other vehicle involved			
No improper driving			
Exceeding speed limit			
Estimated minimum speed			
Exceeding safe speed			
Estimated minimum speed			
Changing lanes improperly			
Following too closely			
Disregarded traffic control			
Did not have right of way			
Failure to maintain control			
Driving under minimum speed limit			
No signal or improper signal			
Turning improperly			
Passing improperly			
Parking improperly			
Backing improperly			
Left of center			
Avoiding animal, vehicle, or other object			
Using electronic communication device			
Distraction inside vehicle			
Walking violation			
Under influence of alcohol			
BAC, if known (indicate if refused)			
Under influence of prescription drugs			
(specify)			
Under influence of illegal drugs			
(specify)			
(Continued on next page)			

	Victim officer's vehicle (select all applicable)	Other vehicle involved in crash (select all applicable)	Primary factor leading to first harmful event (select only one)
Pedestrian under influence			
Equipment failure			
Impaired visibility			
Driver fatigued			
Driver sleeping/dozing			
Driver ill			
Other (specify)			
Unknown			

6.29 Violations charged because of this incident (select all applicable)

	Driver of victim officer's vehicle	Driver of other vehicle in crash
Vehicular homicide		
Vehicular manslaughter		
Attempt to elude police		
Under influence of alcohol or drugs		
Speeding		
Reckless driving		
Failure to yield to emergency vehicle		
Driving with suspended or revoked license		
(including driving without a license)		
Driving with improper license		
Other moving violation (specify)		
Non-moving violation		
Other violation (specify)		
Unknown		
None		

[Skip to Part XI]

#### PART VII – PEDESTRIAN OFFICER STRUCK BY VEHICLE

### 7.1 Activity of victim officer at time of incident

- Performing traffic control
- **D** Performing traffic stop
- □ Patrolling
- □ Assisting/investigating vehicle crash
- □ Assisting motorist

### 7.2 **Type of roadway**

- □ Interstate
- Other U.S. route
- □ State route
- **County road**

#### 7.3 Roadway alignment

- □ Straight
- **C**urve left
- **Curve** right
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)

#### 7.4 Roadway grade

7.5

- Level
- □ Hillcrest
- Grade
- □ Sag
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)
- **Roadway surface type** 
  - Concrete
  - □ Blacktop, bituminous, or asphalt
  - Brick or block
  - □ Slag, gravel or stone

#### 7.6 Roadway surface condition

- Dry
- □ Wet
- □ Snow or slush
- □ Ice

### 7.7 Location of victim officer at time of incident

- Approaching motorist vehicle on
  - Driver's side
    - Passenger's side

Standing in vicinity of motorist vehicle

- □ Front driver's side
- □ Front passenger's side
- □ Rear driver's side
- □ Rear passenger's side

Standing in vicinity of victim officer's vehicle

- □ Front driver's side
- □ Front passenger's side
- □ Rear driver's side
- □ Rear passenger's side

- Providing/deploying equipment
- □ Overseeing work zone
- □ Training
- Other (specify)
- Local road
- □ Other road (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ Training facility
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)

- Dirt
- □ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)
- □ Sand, dirt, oil
- □ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- □ Not applicable (e.g., watercraft incident)

### Other

- Between motorist's vehicle and victim officer's vehicle
- **D** Returning to victim officer's vehicle
- Roadway
- Median
- □ Shoulder
- □ Outside of shoulder/curb
- Gore Gore
- □ Waterway
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

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### 7.8 Did victim officer position his/her vehicle in compliance with agency guidelines?

- □ Yes
- No
- □ Not applicable (no guidelines)

7.9 Were warning devices/signals utilized to warn passing motorists of upcoming traffic stop, motorist assist, vehicle accident, road construction, etc.?

- □ Yes
  - Type of warning devices/signals used (select all applicable)
    - Emergency lights
    - SirensFlares

- ConesRoad signs
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

🛛 No

### 7.10 **Emergency equipment activated on victim officer's vehicle at time of incident**

- **Lights**
- □ Siren
- Both
- □ None

### 7.10.1 **Description of emergency lights activated** (Skip to 7.11 if not applicable.)

Type of	Location of emergency lights	Color of
emergency lights	on victim officer's vehicle	emergency lights
	(select all applicable)	
Strobe	□ Interior	
	Exterior	
	Not affixed	
	Other (specify)	
Halogen	□ Interior	
	Exterior	
	Not affixed	
	Other (specify)	
LED	□ Interior	
	Exterior	
	Not affixed	
	Other (specify)	
Other (specify)	□ Interior	
	Exterior	
	Not affixed	
	Other (specify)	

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#### 7.11 Contributing circumstances/factors that may have caused driver of vehicle to strike victim officer (select all applicable)

- Exceeding speed limit
- Estimated minimum speed \_\_\_\_\_ mph **Exceeding safe speed**
- Estimated minimum speed \_\_\_\_\_ mph • Changing lanes improperly
- Disregarded traffic control
- **G** Failure to maintain control
- **U** Turning improperly
- □ Passing improperly
- □ Parking improperly
- □ Backing improperly
- □ Left of center
- □ Avoiding animal, vehicle, or object
- Using electronic communication device
  - [Skip to Part XI]

- **D**istraction inside vehicle
- **U**nder influence of alcohol BAC, if known \_\_\_\_\_
- **U**nder influence of prescription drugs (specify) \_
- **U**nder influence of illegal drugs (specify)
- **Equipment failure**
- □ Impaired visibility
- Driver fatigued
- Driver sleeping/dozing
- Driver ill
- □ Other (specify)
- Unknown

# PART VIII – FIREARM-RELATED INCIDENT

8.1	<ul> <li>Activity of victim officer at time of incident</li> <li>Performing an arrest</li> <li>Range training</li> <li>Tactical training</li> <li>Non-range training</li> <li>Patrolling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Engaging in foot pursuit</li> <li>Engaging in tactical situation</li> <li>Cleaning weapon</li> <li>Other (specify)</li></ul>
8.2	Location of injuries inflicted upon victim officer (select a Front head Rear head Side head Neck/throat Front upper torso/chest Rear upper torso/back Front lower torso/abdomen	<ul> <li>all applicable)</li> <li>Rear lower torso/back</li> <li>Front below waist/groin area</li> <li>Rear below waist/buttocks</li> <li>Arms/hands</li> <li>Front legs/feet</li> <li>Rear legs</li> </ul>
8.3	Indicate one wound location selected above as fatal inju Description of firearm causing victim officer's death     Handgun     Rifle     Shotgun	<b>ry.</b> Unable to determine
		(include caliber)
	Type Automatic Semiautomatic Revolver	<ul><li>Pump</li><li>Bolt action</li><li>Lever action</li></ul>
	Type of ammunition <ul> <li>Live rounds</li> <li>Rubber bullets</li> <li>Training rounds</li> <li>Blanks</li> <li>Other (specify)</li></ul>	
8.4	Description of circumstances         Crossfire         Mistaken for offender         Training mishap         Accidental discharge while cleaning weapon         Other accidental discharge (specify)         Other (specify)	

8.5 **Complete following items if victim officer was mistaken for offender.** (Skip to Item 8.6 if not applicable.)

8.5.1 Did victim officer display his/her weapon at time of accidental shooting?

□ Yes

Was victim officer instructed to disarm?

- Yes
- 🛛 No
- Unknown
- 🛛 No
- **U**nknown

#### 8.5.2 Did victim officer verbally identify him/herself as law enforcement?

- □ Yes
- 🛛 No
- **U**nknown

Was other identification evident?

□ Yes

#### **Description of other identification**

- Badge displayed
- □ Vest with law enforcement markings
- □ Raid jacket with law enforcement markings
- □ Armband
- □ Other (specify)
- 🛛 No
- Unknown

8.6 If victim officer was accidentally shot during training exercise, was firearm cleared for entrance into training area?

- □ Yes
- No
- □ Not applicable (skip to Section XI)

Describe normal procedure for clearing weapons during tactical training exercises and how procedures were possibly circumvented.

[Skip to Part XI]

#### PART IX – FALL

#### 9.1 **Activity of victim officer at time of incident**

- Patrolling
- **Engaging in foot pursuit**
- **Engaging in tactical response**
- □ Avoiding object/hazardous situation

#### 9.2 Victim officer fell from

- □ Bridge
- Building
- Hill/embankment
- □ Horse
- □ Mountain/cliff
- □ Railroad trestle

- Participating in rescue operation
   Participating in resource operation
- Participating in recovery operation
- Participating in training exercise
   Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_
- □ Retaining/concrete wall
- □ Roof
- □ Stairs
- Tower
- □ Other (specify)

#### 9.3 Did victim officer receive training in proper use of safety equipment?

- **U** Yes
- No
- □ Not applicable

#### 9.4 Was victim officer certified to perform operations at heights?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

#### 9.5 Was victim officer in compliance with agency policies regarding proper use of safety equipment?

- □ Yes
- No
- Unknown
- □ Not applicable

### 9.6 Safety equipment used by victim officer at time of incident (select all applicable)

- □ Fall protection/harness
- Helmet
- Other (specify)
- □ None

[Skip to Part XI]

#### 10.1 Activity of victim officer at time of incident

- Patrolling
- **Engaging in foot pursuit**
- Engaging in tactical response
- □ Participating in rescue operation

Participating in recovery operationParticipating in training exercise

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### 10.2 Did victim officer receive training in proper use of safety equipment?

- □ Yes
- No
- □ Not applicable

### 10.3 Was victim officer certified to perform water operations?

- Yes
- No
- □ Not applicable

### 10.4 Was victim officer in compliance with agency policies regarding proper use of safety equipment?

- □ Yes
- No
- Unknown
- □ Not applicable

#### 10.5 What safety equipment was officer in possession of at time of incident? (select all applicable)

- □ Flotation device
- □ Scuba equipment
- Other (specify)
- □ None

#### PART XI – NARRATIVE OF INCIDENT

Please provide a detailed description of the circumstances surrounding the accidental death of the victim officer or attach a copy of the written summation of the initial incident report. This narrative can provide pertinent details that may be incorporated into officer training programs and are often difficult to capture in a "question and answer" format. The success of our endeavors to prevent further line-of-duty deaths depends largely on the quality of data obtained from the victim officer's agency.

Prepared by:

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