



Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted (LEOKA) Report

This form is used to report incidents in which officers were killed or assaulted. It is authorized by [28 USC §534](#).

Providing this information is important. The FBI's analysis of these incidents can be used to identify best practices to enhance officer safety.

Within 30 days of the law enforcement officer assault or killing, the Chief Law Enforcement Officer (CLEO) for an agency should submit a completed form to the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. *This submission must occur through the Supplemental Reporting System (SRS).*

Report only one incident/case number per form.

<i>Please provide all information requested.</i>	
Agency ORI	Agency Name
Incident Date	Incident/Case Number

Enter the requested information for each officer killed or assaulted in this incident.

If more than one type of weapon was used to commit an assault, use the code for the weapon that appears highest on the list. Attach another copy of this page if more than five officers were assaulted in this incident.

OFFICER KILLED OR ASSAULTED	ACTIVITY TYPE	WEAPON TYPE	ASSIGNMENT TYPE	INJURY TYPE	ASSAULT TIME	K9 POLICE DOG	OFFICER ASSAULT CLEARED?
#1						<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
#2						<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
#3						<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
#4						<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
#5						<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

<i>Enter information on who prepared this form.</i>	
Report Prepared By (required)	Title
Email Address (required)	Telephone Number (required)
Agency Chief Law Enforcement Officer	

Terms and definitions

Activity Type – The type of law enforcement activity in which the officer was engaged at the time of assault or killing.

Assaults – Agencies should report all officer assaults that result in serious injury and all assaults in which an assailant used a weapon that could have caused serious injury or death. Agencies should report an assault not causing injury if the assault involved more than mere verbal abuse or minor resistance to an arrest.

FBI – Federal Bureau of Investigation

Felonious Act – A criminal act by a subject that causes or substantially contributes to the death of an officer who is performing official duties.

Killed by Accident or Negligence – Death in the line of duty in which the person causing or contributing to the death does not intend to harm or kill the officer or another individual. Examples include: officer being unintentionally struck by a vehicle while directing traffic; receiving fatal injuries in a vehicle, airplane, or helicopter crash while on patrol or involved in a pursuit; or drowning during a rescue attempt.

Killed in the Line of Duty – Death that occurs while an officer is on or off duty and acting in an official capacity that is, reacting to a situation that would ordinarily fall within the scope of his or her official duties as a law enforcement officer. Suicides and deaths caused by heart attacks or other natural causes as well as deaths occurring while the officer is acting in a military capacity are not included in this definition.

LEOKA – Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted. FBI UCR subprogram that collects data from all contributing agencies on officer “line of duty” deaths and assaults. The purpose of this data collection is to identify situations in which officers are killed or assaulted, describe the incidents statistically, and publish the data to aid agencies in developing policies to improve officer safety.

Officer Assault Cleared – An offense is considered cleared when at least one person involved in the commission of the offense has been (1) arrested, (2) charged, and (3) turned over to the court for prosecution. An assault can also be cleared by exceptional means when some element beyond law enforcement control prevents filing of formal charges against the offender.

Officer Criteria – Report data on officers killed or assaulted who meet the following criteria:

- Working in an official capacity
- Have full arrest powers
- Wear a badge (ordinarily)
- Carry a firearm (ordinarily)
- Paid from governmental funds set aside specifically for payment of sworn peace officers.

These officers are typically employed by local, county, state, tribal, or federal entities in occupations such as municipal police, constables, state patrol officers, sheriffs and deputies, marshals, and special agents. This form should not be used to report killings or assaults of individuals who are employed by local, state, tribal, or federal criminal justice agencies, and who perform protective, prosecutorial, or confinement functions (such as federal judges, U.S. attorneys, probation officers, corrections officers, jailers, and prison officials).

This definition also includes:

- Individuals who are killed or assaulted while serving as a law enforcement officer at the request of a law enforcement agency whose officers meet the current collection criteria.
- Military and civilian police and law enforcement officers of the Department of Defense (DoD), while performing a law enforcement function/duty, who are not in a combat or deployed (sent outside of the United States for a specific military support role mission) status. This includes DoD police and law enforcement officers who perform policing and criminal investigative functions while stationed (not deployed) on overseas bases, just as if they were based in the United States.

Other Assignment – Officers who are functioning in a capacity not represented by the other categories such as foot patrol, bicycle patrol, equine patrol, off duty, etc.

UCR – Uniform Crime Reporting. UCR is a national crime reporting program administered by the FBI.