

Arrest-Related Death Incidents

Data Source Notes

Data Collection

The Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the state Office of Information Technology Services (ITS) developed an automated system to collect arrest-related death incident data. This system allows law enforcement agencies to comply with the arrest-related deaths reporting requirement and allows DCJS to track reporting compliance. These incidents are detailed in a spreadsheet posted on the Arrest-Related Death tab available on the [Statistics page](#) of the DCJS website. The spreadsheet is updated monthly.

Data Elements and Values

Date of Incident	Subject Sex
County (where incident occurred)	Male
Law Enforcement Agency	Female
Location of Incident	Unknown/Not Reported
City, Town, Village where incident occurred	Subject Race
Circumstance Surrounding Death	White
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	Black
Follow up Investigation	Asian
Executing Arrest	American Indian/Alaskan Native
Traffic Stop	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Medical, mental health, or welfare assistance	Unknown/Not Reported
Service of a warrant	Subject Ethnicity
Routine patrol other than traffic stop	Hispanic
Transporting/Holding Arrestees	Non-Hispanic
Demonstration	Unknown/Not Reported
Service of a court order	Subject Age
JAIL - Responding to a Disturbance	Age in Years
JAIL - Assault/Fighting Other Inmate or Officer	Unknown/Not Reported
JAIL - Discovery/Removal of Contraband	Manner of Death
JAIL - Escape/Attempted Escape/Capture/Return	Use of Force
Other	Natural Causes

Additional Notes

- The spreadsheet contains incidents reported to DCJS by law enforcement agencies.
- Each row in the spreadsheet represents one arrest-related death.
- This spreadsheet is updated monthly as agencies report new incidents or update those previously reported.