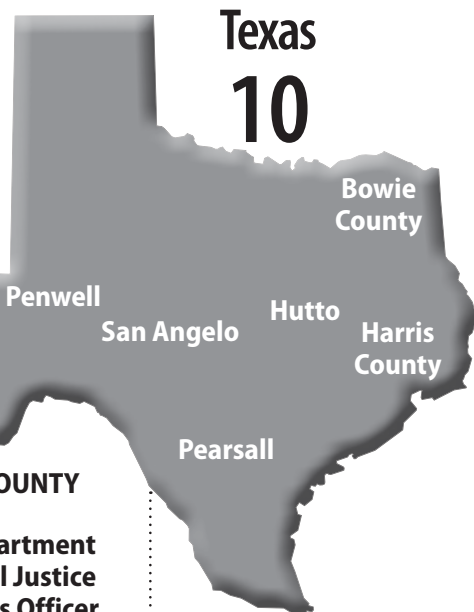


Officer deaths in 2015

Texas has the most law enforcement officer fatalities in the nation. (through Thursday)



BOWIE COUNTY

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Corrections Officer Timothy Davison

JULY 15: Davison was beaten to death by an inmate in the Telford Unit in Bowie County. He was escorting an inmate from a dayroom to his cell when the man attacked him with an iron bar used to open slots in cell doors, inflicting serious injuries.

EL PASO

Police Patrolman Adrian Arellano

Aug. 20: Arellano was killed when his police motorcycle collided with another vehicle at North Yarbrough Drive and Edgemere Boulevard while escorting a funeral procession through the intersection.

HUTTO

Police Sgt. Christopher Kelley

JUNE 18: Kelley was struck and killed by a subject who had just stolen a patrol car following a struggle as officers attempted to arrest him. The subject broke free, entered an unmarked patrol vehicle, and tried to drive away. He struck Sgt. Kelley and dragged him a short distance as he continued to flee.

PEARSALL

Police Officer Michael Villarreal

APRIL 18: Villarreal was killed in a vehicle crash on state Highway 97, five miles west of Jourdanton, at about 1:30 pm. He was transporting a juvenile offender to the Atascosa Juvenile Detention Facility when his patrol car and a large pickup truck collided head-on.

SAN ANGELO

Police Sgt. Korby Kennedy

JUNE 25: Kennedy was killed in a motorcycle crash on Knickerbocker Road, near Albert Street, while escorting a parade at about 6 p.m.

Other states

There were 102 law enforcement fatalities from Jan. 1 to Oct. 22 in 2015 compared to 87 deaths from the same period in 2014. After Texas, these are the next five highest.

Georgia



Louisiana



New York



Mississippi



Kentucky



SOURCE: The Officer Down Memorial Page website. www.nleomf.org

IN THE LINE OF DUTY

"You rarely hear outrage in the public if an officer is killed in a traffic accident. Every day somebody puts on a uniform, there's that risk."

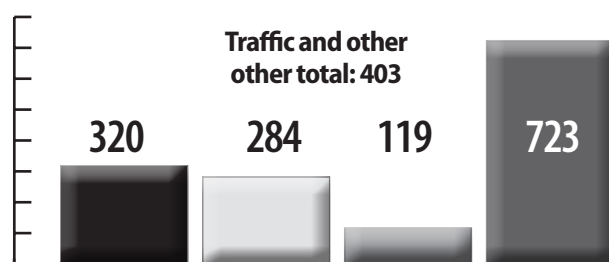
Galveston County Sheriff Henry Trochesset



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While the shooting death and funeral of Harris County Deputy Darren Goforth brought national attention, most fatalities of law enforcement officers on duty are accidental deaths during traffic stops and the like.

Texas law enforcement fatalities, 1965 to 2014



Year	Firearms	Traffic	Other	Total
2014	4	3	3	10
2013	5	6	1	12
2012	4	5	2	11
2011	3	7	3	13
2010	2	12	2	16
2009	4	4	2	10
2008	4	9	2	15
2007	10	11	1	22
2006	4	6	1	11
2005	6	4	4	14
2004	3	10	2	15
2003	1	8	1	10
2002	5	7	2	14
2001	10	9	1	20
2000	8	4	2	14
1999	5	2	4	11
1998	3	4	5	12
1997	3	3	5	11
1996	3	3	2	8
1995	2	6	0	8
1994	3	7	3	13
1993	7	6	1	14
1992	4	8	3	15
1991	11	2	1	14
1990	3	10	6	19
1989	9	9	1	19
1988	11	8	2	21
1987	7	5	0	12
1986	5	3	2	10
1985	6	8	6	20
1984	5	1	5	11
1983	11	6	1	18
1982	9	10	2	21
1981	9	7	2	18
1980	9	6	3	18
1979	8	7	3	18
1978	9	6	3	18
1977	4	4	4	12
1976	12	1	2	15
1975	12	5	2	19
1974	10	6	3	19
1973	19	4	2	25
1972	9	5	2	16
1971	12	2	5	19
1970	4	4	3	11
1969	9	3	2	14
1968	3	5	5	13
1967	3	6	0	9
1966	3	1	0	4
1965	5	6	0	11

Nationally in 2005-14



Nationally in 2014: Deaths during criminal acts

By the numbers

51 officers killed in 2014

39 the average age of the officers who were feloniously killed

13 the average number of years the officers served

46 officers were killed with firearms

33 officers slain with handguns

10 officers slain with rifles

3 officers killed with shotguns

50 alleged assailants had prior criminal arrests

39 of the officers killed with firearms were wearing body armor at the time of the incidents

SOURCES: Federal Bureau of Investigation/National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund.

Types of calls

DISTURBANCE

11

TRAFFIC PURSUIT/STOP

9

INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS PERSON/SITUATION

7

AMBUSH

7

DURING SEARCH, INTERVIEW, SURVEILLANCE

5

ATTEMPTING TO MAKE AN ARREST

4

TACTICAL: BARRICADED PERSON, HOSTAGE SITUATION, ETC.

4

HANDLING PERSON WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

3

UNPROVOKED ATTACK

1