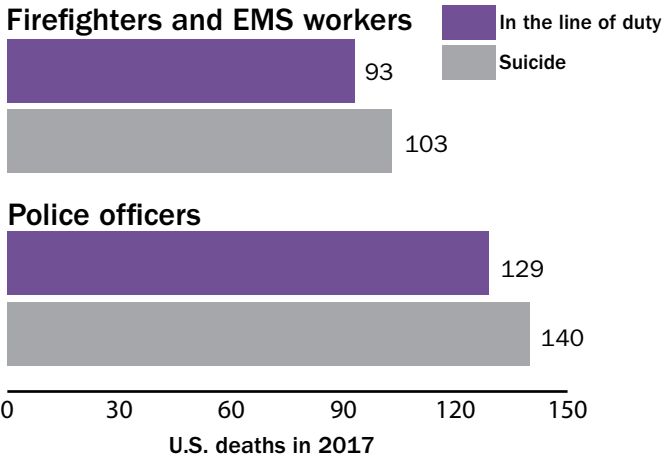


First responders more likely to die by suicide than on the job

Police officers, firefighters and emergency medical service workers who die by suicide often experience PTSD, depression and alcohol abuse.



Note: The number of suicides may be underreported by as much as 60 percent, according to the study.

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