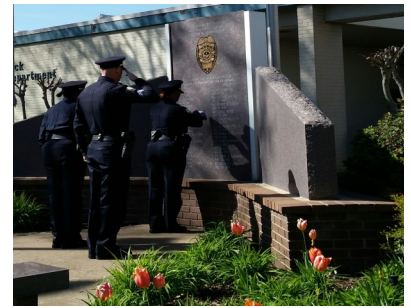




# LEOKA



## LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER KILLED OR ASSAULTED

The FBI publishes Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted or LEOKA each year to provide information about officers who were killed, feloniously or accidentally, and officers who were assaulted while performing their duties. All NIBRS agencies must report LEOKA data.

LEOKA data is recognized through the NIBRS Program, when the: Type of Victim, \*L = Law Enforcement Officer, is selected. The combination of LEO and valid offenses of Murder, Assault, or Intimidation will prompt you to answer what Type of Activity/Circumstance that the officer was involved, Assignment Type, and ORI—if Other Jurisdiction, if it is not the same as the officer involved.

Please count all assaults which resulted in an injury or in which a weapon was used which could have caused injury or death. **Other assaults not causing injury should be included if they involved more than mere verbal abuse or minor resistance to an arrest.** Keep in mind that any item used to assault an officer can be considered a weapon, like Personal Weapons aka Hands, Fists, and Feet.

Why does the FBI collect and publish this information yearly? In addition to calling attention to these heroic individuals, the hope is that the details in this report will be used by law enforcement managers and civic leaders to improve safety strategies, equipment, and training for those officers who put their lives on the line for us all.

The importance of the Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted data cannot be over emphasized. This is one of the primary sources of data concerning officer safety issues. This data is the basis of an analysis of assaults on police officers; thus, the more complete the data collected, the more valid the conclusions.

If an officer is injured or killed by a Firearm or Cutting Instrument. Your agency will receive an I-701 form to be filled out with incident details. This form is returned directly to the FBI—NIBRS LEOKA division.

No Victim Names, Addresses, or Dates of Birth are reported via NIBRS to the public. All victims, including LEO, should have some information for Age, Race, and Sex.

## NIBRS SUBMISSION REMINDER

ACIC requests that NIBRS or Statistics Personnel submit data by the 10th of each month to insure your agency is correctly submitting data. ACIC must receive 12 months of complete NIBRS data to be included in the FBI Crime in The United States Publication. Completed NIBRS years are also required for some grants and funding.

*Since it is mid year, make sure your agency is up to date.*

*We will start contacting agencies about missing months soon.*

For the latest information concerning your agency's progress please call the ACIC Program at 501-682-2222.