LODDs in America 2000 - 2014

Since 1791, 22,065 law enforcement officers are known to have died in the line of duty in the United States. 2,436 (11%) of those deaths occurred in just the last 14 years (between 2000 and 2014). Full biographies and incident details for each of these fallen heroes are available on the Officer Down Memorial Page (ODMP) at www.ODMP.org. Their dedication and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Total LODDs 2436

LODDs by day of week

LODDs by month

LODDs by year (based on end of watch)

Officers fatally shot by unarmed offenders

2013 had lowest number of deaths in 55 years

112

Length of Service

Longest (years)

Average (years)

Shortest (days)

The terrorist attacks on 9/11/2001 caused an unusual and disproportionately high increase in line of duty deaths.

LODDs by state

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