

Table 12. Number of arrest-related deaths, by characteristics of the law enforcement agency involved and cause of death, 2003-2006

	All causes	Homicide	Drug/alcohol intoxication	Suicide	Accident	Illness	Other/Don't know
All deaths	2,686	1,553	317	289	182	139	206
Type of agency involved in arrest*							
Sheriff's office	541	325	46	61	40	17	52
Local police department	1,952	1,104	258	205	127	112	146
State police/highway patrol	150	99	9	21	11	5	5
Special jurisdiction police	23	13	3	1	3	3	0
Constables	7	5	1	0	0	1	0
Number of full-time sworn personnel employed by the agency involved*							
1-9	68	33	4	13	5	6	7
10-24	130	62	15	31	7	7	8
25-49	217	120	15	45	15	12	10
50-99	243	132	28	30	21	13	19
100-249	383	215	56	32	30	19	31
250-499	325	194	39	24	23	15	30
500-999	290	170	36	34	24	8	18
1,000 or more	1,014	616	124	79	57	58	80

Note: Detail may not sum to totals due to missing data.

* In cases involving multiple arresting agencies, the characteristics of the largest agency are reported.