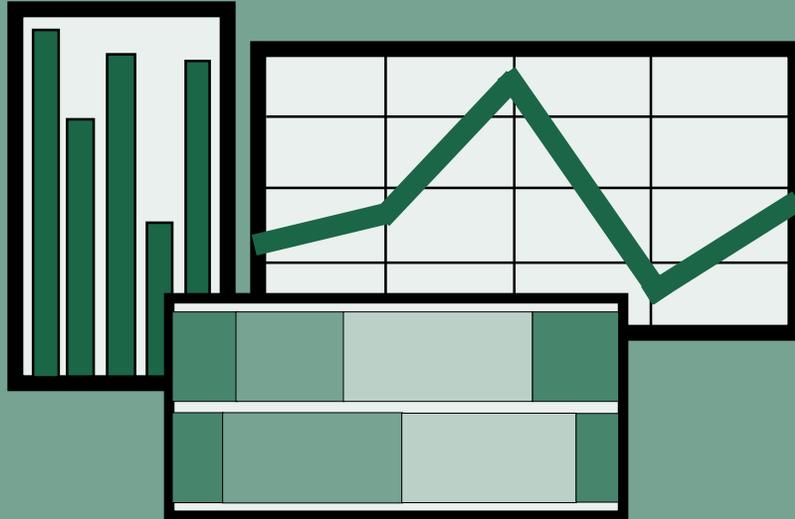


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Information about peace officers killed in the line of duty was obtained from the Homicide File. Only sworn officers *feloniously* killed in the line of duty are included. (Sworn officers accidentally killed in the line of duty and non-sworn officers, such as security guards, are excluded.)

Data in Tables N-2 and N-3 show that:

- From 1991-2000, 60 peace officers were killed in the line of duty. The average number of peace officers killed annually was six. In 2000, two were killed.
- In 2000, one peace officer was killed with a handgun and one peace officer was killed with a rifle.

Table N-2
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1991-2000

Year(s)	Number of officers killed
Total	60
2000	2
1999	4
1998	7
1997	7
1996	5
1995	10
1994	9
1993	8
1992	5
1991	3

Table N-3
PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2000
By Type of Weapon Used

Type of weapon used	Total	Offender's	Officer's
Total	2	2	0
Handgun	1	1	0
Rifle	1	1	0

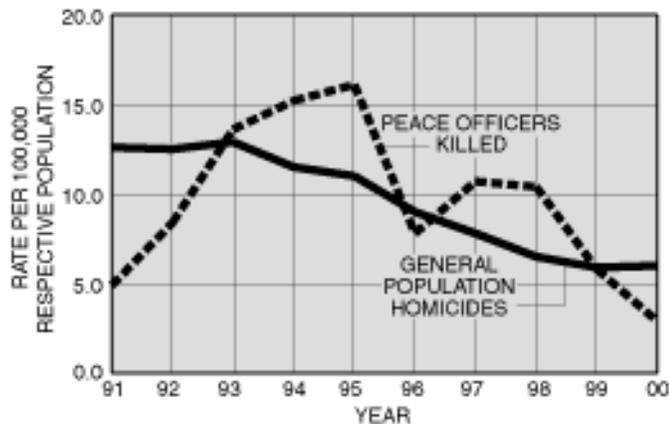
Table N-4
 PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
 IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 2000
 Race/Ethnic Group of Officer by Gender of Officer

Race/ethnic group	Total	Gender	
		Male	Female
Total	2	2	0
White	1	1	0
Hispanic	0	0	0
Black	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0

Data in Table N-4 show that:

- In 2000, both peace officers killed in the line of duty were male; one was white and one was black.

Chart 44
 HOMICIDE CRIMES AND PEACE OFFICERS KILLED
 IN THE LINE OF DUTY, 1991-2000
 Rate per 100,000 Respective Population



Source: Table 37.

When homicide rates for the general population were compared to homicide rates for peace officers killed in the line of duty, it was found that:

In 2000,

- The general population homicide rate was 6.0 per 100,000 respective population. The homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty was 2.9 per 100,000 respective population.

Comparing 1991 to 2000:

- The general population homicide rate decreased 52.4 percent (12.6 to 6.0). The homicide rate for peace officers killed in the line of duty decreased 40.8 percent (4.9 to 2.9).