

TABLE 50
**JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDES BY PEACE OFFICERS
OR PRIVATE CITIZENS, 1997**
By Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Number	Percent
Total		
Total.....	163	
Peace officer justifiable		
Total.....	118	100.0
Felon attacked peace officer.....	94	79.7
Felon killed during commission of crime..	21	17.8
Felon resisted arrest.....	3	2.5
All other.....	0	.0
Felon attacked another peace officer...	0	.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	0	.0
Felon attempted flight.....	0	.0
Citizen justifiable		
Total.....	45	100.0
Felon attacked citizen.....	8	17.8
Felon killed during commission of crime..	37	82.2
All other.....	0	.0

Note: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of independent rounding.