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September 3, 2021

The Honorable William C. "Bill" Ferguson IV
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RE: Report required by Public Safety Article § 3-507(e) (MSAR #12665)

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

As required by § 3-507(e) of the Public Safety Article, please find an enclosed copy of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services' report titled, *Sixth Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer*. This report includes information, submitted by law enforcement, on qualifying cases that occurred between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. It also describes, in detail, the methodology used to gather and report on the information required by Chapter 134 of 2015.

Should you have any questions relating to the information provided in this report, please feel free to contact me at 410-697-9338.

Sincerely,

V. Glenn Fueston, Jr.
Executive Director

cc: Sarah Albert, Department of Legislative Services (5 copies)



**GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH,
AND VICTIM SERVICES**

**Sixth Report to the State of Maryland -
Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer**

PS § 3-507(e); EX ORD 01.01.2020.02/Ch. 11, 2020

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Introduction

Chapter 134 of 2015 (House Bill 954), *Public Safety - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer - Reports*, requires local law enforcement agencies to provide the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services¹ (Office) with information, from the previous calendar year, about each officer-involved death and death in the line of duty that involved a law enforcement officer employed by the agency.² In accordance with § 3-507(b) of the Public Safety Article, the Act also requires agencies to provide the information on or before March 1 of each year, as it relates to (at a minimum):

1. The age, gender, ethnicity, and race of a deceased individual;
2. The age, gender, ethnicity, and race of the officer involved;
3. A brief description of the circumstances surrounding the death;
4. The date, time, and location of the death; and
5. The law enforcement agency of the officer who:
 - a. Died, if the incident involved an officer who died in the line of duty; or
 - b. Detained, arrested, or was in the process of arresting the deceased, if the incident involved an officer-involved death.

Furthermore, and in accordance with § 3-507(e) of the Public Safety Article, the Office shall make an annual report on the incidence of officer-involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty in the State to the General Assembly on or before June 30 of each year.

Background

Immediately following the enactment of Chapter 134 of 2015, the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC), located within the Office, began to implement the law, and oversaw the formation of an Implementation Group, which consisted of the sponsoring legislator, attorneys, law enforcement, researchers, state and federal government representatives, a nonprofit organization, and a private citizen. The goal of the Implementation Group was to conduct a detailed analysis of the law and to make determinations with regard to the exact data elements requiring collection.

Reporting Criteria for Officer-Involved Civilian Deaths: Following two Implementation Group meetings in 2015, a formal data collection process was adopted, and the information was

¹ Maryland General Assembly. (2020). [Chapter 11, Acts of 2020](#). In March 2020, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention was renamed the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services.

² Maryland General Assembly. (2015). [Chapter 134 of 2015 \(House Bill 954\), Public Safety - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer - Reports](#).

disseminated to Maryland law enforcement agencies identified by the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions. These agencies were instructed to, as of July 1, 2015, commence data collection and reporting of all civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer to MSAC.

Chapter 134 of 2015 defines an officer-involved death as “*the death of an individual resulting directly from an act or omission of a law enforcement officer while the officer is on duty or while the officer is off duty, but performing activities that are within the scope of the officer’s official duties.*” Based on the criteria set forth in Chapter 134 of 2015, the Implementation Group determined that Maryland law enforcement agencies were required to report all civilian deaths:

- Resulting from any use of force by State or local law enforcement personnel acting either on duty, or off duty in the capacity of a law enforcement officer;
- Caused by injuries sustained while attempting to elude State or local law enforcement personnel or injuries incurred after custody had been established;
- In cases of suicide, only when the suicide occurs while law enforcement is present at the scene;
- In cases of deaths as a result of drug overdose or medical condition, only when the fatal alcohol or other drug intoxications or medical conditions (e.g., cardiac arrest) occurred while law enforcement was attempting to detain or arrest the subject;
- Occurring during the process of arrest by, or in the custody of, State or local law enforcement personnel;
- Occurring while the individual is in the custody of State or local law enforcement personnel who were responding to a medical or mental health assistance or welfare call; or
- Of bystanders while law enforcement is present and/or as the result of a law enforcement action.

Based on the criteria set forth in Chapter 134 of 2015, the Implementation Group determined that Maryland law enforcement agencies were not required to report the following:

- Deaths attributed to federal law enforcement personnel (e.g., FBI, DEA);
- Any inmate death that occurred in the custody of local jails, state prisons, state juvenile correctional facilities, or private correctional facilities; or
- Any death of a criminal suspect that occurred before the decedent came into contact with law enforcement.

Reporting Criteria for Officer Deaths in the Line of Duty: In addition to reporting civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer, Chapter 134 of 2015 also requires all Maryland law

enforcement agencies to report to MSAC all deaths of sworn law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty.

Chapter 134 of 2015 defines death in the line of duty as “*the death of a law enforcement officer occurring while the officer is acting in the officer’s official capacity while on duty or while the officer is off duty, but performing activities that are within the scope of the officer’s official duties.*” Based on the criteria set forth in Chapter 134 of 2015, the Implementation Group determined that Maryland law enforcement agencies were required to report the deaths of all officers killed in the line of duty or in the course of law enforcement activities. The Implementation Group also determined that Maryland law enforcement agencies were not required to report deaths of federal law enforcement personnel (e.g., FBI, DEA).

Data Collection Process: Law enforcement agencies were asked to notify MSAC within 48 hours of an incident, when a civilian death involving a law enforcement officer or the death of a law enforcement officer occurred. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner was also asked to provide MSAC with notification when a qualifying incident occurred. Ultimately, a formal reporting guide was developed, along with an online password protected data submission form which was required for every death involving a law enforcement officer incident each year (*please see [Appendix A](#) for more information*). The reported information, and definition of each variable, can be found in [Appendix B](#).

Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer

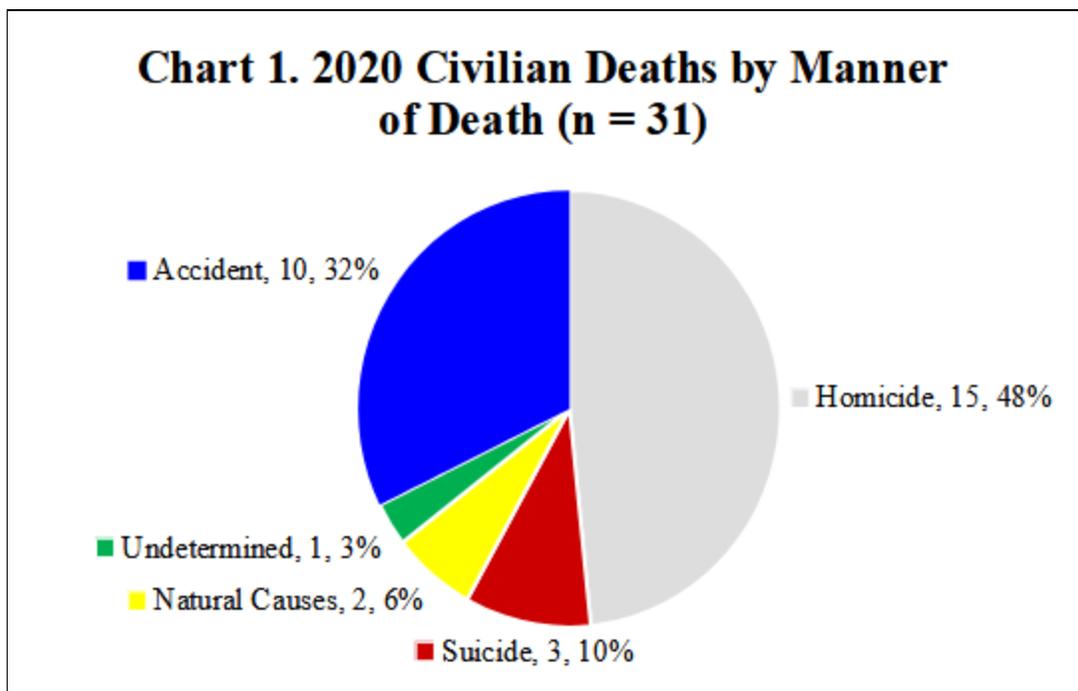
This *Sixth Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer* (report) contains data collected from Maryland law enforcement agencies for cases that occurred for the prior calendar year, between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020. The report provides information relating to the cases where individuals died when law enforcement officers were present or when a law enforcement officer was killed in the line of duty. It also describes, in detail, the methodology used to gather and report on the information required by Chapter 134 of 2015. Although the report details statistical and demographic information regarding these cases, familiarization with the data collection methodology, as well as the underlying facts of each case, is a crucial component of this report.

It is important to note that, in response to Chapter 134 of 2015, Maryland currently has a legal mechanism in place to capture and report to the public each time a civilian dies during a police encounter or when a law enforcement officer dies in the line of duty.

Officer-Involved Civilian Deaths

Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were a total of 29 qualifying cases that involved 31 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in Maryland. A brief narrative of the incident, based on the accounts provided via law enforcement's reporting of the incident, is presented in [Appendix C](#).

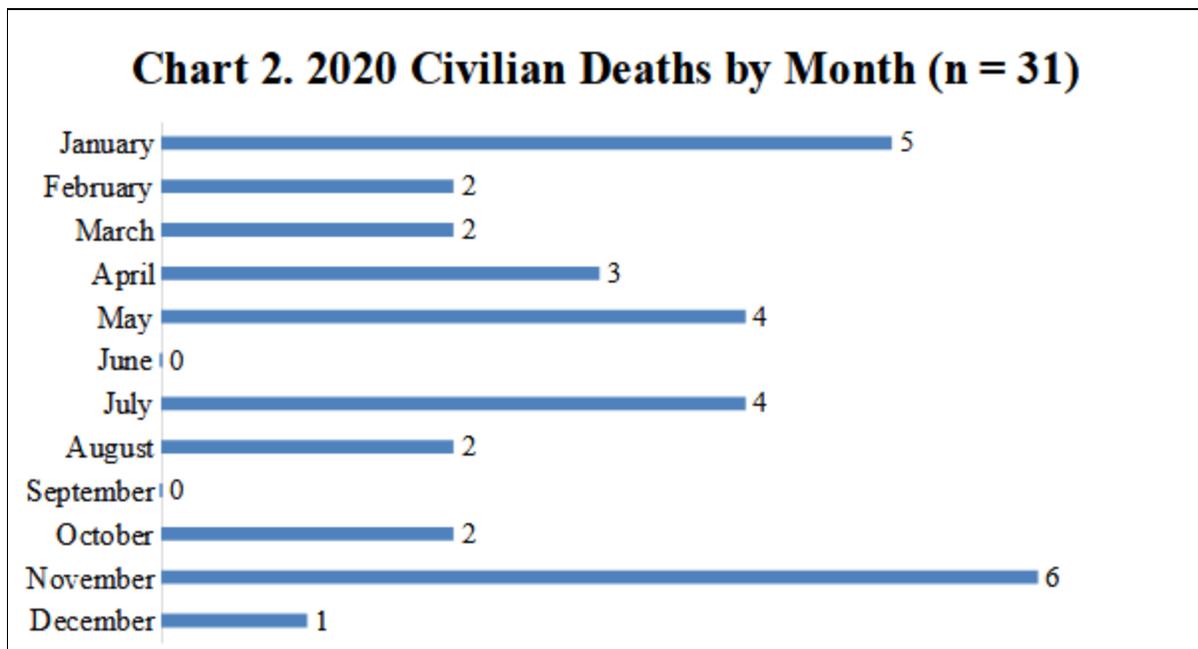
Of the 31 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer, the Medical Examiner's Office classified 15 as homicide by law enforcement, 10 as accident, three as suicide, two as natural causes, and one as undetermined (*as shown in Chart 1*). All 15 homicides by law enforcement involved the fatal shooting of the subject(s).



As illustrated in **Table 1. 2020 Civilian Deaths by Demographics**, most of the decedents were male (83.9%), 35.5% were white, 48.4% were black, and the most common age ranges were 35-44 (45.2%) and 25-34 (25.8%).

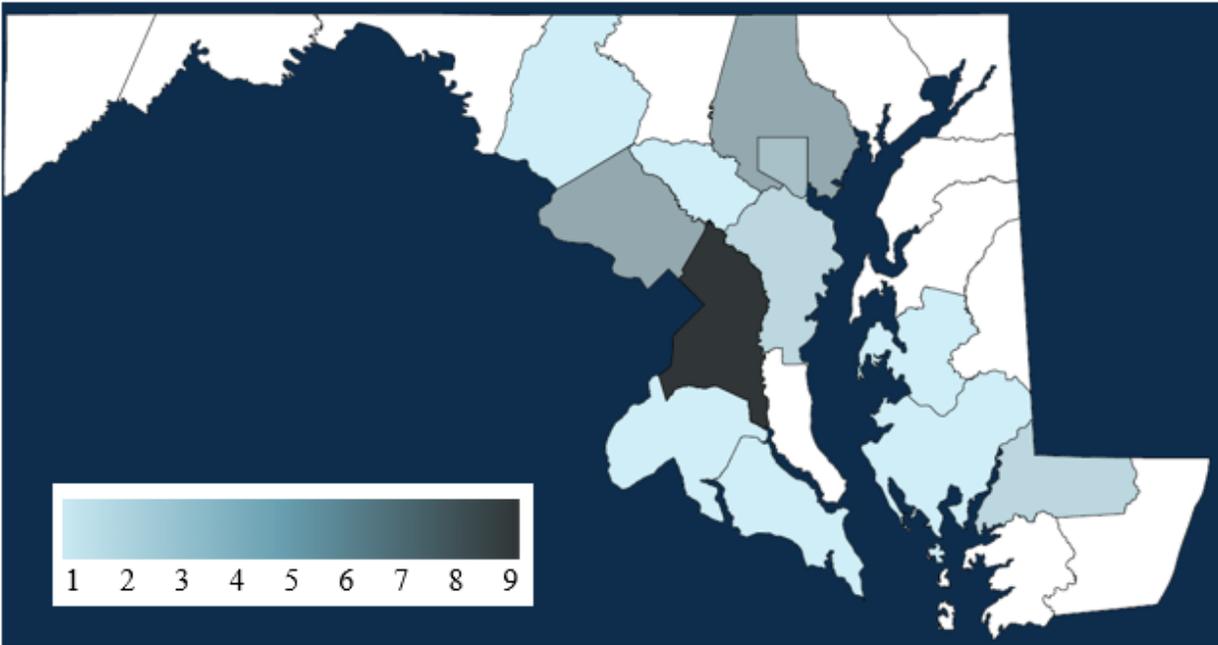
Table 1. 2020 Civilian Deaths by Demographics (n = 31)		
Sex		
Female	5	16.1%
Male	26	83.9%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	1	3.2%
Black	15	48.4%
Hispanic	4	12.9%
White	11	35.5%
Age Category		
Under 18	1	3.2%
18-24	2	6.5%
25-34	8	25.8%
35-44	14	45.2%
45-54	2	6.5%
55+	4	12.9%

Most civilian deaths occurred in November (n = 6), followed by January (n = 5), and May (n = 4) and July (n = 4). There were no civilian deaths in June or September (as shown in *Chart 2*).



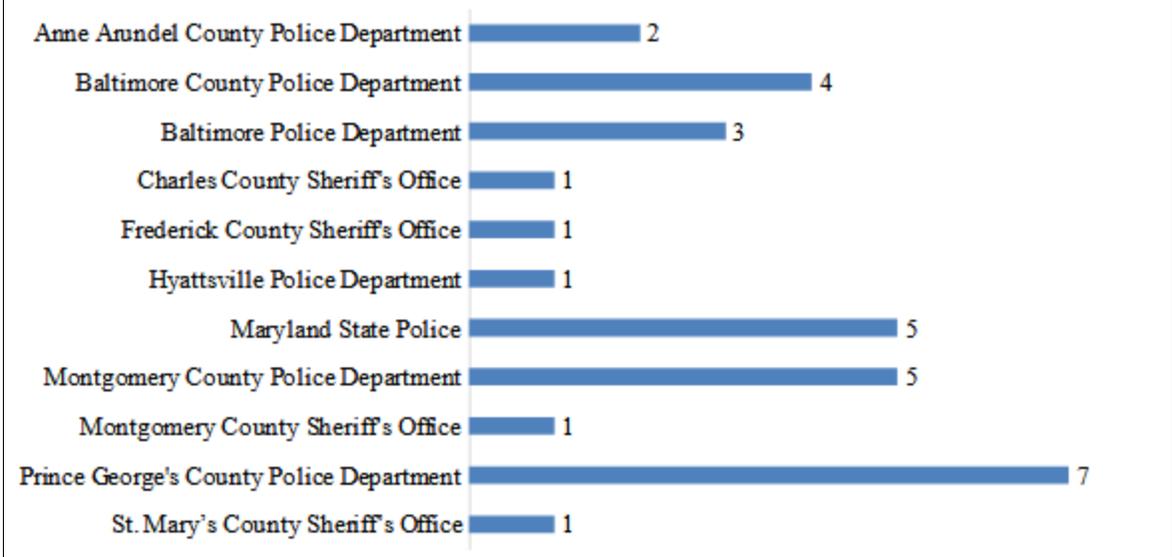
At least one civilian death occurred in 12 of the State’s 24 counties (as shown in *Map 1*). Prince George’s County witnessed the most with nine deaths, followed by Baltimore County and Montgomery County with four. One death also occurred out of state.

Map 1. 2020 Civilian Deaths by County (n = 31)

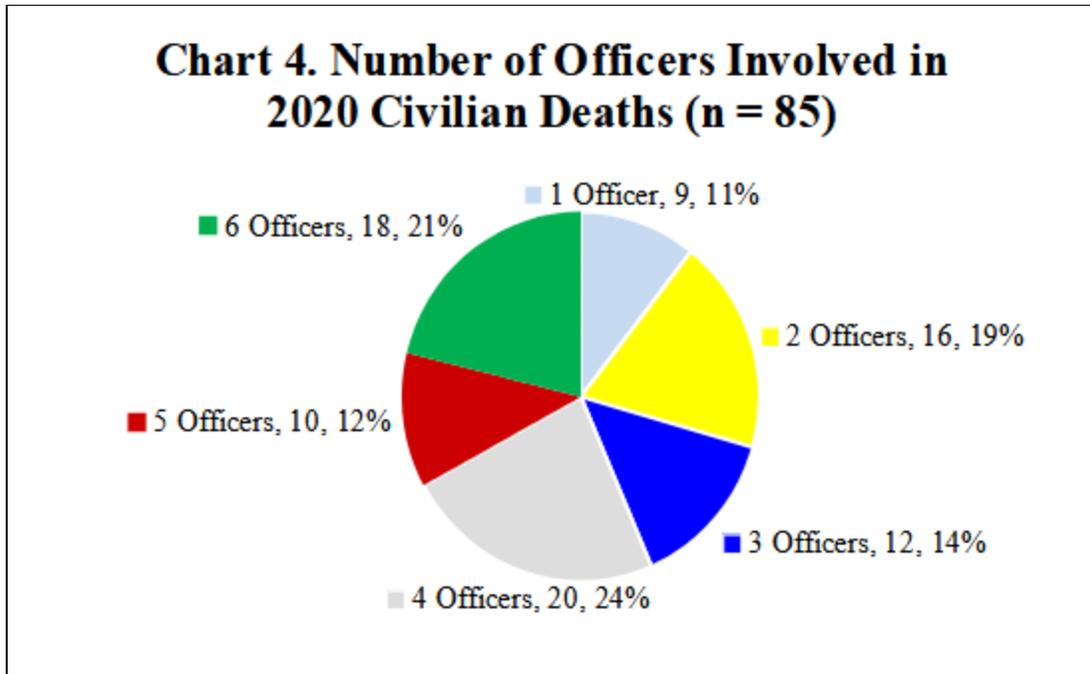


Eighty-five law enforcement officers from 11 Maryland law enforcement agencies were involved in the 31 civilian deaths (as shown in **Chart 3**). The Prince George’s County Police Department was involved in seven civilian deaths, followed by the Montgomery County Police Department and the Maryland State Police with five, and the Baltimore County Police Department with four.

Chart 3. 2020 Civilian Deaths by Agency of Officer Involved (n = 31)



Less than 50% of the civilian death incidents involved one, two, or three officers; whereas, over 50% involved four, five, or six officers (as shown in **Chart 4**). Of the 85 reported officers involved in a civilian death, 80 (94.1%) were male, 58 (68.2%) were white, and 55 (64.7%) were between the ages of 25 and 44 (as shown in **Table 2**).



*The chart above illustrates percentages that were rounded to a whole number and therefore do not equal 100%.

Table 2. Number of Officers Involved in 2020 Civilian Deaths by Demographics (n = 85)		
Sex		
Female	0	0.0%
Male	80	94.1%
Unknown	5	5.9%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	18	21.2%
Hispanic	4	4.7%
White	58	68.2%
Unknown	5	5.9%
Age Category		
18-24	7	8.2%
25-34	22	25.9%
35-44	33	38.8%
45+	16	18.8%
Unknown	7	8.2%

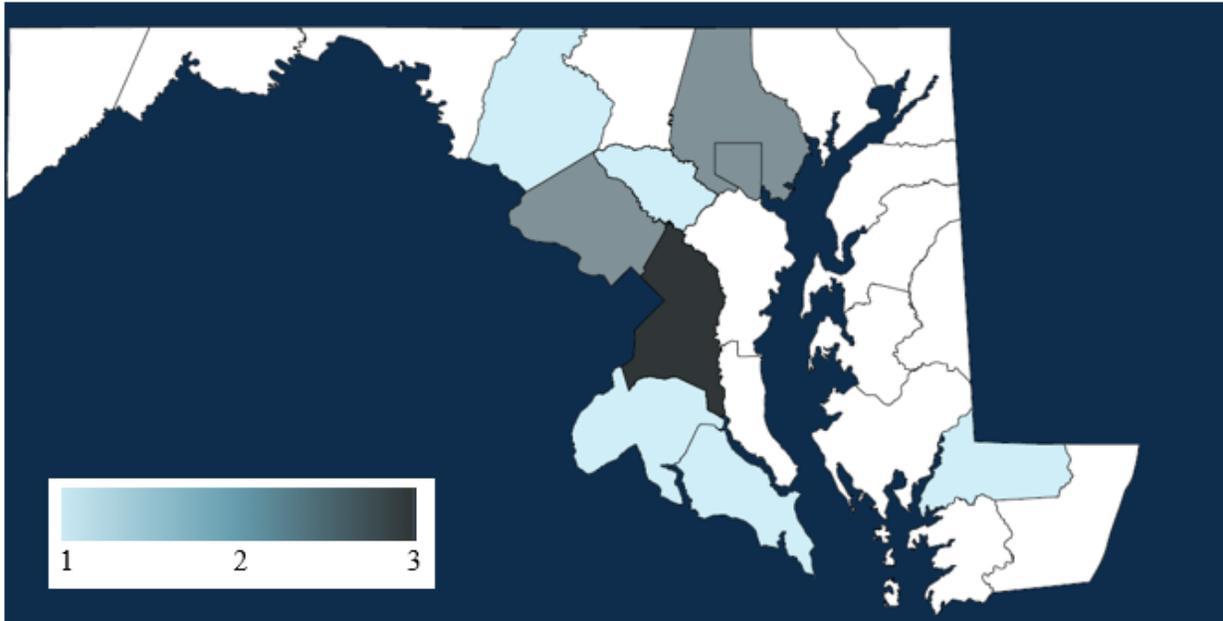
Homicide

Of the 31 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in 2020, 15 cases were determined to be fatal shootings by law enforcement officers. All 15 civilians were male, seven were black (46.7%), and five were white (33.3%) (*as shown in Table 3*).

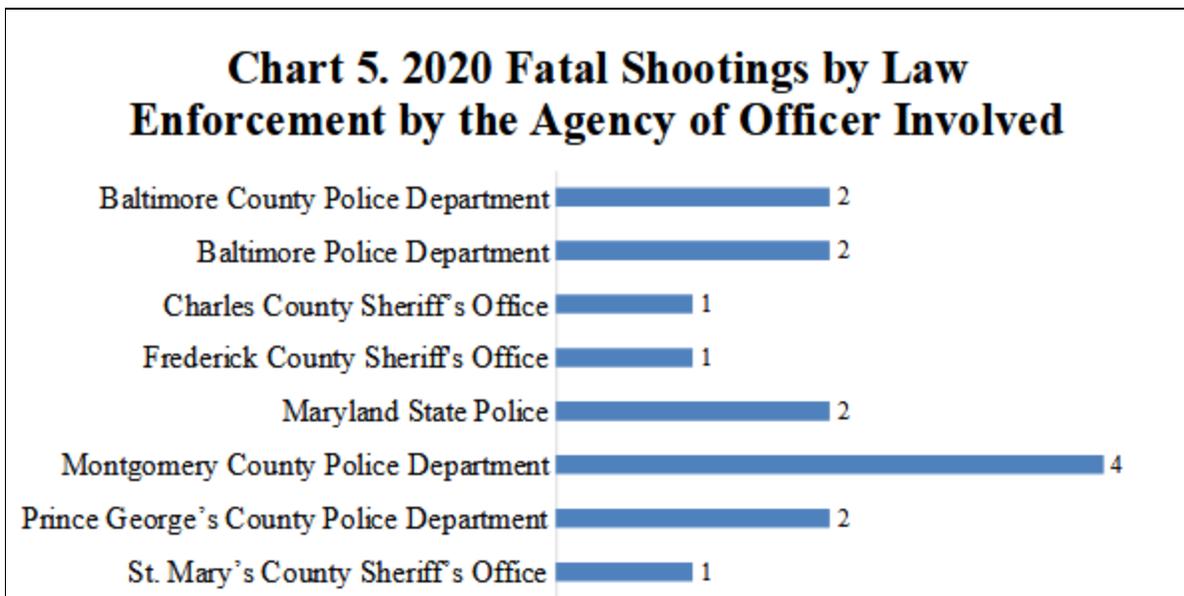
Table 3. 2020 Homicides by Law Enforcement - Civilian Demographics (n = 15)		
Sex		
Female	0	0.0%
Male	15	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	1	6.7%
Black	7	46.7%
Hispanic	2	13.3%
White	5	33.3%
Age Category		
Under 18	0	0.0%
18-24	1	6.7%
25-34	4	26.7%
35-44	7	46.7%
45-54	1	6.7%
55+	2	13.3%

At least one fatal shooting incident by law enforcement occurred in nine counties. Prince George's County witnessed the most with three, followed by Baltimore City, Baltimore County, and Montgomery County with two (*as shown in Map 2*). One incident occurred out of state.

Map 2. 2020 Fatal Shootings by Law Enforcement by County



A total of 42 law enforcement officers from eight agencies were involved in the 15 fatal shootings. The Montgomery County Police Department had the most with four, followed by the Baltimore County Police Department, the Baltimore Police Department, the Maryland State Police, and the Prince George's County Police Department with two (*as shown in Chart 5*).



As illustrated in **Table 4. Number of Officers Involved in 2020 Fatal Shootings by Demographics**, and of the 42 reported officers involved in a fatal shooting, 37 (88.1%) were male, 31 (73.8%) were white, and 25 (59.5%) were between the ages of 25 and 44.

Table 4. Number of Officers Involved in 2020 Fatal Shootings by Demographics (n = 42)		
Sex		
Female	0	0.0%
Male	37	88.1%
Unknown	5	11.9%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	6	14.3%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
White	31	73.8%
Unknown	5	11.9%
Age Category		
18-24	3	7.1%
25-34	10	23.8%
35-44	15	35.7%
45+	8	19.0%
Unknown	6	14.3%

Suicide

Of the 31 civilian deaths in 2020, three cases were determined to be suicides where law enforcement was present at the scene. All three suicides involved white male subjects. The average age of the subjects was 34 years.

Accident

There were nine incidents involving 10 decedents that were determined by the Medical Examiner to be the result of an accident. Eight of the nine incidents involved nine subjects attempting to flee from police which resulted in the death of six subjects and three bystanders. One incident resulted in the accidental death of a civilian due to a motor vehicle collision.

Natural Causes

There were two deaths in the presence of law enforcement where the Medical Examiner categorized the manner of death as natural causes. Both individuals were taken into custody and then transported to the hospital for medical attention. One individual went into cardiac arrest during the transport and was later pronounced dead at the hospital. The other individual, who may have ingested something, received treatment at the hospital and was later pronounced dead.

Overdose

There were no deaths that resulted from an overdose during the reporting period.

Undetermined

There was one death in the presence of law enforcement where the Medical Examiner categorized the manner of death as undetermined. The individual was taken into custody and then became unresponsive, following the discovery of two large puncture wounds on the individual's neck. Life savings measures were taken and the individual was transported to a hospital where the individual was pronounced dead. It was later revealed that the individual was under the influence of LSD.

Officer Deaths in the Line of Duty

There were no law enforcement officer deaths in the line of duty in Maryland in 2020.

Three-Year Summary (2018-2020)

Between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2020, there were a total of 93 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer and three law enforcement officer deaths in the line of duty in Maryland. The illustration below provides a three-year comparison of the raw data provided by law enforcement in accordance with Chapter 134(2) of 2015 (*as shown in Table 5*).

Table 5. Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Statistics by Year (2018-2020)			
Year	2018	2019	2020
Total Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer	31	31	31
Manner of Death			
Homicides	14	18	15
Suicides	7	5	3
Accidents	8	7	10
Natural Causes	1	0	2
Overdose	1	1	0
Undetermined	0	0	1
Citizen Deaths Demographics			
% Black	52%	52%	48%
% White	42%	45%	35%
% Male	100%	97%	84%
Number of Officers Involved	92	81	85
Officers Involved Demographics			
% Black	12%	16%	21%
% White	87%	80%	68%
% Male	97%	89%	94%
Total Officer Deaths	3	0	0

As illustrated below, **Table 6. Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officer by Agency** provides a three-year comparison of the agencies involved in all 93 civilian deaths.

Table 6. Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officer by Agency (2018-2020)			
Agency	2018	2019	2020
Anne Arundel County Police Department	3	1	2
Baltimore County Police Department	4	8	4
Baltimore Police Department	5	5	3
Charles County Sheriff's Office	1	0	1
Dorchester County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	1	1	1
Frederick Police Department	1	0	0
Greensboro Police Department	1	0	0
Harford County Sheriff's Office	1	1	0
Howard County Police Department	0	4	0
Hyattsville Police Department	0	0	1
Maryland State Police	4	4	5
Maryland Transportation Authority	1	0	0
Montgomery County Police Department	2	2	5
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	0	1	1
Mount Airy Police Department	1	0	0
Prince George's County Police Department	5	3	7
Rising Sun Police Department	0	1	0
St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office	0	0	1

Summary

Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, there were a total of 29 qualifying cases and 31 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in Maryland. The next report, the *Seventh Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer*, will be released on June 30, 2022, and will include all civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer, and officer deaths in the line of duty for the 2021 calendar year.

Appendix A

Incident Details

Date & Time of Death  **Type of Incident**

Location of Death

Street address City MD Zip

Apt./Suite

Incident Description

Deceased Person's Information

Type of Death **Name of Deceased** **Age of Deceased**

Deceased Race and Ethnicity **Gender of Deceased**

Appendix B

Data Collected for Officer-Involved Civilian Deaths

For each qualifying civilian death involving a law enforcement officer, Chapter 134 of 2015 requires law enforcement agencies to report the information to MSAC. The reported information, and detailed definitions of each variable can be found below and in [Appendix C](#).

Agency: Refers to the Maryland law enforcement agency employing the officer involved.

Date of the civilian death: This information is taken directly from the Medical Examiner report. If this report is unavailable, the word “approx.” will follow the date, and refer to the date of incident. If a significant number of days passed between the incident date, and the date of death, this information will be noted.

Time of the civilian death: This information is taken directly from the Medical Examiner report. If this report is unavailable, the word “approx” will follow the time, and refer to the time of incident.

Age of the civilian: The age at last birthday.

Sex of the civilian: A person’s biological status, which was categorized as either male or female.

Ethnicity of the civilian: Ethnicity categories are: Hispanic or Latino (H), Not Hispanic or Latino (NH), Unknown (U).

Race of the civilian: Race categories are: American Indian or Alaska Native (I), Asian (A), Black or African American (B), White (W), Other (O), Unknown (U).

Age, gender, race, and ethnicity of the officer involved: An officer is considered “involved” if they had direct or indirect contact with the deceased during the law enforcement action when the death occurred. The following special circumstances should be noted:

- **Suicide:** If a suicide occurred while an officer(s) was present at the scene, the demographic information of those officers is captured.
- **SWAT Operation:** If a SWAT Operation is in progress at the scene, only the demographic information of individuals actively participating in the event causing the death is captured.
- **Traffic:** If a civilian dies as the result of a traffic related incident/accident, the demographic information of the officer(s) engaged with the subject at the time of the incident/accident will be captured.

Location of incident: The physical address, or proximity thereof, where the event associated with the death occurred.

Narrative/summary of incident: Brief details of the event based on the accounts provided via law enforcement's reporting of the incident to MSAC.

In addition to the data elements collected as a requirement of Chapter 134 of 2015, one additional data element was collected, the manner of death. This data element, utilizing information taken directly from Medical Examiner reports, was necessary in determining if a case qualified under Chapter 134 of 2015.

Manner of death: Manner of death is the classification of categories used to define whether a death is from intentional causes, unintentional causes, natural causes, or undetermined causes. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Maryland uses the following primary classifications for manner of death:

- Accident (A): Accident applies when an injury or poisoning causes death and there is little or no evidence that the injury or poisoning occurred with the intent to harm or cause death. In essence, the fatal outcome was unintentional.
- Homicide (H): Homicide occurs when death results from a volitional act committed by another person to cause fear, harm, or death.³
- Natural (N): Natural deaths are due solely or nearly totally to disease and/or the aging process.
- Suicide (S): Suicide results from an injury or poisoning as a result of an intentional, self-inflicted act committed to do self harm or cause the death of one's self.
- Undetermined (U): A classification used when the information pointing to one manner of death is no more compelling than one or more other competing manners of death in thorough consideration of all available information.
- Pending (P): Awaiting additional test results or information.

³ Hanzlick, R., Hunsaker III, J., & Davis, G. (2002). *National Association of Medical Examiners* ®: [*A Guide for Manner of Death Classification*](#).

Data Collected for Officer Deaths in the Line of Duty

For each qualifying law enforcement officer death, Chapter 134 of 2015 requires law enforcement to report the following information to MSAC:

Agency: Refers to the Maryland law enforcement agency employing the deceased officer.

Date of the officer death: This information is taken directly from the Medical Examiner report. If the Medical Examiner report is unavailable, the word “approx.” will follow the date, and refer to the date of incident. If a significant number of days passed between the incident date, and the date of death, this information will be noted.

Age of the deceased officer: The age at last birthday.

Sex of the deceased officer: A person’s biological status, which was categorized as either male or female.

Ethnicity of the deceased officer: Ethnicity categories are: Hispanic or Latino (H), Not Hispanic or Latino (NH), Unknown (U).

Race of the deceased officer: Race categories are: American Indian or Alaska Native (I), Asian (A), Black or African American (B), White (W), Other (O), Unknown (U).

Location of incident: The physical address, or proximity thereof, where the event associated with the death occurred.

Narrative/summary of incident: Brief details of the incident based on the accounts provided via law enforcement’s reporting of the incident to MSAC.

Appendix C

Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer

The following information was supplied by law enforcement agencies and does not reflect the understanding or opinion of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services.														
Case Identifier	Citizen Identifier	Officers Involved	Date of Death	Time of Death	Reporting Law Enforcement Agency	Event Location	Civilian Sex	Civilian Age	Civilian Race	Category/Manner of Death	Officer Sex	Officer Age	Officer Race	
2020-01	20-01	1	1/1/2020	6:44 AM	Maryland State Police	25608 Bushy Heath Lane Royal Oak, MD 21601	Male	36	White	Accident	Male	27	White	
2020-02	20-02	2	1/9/2020	12:00 PM	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	740 Algona Ct Rockville, MD 20855	Male	30	White	Suicide	Male	45	White	
											Male	38	White	
2020-03	20-03	4	1/22/2020	12:58 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	21 Gwynnswood Rd Owings Mills, MD 21117	Male	30	Black	Natural Causes	Male	37	White	
											Male	37	White	
											Male	26	White	
											Male	35	White	
2020-04	20-04	1	2/26/2020	7:57 PM	Prince George's County Police Department	5402 Winston St Temple Hills MD, 20748	Male	43	Black	Homicide	Male	29	Black	
2020-05	20-05	2	1/27/2020	11:26 PM	St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office	48551 Havriland Rd. Lexington Park, MD 20653	Male	43	White	Homicide	Male	36	White	
											Male	32	White	
2020-06	20-06	3	2/12/2020	6:39 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	900 Maitland Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23454	Male	51	Hispanic	Homicide	Male	49	White	
											Male	42	White	
											Male	35	White	
2020-07	20-07	6	2/12/2020	12:33 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	5905 Radecke Ave Baltimore MD, 21206	Male	33	White	Homicide	Male	54	White	
											Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
											Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
											Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
											Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	
2020-08	20-08	2	3/12/2020	4:30 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	12252 St. James Road Potomac, MD 20854	Male	21	White	Homicide	Male	39	White	
											Male	43	Black	
2020-09	20-09	3	3/30/2020	6:04 PM	Baltimore Police Department	1800 North Chester St Baltimore, MD 21213	Male	38	Black	Homicide	Male	39	White	
											Male	34	White	
											Male	32	White	
2020-10	20-10	2	4/2/2020	3:42 PM	Montgomery County Police Department	103 Sloop Ct Gaithersburg, MD	Male	35	White	Suicide	Male	47	White	
											Male	40	White	
2020-11	20-11	3	4/8/2020	10:16 AM	Maryland State Police	17979 Sunbury Ct Salisbury, MD 21801	Male	59	White	Homicide	Male	28	White	
											Male	32	White	
											Male	26	White	
2020-12	20-12	6	4/26/2020	10:16 AM	Charles County Sheriff's Office	7672 Springg Oak Drive La Plata, MD 20646	Male	59	Asian	Homicide	Male	23	White	
											Male	53	White	
											Male	25	White	
											Male	48	White	
											Male	44	White	
											Male	44	White	
2020-13	20-13	1	5/7/2020	2:15 PM	Montgomery County Police Department	1508 Hadden Manor Court Silver Spring MD 20904	Male	30	Black	Homicide	Male	40	White	
2020-14	20-14	1	5/15/2020	7:07 AM	Maryland State Police	St Luke's Rd Fruitland, MD 21826	Male	62	White	Accident	Male	23	White	
2020-15	20-15	1	5/16/2020	11:57 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	34 Skipjack Ct Essex, MD 21221	Male	29	Black	Homicide	Male	46	White	
2020-16	20-16	2	5/29/2020	3:25 PM	Maryland State Police	Church Creek Rd Cambridge, MD 21613	Male	37	Black	Natural Causes	Male	42	White	
											Male	46	White	
2020-17	20-17	4	7/9/2020	4:52 PM	Prince George's County Police Department	Old Branch Ave Tarquin Ave Clinton, MD 20735	Female	62	Black	Accident	Male	38	Hispanic	
											Male	37	Black	
											Male	33	Black	
	20-18						4	Male	42	Black	Accident	Male	42	Black
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2020-18	20-19	1	7/16/2020	4:43 PM	Baltimore Police Department	1600 E. Biddle St Baltimore, amd 21213	Female	42	Black	Accident	Male	29	White	
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2020-19	20-20	5	7/20/2020	2:36 PM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	720 Church St Brooklyn, MD 21225	Female	42	White	Accident	Male	48	White
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2020-20	20-21	2	8/20/2020	3:10 PM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	768 6 Quarterfield Rd Severn, MD 21144	Male	19	Black	Accident	Male	23	White
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2020-21	20-22	1	8/28/2020	2:07 AM	Maryland State Police	NB I-95 Elkridge, MD 21075	Male	36	Hispanic	Homicide	Male	24	White
2020-22	20-23	3	10/14/2020	4:57 PM	Hyattsville Police Department	6001 Baltimore Ave Hyattsville, MD 20743	Male	29	Hispanic	Accident	Male	48	White
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2020-23	20-24	2	10/19/2020	2:50 PM	Frederick County Sheriffs Office	110 Silo Hill Rd Emmitsburg, MD 21727	Male	38	White	Homicide	Male	29	White
											Male	44	White
2020-24	20-25	5	11/1/2020	12:06 AM	Prince George's County Police Department	Indian Head Hwy/ Livingston Rd Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Male	17	Hispanic	Undetermined	Male	25	Black
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2020-25	20-26	1	11/9/2020	10:15 AM	Baltimore Police Department	3200 Westwood Ave Baltimore, MD 21216	Male	25	Black	Homicide	Male	30	Black
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2020-26	20-27	4	11/10/2020	1:10 AM	Prince George's County Police Department	7709 Seans Terr Lanham, MD 20706	Male	36	Black	Homicide	Male	39	White
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	20-28						Female	45	Black	Accident	Male	36	Black
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2020-27	20-29	1	11/13/2020	4:06 PM	Prince George's County Police Department	Old Silver Hill Rd/ Silver Hill Rd Temple Hills, MD 20748	Female	34	Black	Accident	Male	28	White
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2020-28	20-30	6	11/17/2020	12:00 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	9568 Muirkirk Rd Laurel, MD 20708	Male	37	Black	Homicide	Male	50	White
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2020-29	20-31	2	12/27/2020	8:26 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	I-695 at Eastern Ave Essex, MD 21221	Male	38	White	Suicide	Male	26	White
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Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Incident Description

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Civilian Identifier	Incident Description
20-01	On 01/01/20 at approx. 0230 hours, a trooper from the Easton Barrack was patrolling MD Route 33 when he observed a vehicle commit a series of traffic infractions and nearly collide head-on with another vehicle. The trooper attempted to stop the vehicle, which fled to Bushy Heath Lane and accelerate away from the trooper. As the trooper attempted to catch up to the vehicle, he saw the vehicle stop and someone run from the vehicle. The trooper reported his location to the barrack and called for assistance after seeing the person run into a thickly wooded area in the remote location. Additional troopers and deputies from the Talbot County Sheriff's Office responded and conducted a grid search of the area. During the search, troopers came upon a small body of water, but heard no noise in the area. As the search continued, troopers heard someone calling for help from the direction of the water; however, a short time, no further calls for assistance were heard. A Maryland State Police helicopter and personnel from the Tilghman Island and Oxford fire companies responded to assist with a search of the water and shoreline. On 01/01/20 at approx. 0644 hours, the subject was found submerged in nearly six feet of water approx. 30 yards from the shoreline by fire company personnel. The subject was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Baltimore, MD.
20-02	Montgomery County Police executed a no knock search warrant at 7401 Agona Court in Rockville Maryland after receiving information from Frederick City Police (MD) had charged [REDACTED] with stealing a registered firearm, and handgun on his person after stealing a 357 revolver from a friend's house in Frederick. MCP contacted [REDACTED] via phone at around 2300 hrs on 1/8/20 by way of his cell phone. [REDACTED] refused to come out and advised he had a gun and then shut off his cell phone. SWAT eventually made entry into the house and discovered [REDACTED] deceased on the bed.
20-03	At 11:18 p.m. on January 21, 2020, Baltimore County Police responded to a home located in the unit block of Gwynnswood Road, 21117 for a domestic disturbance/injured person. Officers arrived at the residence and attempted to provide assistance. The man's demeanor suddenly changed and he charged at officers. At that time, an officer deployed a Taser and the man was able to be handcuffed. The man subsequently walked downstairs and sat in the entryway while awaiting EMS arrival. The man was able to speak with the officers during this time. Once EMS arrived, the man was assisted into the ambulance. During EMS transport he went into cardiac arrest and was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.
20-04	On Monday, January 27, 2020 at approximately 1917 hours, Respondent [REDACTED] was dispatched to the area of Saint Barnabas Road and Winston Street for a traffic accident with injury. Respondent [REDACTED] arrived on the scene first followed by Police Witness [REDACTED] who responded shortly after to assist. The Officers made contact with Civilian Witness [REDACTED] who advised that the Involved Citizen had struck their vehicle. Civilian Witness [REDACTED] advised the officers that the Involved Citizen was still in his vehicle sleeping. Respondent [REDACTED] and Police Witness [REDACTED] approached the Involved Citizen's vehicle and observed the Involved Citizen in the driver's seat of his vehicle asleep. The Involved Citizen was removed from the vehicle and appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance. The Involved Citizen was placed into handcuffs and placed into [REDACTED] vehicle. While seated handcuffed in the front passenger seat of Respondent [REDACTED] vehicle the Involved Citizen began moving around. A struggle then ensued between the Involved Citizen and Respondent [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] discharged his firearm a total of 7 times striking the Involved Citizen. Respondent [REDACTED] and Police Witness [REDACTED] immediately provided medical treatment utilizing a trauma kit. The Involved Citizen was transported to United Medical Center by PGFD where he was pronounced deceased by [REDACTED] at approximately 2035 hours. SIRT and Evidence responded to the scene. The Respondent [REDACTED] was charged with murder and related charges on the following day 01/28/2020.
20-05	Law Enforcement responded to a Domestic Violence Call for Service and upon arrival the female victim had successfully fled the house and the male suspect was alone at the residence. The suspect began firing weapons to include rifles and shotguns within his residence and outside towards the neighbor's residences. The Emergency Services Team (EST) arrived and the suspect fired his weapon several times at the armored vehicle and then placed an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) near the vehicle and attempted to detonate the device. As EST members began to form a perimeter around the residence the suspect aimed a rifle towards an EST member at which time two (2) EST members fired their weapons towards the suspect and he was later pronounced dead at the scene.
20-06	MCPD detectives identified a suspect involved in a 1992 homicide that occurred in Montgomery County. Detectives along with members of the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force attempted to arrest the subject on charges of first-degree murder, felony murder, and robbery with a dangerous weapon at his residence in Virginia Beach, VA. Officers confronted the subject while he was inside a vehicle and the confrontation resulted in officers using deadly force. The subject succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene.

20-07	<p>On February 12, 2020 at approximately 1218 hours, members of the U.S. Marshals Task Force attempted to serve an arrest warrant on Suspect ██████████ in reference to a non-fatal shooting that occurred in Pennsylvania. Surveillance was maintained on the location of 5905 Radecke Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21206. ██████████ was observed exiting 5905 Radecke Avenue several times to place items into a vehicle. The taskforce members were advised to move in on the location. As members of the two (2) U.S. Marshals teams began to set up and form an entry team, ██████████ began to exit the apartment building (5905 Radecke Avenue) when he noticed task force members. ██████████ retreated inside the apartment building temporarily. ██████████ was then seen coming up the apartment steps armed with a firearm. ██████████ proceeded to exit the apartment building, pointing the firearm at law enforcement officers. Due to ██████████ exiting the apartment building with his arms extended, and pointing a firearm towards law enforcement officers, numerous members assigned to the U.S. Marshals Task Force from various agencies discharged their weapons. ██████████ was pronounced deceased at the scene. ██████████ weapon was recovered at the scene. NOTE: The officer #1 identifiers noted in this report are for the Baltimore County Police Department member who discharged their weapon. There were five (5) other law enforcement members employed by other agencies who discharged their weapons: three (3) Maryland State Police; one (1) Maryland Transportation Authority Police; one (1) Drug Enforcement Agency (Federal). The identifiers for the other involved law enforcement members is not available at the time of this report.</p>
20-08	<p>Members of the Special Operations Division Tactical Unit were in the process of serving a high-risk search warrant related to firearms offenses at a private residence. During the warrant service, the suspect confronted the officers and was fatally shot by an officer assigned to the Tactical Unit and the suspect succumbed to his injuries.</p>
20-09	<p>On March 30, 2020 at 1804 hours, three Baltimore Police officers were riding together in departmental vehicle patrolling the Eastern District of the city. At that time, they responded to the 1800 block of N. Chester Street for the report of gunfire. When they arrived in the block, they saw ██████████ running in their direction with a handgun. The officers engaged ██████████ and discharged their weapons striking him numerous times. ██████████ was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was pronounced deceased by ██████████ at 1826 hours. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner ruled the death a homicide. Investigation revealed that ██████████ was involved in a gun battle with unknown individuals who fled the scene when officers arrived. ██████████ was also at the scene when officers arrived and he had shot in the leg during the gunfire exchange. He was already shot before officers arrived. ██████████ was in possession of an SCCY 9mm handgun when he was shot by the officers.</p>
20-10	<p>Based on the information gathered, it appears that ██████████ committed suicide in the backyard of his residence after having killed two people (his wife and a neighbor) in nearby Carroll County. After the murders, ██████████ returned to his residence at 103 Sloop Court, Montgomery County, MD and admitted to family members over the phone that he had just killed two people. As MCPD plain-clothes officers conducted surveillance on ██████████ residence, they observed him walk out of the backdoor of his home, lean against a tree in his back-yard, and shoot himself in the head with a rifle. Carroll County investigators responded to the scene and conducted a search warrant on his residence. The rifle was recovered. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner conducted a full autopsy and determined the cause of death to be intraoral gunshot and the manner of death to be suicide.</p>
20-11	<p>On April 8, 2020 at 1016 hours, Troopers were dispatched to 27979 Sunbury Court in Salisbury for a suicidal subject. Three Troopers arrived simultaneously and were directed to the fenced in area of the back yard. A fourth Trooper ██████████ arrived almost immediately after the others. Upon Trooper ██████████ arrival he observed the three Troopers on the rear deck of the residence in positions of concealment with their long guns trained away from the house. From Trooper ██████████ position he could not see the suspect, but he heard all three Troopers telling the suspect to drop the gun, that he didn't have to do this, and that they could talk about it. Trooper ██████████ could hear noises from the suspect, but he was unable to hear what he was saying in reply. ██████████ then heard multiple gunshots. Troopers then proceeded to the back corner of the fenced in yard where the suspect was found lying on his back suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The suspect's Glock handgun was moved from where he was laying and put in a safe location. Troopers called for an ambulance, and upon arrival paramedics pronounced the suspect dead. ██████████, the decease, was shot at least twice with .223 rounds. The three troopers who confronted the deceased each fired 1 round. Family members were interviewed and they confirmed conversations with ██████████ regarding his intention to kill himself. A suicide note was found inside the residence by the decease's wife.</p>
20-12	<p>On April 26, 2020, an armed male fired a rifle into an occupied residence. One of the occupants fired a weapon at the armed male. Sheriff's Deputies arrived and witnessed the armed male in the driveway firing a rifle into the occupied residence. One Sheriff's Deputy fired his agency issued weapon killing the armed male.</p>
20-13	<p>MCPD patrol units were dispatched to a residential area for a report of a male who was in the parking lot of the neighborhood causing a disturbance while armed with a large knife. An MCPD Shift Supervisor who was first to arrive on the scene, observed the suspect armed with the knife in the parking lot. The officer exited his patrol car and gave several verbal commands to the suspect to get on the ground. The suspect, while holding the knife, rushed at the officer and was shot by the officer. The officer attempted life-saving measures at the scene. Fire and EMS personnel responded and transported the suspect to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.</p>
20-14	<p>Preliminary investigation revealed a Hyundai SUV operated by ██████████ crossed the centerline and sideswiped a passenger car prior to striking the MSP Explorer not directly head on, but driver to driver. ██████████ was the killed in the collision.</p>
20-15	<p>On May 16, 2020 at 2242 hours, the officer was dispatched to 34 Skipjack Ct. in Essex, for a nuisance call. The anonymous caller advised there was a crowd of young guys outside drinking. Upon arrival, the officer observed the suspect vehicle being driven erratically by Suspect ██████████ so he requested additional units to respond. Once the vehicle parked, contact was made with Suspect ██████████ as he exited the vehicle. ██████████ then dropped a black handgun on the ground and immediately went to retrieve the weapon. Commands given by the officer were ignored and the officer subsequently discharged his service weapon, striking the suspect. Medic arrived and transported Suspect ██████████ to the hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.</p>

20-16	A Maryland state trooper in uniform and in an unmarked patrol vehicle, stopped a 2002 Audi for failure to stay right of center and an equipment violation on Rt. 16, south of Chesapeake Street in Cambridge. As soon as the car stopped, the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle, immediately ran from the car and behind several houses in the area. Several minutes later, a motorist drove by the location of the traffic stop and asked if they were looking for an individual who matched the description of the man seen running from the car. The motorist said he had seen the man running through a field toward the area of Race Street. Three troopers went to the area on foot and began a search. During the search, they found a man, later identified as [REDACTED], lying in a wooded area behind a building in the 1700-block of Race Street, about one-half mile from where the traffic stop occurred. The preliminary investigation indicates the man was given commands to show his hands and police approached and placed him in handcuffs behind his back. He did not resist and there was no force used on him by police. [REDACTED] said he needed water and troopers saw he was sweating profusely. Troopers immediately called EMS to respond as a precaution. Troopers told him they had water at their car. [REDACTED] walked under his own power about 70 yards to the police car and was provided water to drink and to pour over him to cool him off. He was asked if he ingested something and he said yes, but later said he did not. Emergency Services arrived at the scene and transported [REDACTED] to the hospital where he received treatment. He was pronounced deceased shortly before 3:30 p.m.
20-17	On July 9th, at approximately 4:45 pm, patrol officers responded to a gas station in the 7500 block of Old Branch Avenue for a disorderly call for service. The preliminary investigation revealed a gas station clerk called 911 about the occupants of an SUV at the gas pumps who were acting in an unusual manner. The first patrol officer who arrived briefly spoke to the occupants before the occupants drove off in their SUV. After a 6.7 mile pursuit, the SUV crashed into at least two utility poles on Old Branch Avenue near Tarquin Avenue.
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20-19	Involved Officer began following a vehicle wanted in reference to a homicide. The vehicle fled from police. Involved officers stopped pursuing the vehicle due to public safety (fleeing vehicle was driving recklessly and excessive speed). Aviation Unit followed the vehicle from the air as police vehicles backed off the pursuit. Fleeing vehicle struck a car containing [REDACTED] at the intersection of Bond and Biddle. Occupants of the fleeing the vehicle located and apprehended after the incident.
20-20	On 7/21/2020, members of the Fugitive Apprehension Unit were looking for a wanted subject [REDACTED] and had information he was in the Brooklyn area. Detectives were able to locate the wanted suspect and began following him. The wanted suspect was operating a Ford Super Duty Flat bed truck (later was identified as being stolen) and had a female passenger [REDACTED] inside. As the suspect vehicle pulled into the lot of Village liquors at 720 Church Street detectives pulled in front and behind him. As detectives converged on the vehicle the suspect threw it into reverse and then quickly accelerated forward toward a Fugitive Detective. Video evidence showed the female passenger was yelling at the suspect and trying to exit the vehicle. The detective fired one round at the driver/suspect as he then veered to the left. The round the detective fired did not strike anyone. As the suspect pulled back onto the street the female passenger exited the passenger door and was run over by the back tires of the suspect vehicle. The passenger [REDACTED], was pronounced deceased at the scene. The suspect was apprehended within a short period of time in the area after having bailed from the stolen truck. The suspect was served the warrants and also charged with the death of [REDACTED].
20-21	On August 15, 2020 at approximately 1800 hrs, Officers responded to a report of an armed carjacking on Eagle Ct, Severn, Maryland. The caller, a Door-Dash driver, reported that she had just been carjacked by a black male suspect who entered her passenger side door and pulled a knife on her. The caller jumped out of the car when the suspect tried to kick her out of the driver's seat. The suspect stole the car and fled the area towards Reece Rd. Officers [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were in the area canvassing when Ofc. [REDACTED] spotted the car and turned around on it. [REDACTED] caught up to the stolen vehicle near Reece Rd. and Telegraph Rd. and attempted to stop it by activating his emergency equipment. The vehicle fled and [REDACTED] (who was staged at the intersection) engaged in a pursuit. Lt. [REDACTED] monitored the pursuit. The suspect drove east on Quarterfield Rd. and crossed into Eastern District when officers began losing ground on the suspect. Officers briefly lost sight of the suspect in this area. When Ofc's [REDACTED] crossed over Rt. 97 and regained sight of the stolen vehicle it was nearing Old Stage Rd. The suspect lost control veering across the eastbound lanes and overturned, striking two vehicles in the process. During the overturn the suspect was ejected, causing serious bodily injury. Ofc. [REDACTED] rendered aid to the suspect and Ofc. [REDACTED] checked on the other drivers who were all uninjured. The suspect was transported to Shock Trauma with life threatening injuries. On August 20, 2020, the suspect, [REDACTED], succumbed to the injuries received from the automobile accident.

20-22	<p>On August 28, 2020, the trooper was working DUI enforcement along I-95 in Howard County in a marked MSP Ford Explorer. Shortly after 0200 hours, he initiated a traffic stop on a 2008 red Ford Escape along N/B I-95 just South of the 44 mile marker for traffic violations, approached the vehicle and contacted the lone Hispanic male operator. The operator failed to produce a driver's license or identification, and verbally provided a false name to the Trooper. While speaking with the operator, the trooper observed beer cans within the vehicle. The trooper requested backup and upon arrival re-approached the vehicle. The trooper requested the operator exit the vehicle. The operator did not comply, and the Trooper made several requests for him to exit the vehicle. The operator then grabbed the gearshift and placed the vehicle into "drive." As a result of this action, the trooper reached inside the vehicle at which time the operator accelerated. The trooper was then dragged by the vehicle as it accelerated along N/B I-95. The trooper can be heard on the MVR yelling to the suspect to stop the vehicle and warning him that he will shoot if he does not stop. Multiple gunshots can then be heard prior to the audio cutting out due to the distance from the patrol vehicle.</p>
20-23	<p>Officers were dispatched to a bicycle theft in progress. One of the officers spotted the suspect riding the bicycle northbound on Baltimore Ave in Hyattsville. He requested the suspect to stop riding the bicycle, but the suspect continued to flee. Eventually, the suspect rode behind 6001 Baltimore Ave and got off the bicycle and attempted to run away from the officer. The officer chased the suspect and apprehended him in a small, wooded area to the rear of 6001 Baltimore Ave. A short time later, it was discovered the suspect was not breathing, so CPR was started. An ambulance arrived and transported the suspect to the hospital where he was pronounced deceased.</p>
20-24	<p>Subject fled on foot from a vehicle after a police pursuit. During the pursuit suspect(s) fired shots at Law Enforcement officers striking a police vehicle. Subject took a shooting stance acting as if he had a weapon and was shot and killed by pursuing Deputies.</p>
20-25	<p>At approximately 12:06 am officers were on the scene of an unrelated car crash on Indian Head Hwy and Livingston Rd just south of the beltway. While attending to the crash a woman, the individuals' mother, covered in blood, approached the officers claiming her son was trying to kill her. She claimed her son was in the car with her when he began to act erratically, stabbing himself several times with a weapon. Officers located her son, covered in blood, running in the street trying to make entry into other occupied vehicles. After initially complying with the officers, the individual became aggressive and started to attack the officers. The officers tried to physically restrain the individual. A taser was used before successfully detaining the individual. After taking the individual into custody, officers discovered two large puncture wounds on his neck. The individual then became unresponsive at which point the handcuffs were removed and life saving measures were given. After officers performed CPR the individual regained consciousness and an ambulance arrived on the scene. The individual was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. Three Prince George's Police Officers sustained non-life threatening injuries. A witness revealed that the Decedent was also under the influence of LSD.</p>
20-26	<p>Members of the Baltimore City Police Department's Warrant Apprehension Task Force were conducting surveillance on a dwelling in regards to an ongoing domestic violence investigation. At that time ██████████ approached the front driver's door, produced a handgun and discharged a shot into the door. Involved officer then returned fire striking ██████████ in the chest and ██████████ succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital.</p>
20-27	<p>The Prince George's County Police Department is investigating a domestic-related murder. PGPD officers responded to a call for help in Lanham early this morning. After the suspect initially fired upon police and struck multiple police cars, both PGPD and New Carrollton Police officers returned fire. At some point, the suspect was struck by the returned gunfire and eventually died at a hospital. He is identified as ██████████ of the 7700 block of Seans Terrace in Lanham. The preliminary investigation revealed that ██████████ also shot his sister and struck her with a stolen PGPD SUV. The sister, ██████████ of Lanham, was killed. On November 10, 2020, at approximately 12:50 am, PGPD patrol officers responded to the 7700 block of Seans Terrace for the report of a suicidal man who was possibly armed. The investigation thus far, reveals that as officers arrived on the scene, the mobile video system captured ██████████ shooting his sister. As a PGPD officer exited his cruiser to take cover, ██████████ then fired at the cruiser, striking it. ██████████ fired his gun several more times at the PGPD cruiser and eventually got in and drove the SUV up the street, striking his sister, who was lying in the roadway suffering from a gunshot wound. After ██████████ made a u-turn, he struck her again with the stolen SUV. She died from her injuries at the scene. As ██████████ attempted to flee the scene, he leaned out of the driver side window and shot multiple times into the second PGPD cruiser. He then continued down the street turning right onto Fury Lane. He then drove in the direction of the two PGPD officers who fled the street and fired upon him. He then sideswiped two New Carrollton Police cruisers before hitting a third New Carrollton cruiser head on. New Carrollton officers discharged their duty weapons as he approached them in the stolen vehicle, and officers were then able to take ██████████ into custody. Officers attempted life-saving measures on the scene. He was rushed to a hospital where died a short time later. The two involved PGPD officers were not hurt in this incident. One New Carrollton officer was taken to a hospital for injuries suffered in the head-on collision. The gun ██████████ used was recovered at the scene. Autopsies will be conducted to determine the cause of death for both ██████████ and his sister, ██████████, and this investigation is still in its preliminary stages. As part of this investigation officers are reviewing body worn cameras, cruiser camera video and helicopter video.</p>

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20-29	<p>On Saturday, November 14, 2020, at 1700 hours, the Special Investigation Response Team was notified of a vehicle pursuit that resulted in a fatality. Upon investigator's arrival, it was learned that District IV patrol officers were notified of a felony vehicle wanted in Fairfax Virginia, captured on a stationary tag reader in the area Iverson Place and Wheeler Road. The vehicle was described as a blue GMC Yukon, bearing Maryland tags ██████████. As officers were canvassing the area, Involved Officer ██████████ located the vehicle in the area of Branch Avenue and Beech Road at approximately 1606 hours. The vehicle began to flee before Officer ██████████ could activate his emergency equipment. Officer ██████████ initiated a pursuit as the dispatcher and patrol supervisor attempted to obtain more information on the felony the vehicle was wanted for. The pursuit proceeded onto Saint Barnabas Road, right turn onto Townsley Avenue, left turn onto Danville Drive, and then a right turn back onto Saint Barnabas Road. The vehicle continued to flee at a high rate of speed towards the intersection of Silver Hill Road. As the vehicle prepared to cross the intersection, lost control, crossed the intersection, and collided with a barbed wire chain-link fence next to 3904 Old Silver Hill Road. The driver, and sole occupant, later identified as Involved Citizen ██████████, suffered fatal injuries from the collision. Medic ██████████ pronounced Involved Citizen ██████████ deceased at 1629 hours.</p>
20-30	<p>Detectives assigned to the MCPD Special Investigations Division - Repeat Offender Section received information that a wanted fugitive may be traveling to the Maryland area, specifically Montgomery County. Detectives ultimately located the subject traveling into Prince George's County, MD. While officers were attempting to stop the subject to place him in custody, a foot chase ensued at which time the individual fired upon officers, striking one officer. Other officers returned fire striking the subject. Life saving measures were attempted, however the subject succumbed to his injuries.</p>
20-31	<p>Just before 8 a.m., Harford County Sheriff's Office deputies released a description of a 2004 Honda Accord being driven by a person suspected in several armed robberies in Harford County that they were pursuing into Baltimore County. As they entered the County near Philadelphia Road and Campbell Boulevard, Baltimore County Police officers located the vehicle and continued the pursuit. Officers followed the Honda onto the inner loop of I-695 near Route 702, where it began to drive erratically, striking a guardrail several times and eventually coming to a stop just before Eastern Avenue. Officers approached the vehicle and discovered the driver suffering from serious injuries, breaking the window to remove the driver from the vehicle. The driver was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. The Medical Examiner ruled the driver's death a Suicide by gunshot wound to the head. A firearm containing one fired 12 gauge shotgun shell was recovered from inside the Honda.</p>