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

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Introduction

Chapter 134 of 2015 (House Bill 954) 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 Specifically, the Act 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 disseminated to Maryland law enforcement agencies identified by the Maryland Police and

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](#).

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

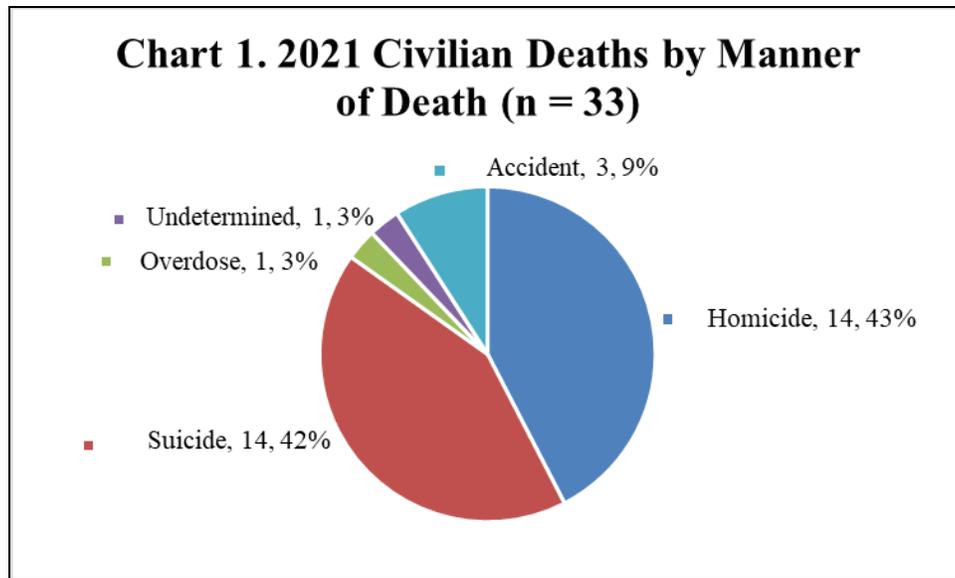
This *Seventh Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer* (report) contains data collected from Maryland law enforcement agencies for cases that occurred for the prior calendar year, between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. The report provides information relating 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, 2021 and December 31, 2021, there were a total of 33 qualifying cases that involved 33 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in Maryland (*please see [Appendix C](#) for a brief narrative of the incident, based on information provided by law enforcement*). Of the 33 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer, the Medical

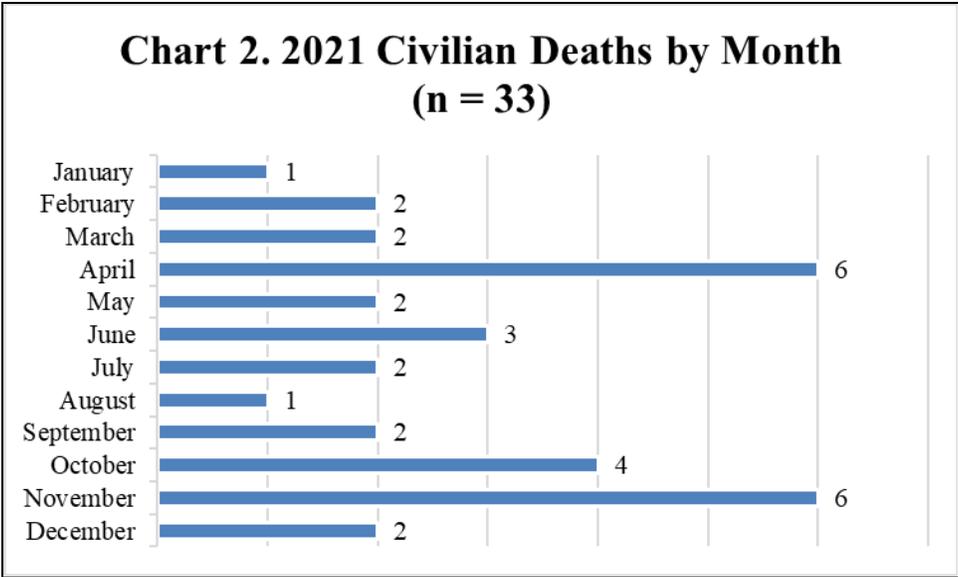
Examiner’s Office classified 14 as homicide by law enforcement, 14 as suicide, three as an accident, one as an overdose, and one as undetermined (*as shown in Chart 1*). All 14 homicides by law enforcement involved the fatal shooting of the subject(s).



Most of the decedents were male (90.9%), 39.4% were white, 57.6% were black, and the most common age ranges were 25-34 (24.2%) and 35-44 (24.2%) (*as shown in Table 1*).

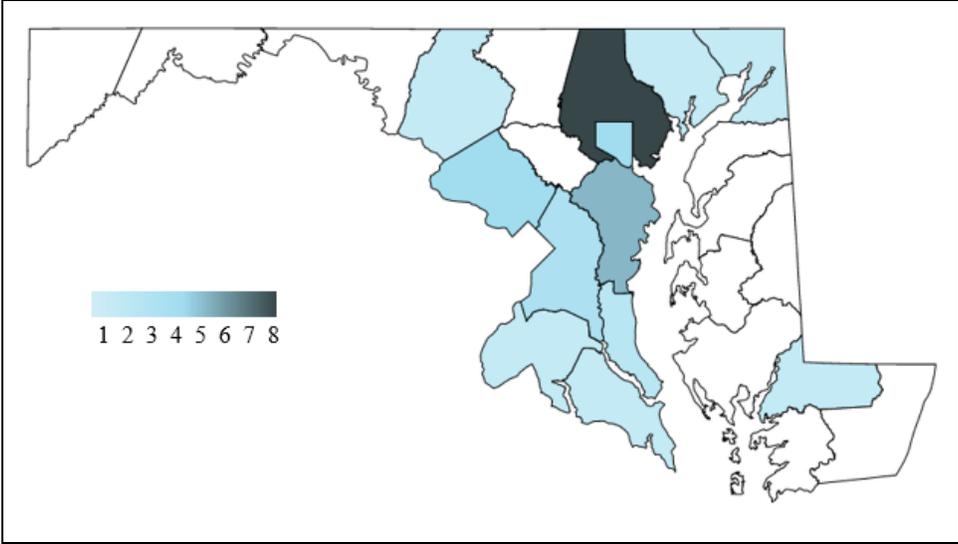
Sex		
Female	3	9.1%
Male	30	90.9%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	19	57.6%
Hispanic	1	3.0%
White	13	39.4%
Age Category		
Under 18	1	3.0%
18-24	6	18.2%
25-34	8	24.2%
35-44	8	24.2%
45-54	6	18.2%
55+	4	12.1%

Most civilian deaths occurred in April (n = 6) and November (n = 6), followed by October (n = 4) and June (n = 3) (*as shown in Chart 2*).



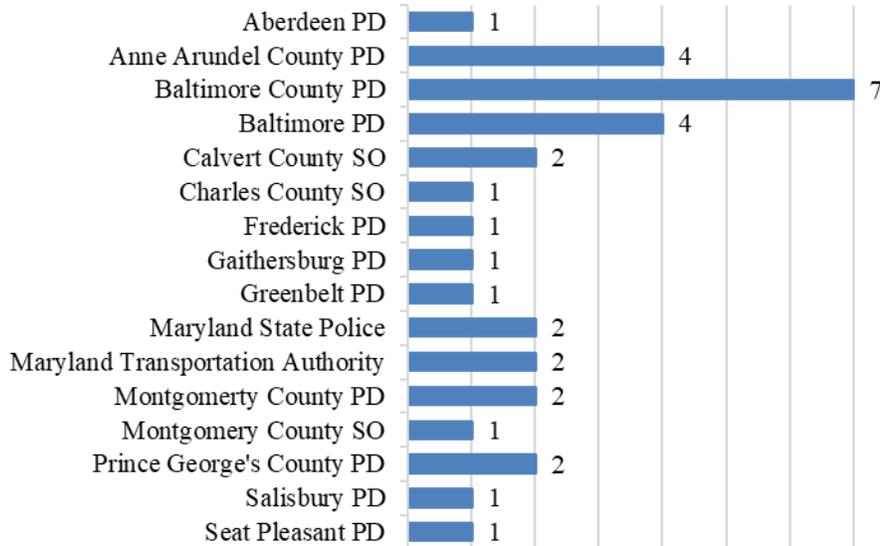
At least one civilian death occurred in 12 of the State’s 24 counties (as shown in *Map 1*). Baltimore County witnessed the most with eight deaths, followed by Anne Arundel with five. One death also occurred out of state.

Map 1. 2021 Civilian Deaths by County (n = 33)



One hundred thirty-four law enforcement officers from 16 Maryland law enforcement agencies were involved in the 33 civilian deaths (as shown in *Chart 3*). The Baltimore County Police Department was involved in seven civilian deaths, followed by the Anne Arundel County Police Department and the Baltimore Police Department with four.

Chart 3. 2021 Civilian Deaths by Agency of Officer Involved (n = 33)



Nearly 70% of the civilian death incidents involved one, two, or three officers; whereas about 30% involved four, five, or more officers (as shown in **Chart 4**). Of the 134 reported officers involved in a civilian death, 80 (59.7%) were male, 65 (48.5%) were white, and 63 (47.01%) were between the ages of 25 and 44 (as shown in **Table 2**).

Chart 4. Number of Officers Involved in 2021 Civilian Deaths (n = 134)

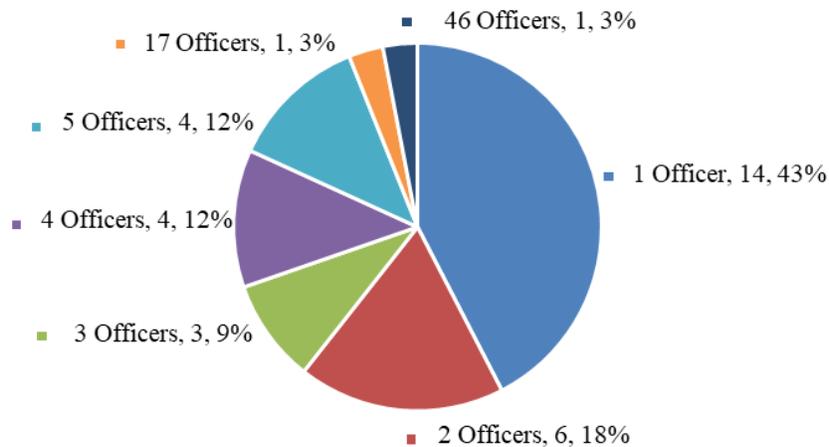


Table 2. Number of Officers Involved in 2021 Civilian Deaths by Demographics (n = 134)		
Sex		
Female	5	3.7%
Male	80	59.7%
Unknown	49	36.6%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	4	3.0%
Black	11	8.2%
Hispanic	5	3.7%
White	65	48.5%
Unknown	49	36.6%
Age Category		
18-24	6	4.5%
25-34	38	28.4%
35-44	25	18.7%
45+	14	10.4%
Unknown	51	38.1%

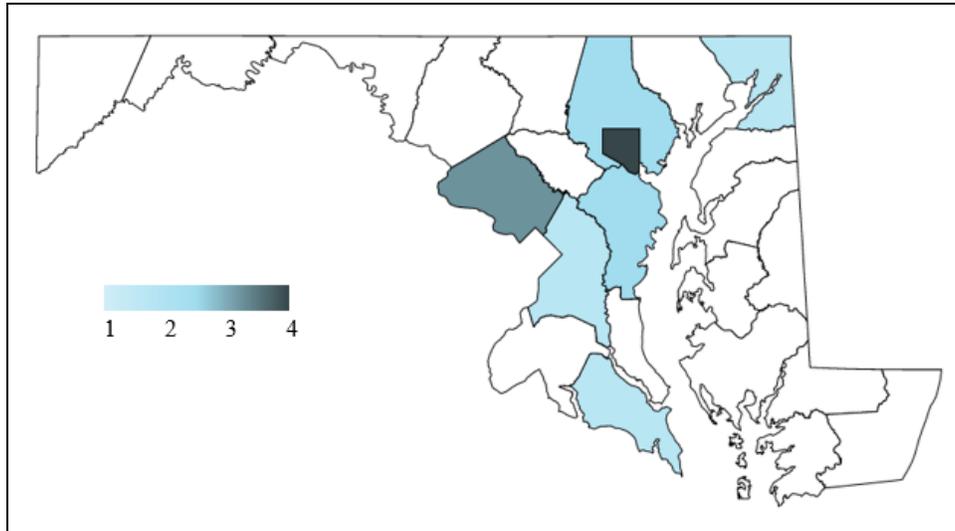
Homicide

Of the 33 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in 2021, 14 cases were determined to be fatal shootings by law enforcement officers. All 14 civilians were male, nine were black (64.3%) and four were white (28.6%) (as shown in *Table 3*).

Table 3. 2021 Homicides by Law Enforcement - Civilian Demographics (n = 14)		
Sex		
Female	0	0.0%
Male	14	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	9	64.3%
Hispanic	1	7.1%
White	4	28.6%
Age Category		
Under 18	1	7.1%
18-24	2	14.3%
25-34	3	21.4%
35-44	4	28.6%
45-54	2	14.3%
55+	2	14.3%

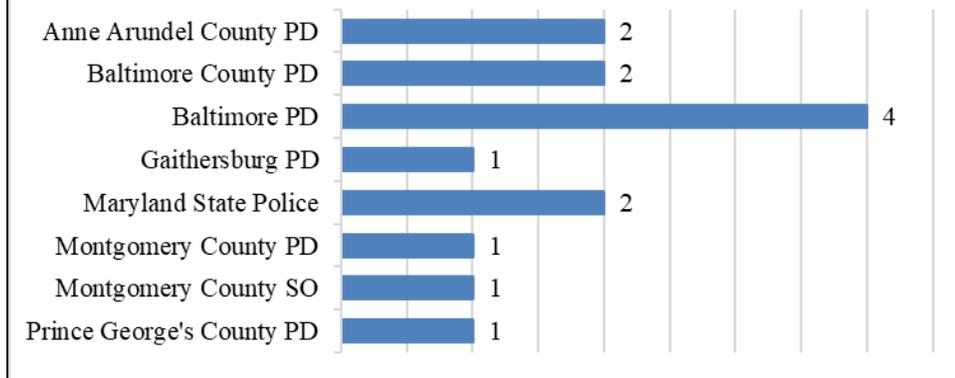
At least one fatal shooting incident by law enforcement occurred in seven counties. Baltimore City witnessed the most with four, followed by Montgomery County with three (as shown in *Map 2*).

Map 2. 2021 Fatal Shootings by Law Enforcement by County



A total of 29 law enforcement officers from eight agencies were involved in the 14 fatal shootings. The Baltimore Police Department had the most with four, followed by the Anne Arundel County Police Department, the Baltimore County Police Department, and the Maryland State Police with two (as shown in *Chart 5*).

Chart 5. 2021 Fatal Shootings by Law Enforcement by the Agency of Officer Involved (n = 14)



Of the 29 reported officers involved in a fatal shooting, 24 (82.8%) were male, 18 (62.1%) were white, and 19 (65.5%) were between the ages of 25 and 44 (*as shown in Table 4*).

Table 4. Number of Officers Involved in 2021 Fatal Shootings by Demographics (n = 29)		
Sex		
Female	2	6.9%
Male	24	82.8%
Unknown	3	10.3%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	5	17.2%
Hispanic	3	10.3%
White	18	62.1%
Unknown	3	10.3%
Age Category		
18-24	1	3.4%
25-34	15	51.7%
35-44	4	13.8%
45+	5	17.2%
Unknown	4	13.8%

Suicide

Of the 33 civilian deaths, 14 cases were determined to be suicides where law enforcement was present at the scene. Most suicides (78.6%) involved male subjects. Nine suicides involved white subjects and five involved black subjects. The average age of the subjects was 40 years.

Accident

There were three incidents involving three decedents that were determined by the Medical Examiner to be the result of an accident. The incidents involved subjects attempting to flee from police in motor vehicles.

Overdose

There was one death that resulted from an overdose during the reporting period.

Undetermined

There was one death that was categorized as undetermined. The individual was taken into custody after behaving erratically and striking an officer. Following the individual's conscious yet incoherent state, the individual was transported to a hospital for medical care. While in the

emergency department, the individual suffered an unknown medical emergency and was subsequently admitted to the hospital. The individual died several days later.

Officer Deaths in the Line of Duty

There were three law enforcement officer deaths in the line of duty in Maryland in 2021. [Appendix D](#) provides the details of these incidents, and were provided by law enforcement in accordance with Chapter 134 of 2015.

Three-Year Summary (2019-2021)

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2021, there were a total of 95 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*).³

Table 5. Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Statistics by Year (2019-2021)			
Year	2019	2020	2021
Total Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer	31	31	33
Manner of Death			
Homicides	18	15	14
Suicides	5	3	14
Accidents	7	10	3
Natural Causes	0	2	0
Overdose	1	0	1
Undetermined	0	1	1
Citizen Deaths Demographics			
% Black	52%	48%	58%
% White	45%	35%	39%
% Male	97%	84%	91%
Number of Officers Involved	83	85	134
Officers Involved Demographics			
% Black	16%	21%	13%
% White	80%	68%	76%
% Male	89%	94%	94%
Total Officer Deaths	0	0	3

³ It is important to note that the percentages for 2021 exclude gender and race for the 49 officer demographics that were unknown.

As illustrated below, **Table 6. Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officer by Agency** provides a three-year comparison of the agencies involved in all 95 civilian deaths.

Table 6. Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officer by Agency (2019-2021)			
Agency	2019	2020	2021
Aberdeen Police Department	0	0	1
Anne Arundel County Police Department	1	2	4
Baltimore County Police Department	8	4	7
Baltimore Police Department	5	3	4
Calvert County Sheriff's Office	0	0	2
Charles County Sheriff's Office	0	1	1
Dorchester County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	1	1	0
Frederick Police Department	0	0	1
Gaithersburg Police Department	0	0	1
Greenbelt Police Department	0	0	1
Greensboro Police Department	0	0	0
Harford County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0
Howard County Police Department	4	0	0
Hyattsville Police Department	0	1	0
Maryland State Police	4	5	2
Maryland Transportation Authority	0	0	2
Montgomery County Police Department	2	5	2
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	1	1	1
Mount Airy Police Department	0	0	0
Prince George's County Police Department	3	7	2
Rising Sun Police Department	1	0	0
Salisbury Police Department	0	0	1
Seat Pleasant Police Department	0	0	1
St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office	0	1	0

Conclusion

Between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, there were a total of 33 qualifying cases and 33 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in Maryland. The next report, the *Eighth Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer*, will be released on June 30, 2023, and will include all civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer, and officer deaths in the line of duty for the 2022 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.⁴
- 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.

⁴ 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

2021 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	County	Civilian Sex	Civilian Age	Civilian Race	Category/Manner of Death	Officer Sex	Officer Age	Officer Race
2021-01	21-01	4	1/8/2021	6:00 PM	Gaithersburg Police Department	12 South Frederick Ave. Gaithersburg, MD 20877	Montgomery	Male	24	Black	Homicide	Male	51	Hispanic
												Male	34	White
												Male	27	White
												Male	31	White
2021-02	21-02	1	2/6/2021	7:50 AM	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	6000 Olney Laytonville Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20882	Montgomery	Male	52	White	Homicide	Male	46	White
2021-03	21-03	3	2/25/2021	9:49 PM	Baltimore Police Department	600 E. Pratt St. Baltimore, MD 21202	Baltimore City	Male	35	Black	Homicide	Male	54	White
												Male	25	White
												Male	33	White
2021-04	21-04	2	3/2/2021	2:39 PM	Calvert County Sheriff's Office	11421 Diantha Ct. Dunkirk, MD 21122	Calvert	Female	34	White	Suicide	Male	39	White
												Male	31	White
2021-05	21-05	2	3/18/2021	11:05 PM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	7862 Bodkin View Drive Pasadena, MD 21122	Anne Arundel	Male	79	White	Homicide	Male	33	White
2021-06	21-06	1	4/4/2021	7:50 PM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	8626 Aspen Grove Ct. Odenton, MD 21113	Anne Arundel	Female	50	White	Suicide	Male	27	White
												Male	25	White
2021-07	21-07	1	4/5/2021	12:46 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	4421 Cannes Lane Olney, MD 20832	Montgomery	Male	26	White	Suicide	Male	34	White
2021-08	21-08	1	4/13/2021	1:25 PM	Maryland State Police	23200 Block Hollywood Rd Leonardtown Rd. 20650	St. Mary's	Male	16	White	Homicide	Male	28	White
2021-09	21-09	1	4/19/2021	7:38 AM	Charles County Sheriff's Office	3221 Mattawoman Beantown Rd. Waldorf, MD 20601	Charles	Male	37	White	Suicide	Male	38	Black
2021-10	21-10	1	4/21/2021	8:21 AM	Seat Pleasant Police Department	Sheriff Rd. and Addison Rd. Fairmount Heights, MD 20743	Prince George's	Male	23	Black	Suicide	Male	Unknown	White
												Male	34	White
2021-11	21-11	4	5/8/2021	6:40 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	7538 Maury Rd. Windsor Mill, MD 21244	Baltimore	Male	56	Black	Homicide	Male	29	Black
												Male	32	Black
												Male	32	Black
												Male	29	Black
2021-12	21-12	2	5/16/2021	10:57 AM	Baltimore Police Department	1824 E. Lafayette Ave. Baltimore, MD 21113	Baltimore City	Male	49	Black	Homicide	Male	43	Hispanic
												Male	26	Hispanic
2021-13	21-13	3	5/18/2021	10:59 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	8810 Waltham Wood Rd. Baltimore, MD 21234	Baltimore	Male	50	Black	Suicide	Male	39	White
												Male	22	White
												Female	28	White
2021-14	21-14	46	6/11/2021	4:24 PM	Maryland Transportation Authority	7000 Elm Rd. Baltimore, MD 21240	Anne Arundel	Male	39	Black	Suicide	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
												Male	34	White
2021-15	21-15	4	6/15/2021	4:10 PM	Aberdeen Police Department	111 Alton St. Aberdeen, MD 21001	Harford	Male	65	White	Suicide	Female	27	White
												Male	25	Black
												Male	35	Asian
												Male	36	White
2021-16	21-16	5	6/26/2021	2:33 PM	Calvert County Sheriff's Office	2130 Lowery Rd. Huntingtown, MD 20639	Calvert	Male	32	Black	Overdose	Male	27	White
												Male	32	White
												Male	25	White
												Male	31	Asian
												Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown												
2021-17	21-17	3	7/11/2021	3:30 PM	Maryland State Police	107 Chesapeake Ridge Apt. D North East, MD 21019	Cecil	Male	24	White	Homicide	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
												Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
												Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2021-18	21-18	1	7/14/2021	10:03 AM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	959 Waterbury Heights Dr. Crownsville, MD 21032	Anne Arundel	Male	48	White	Suicide	Male	42	White
2021-19	21-19	1	8/9/2021	3:19 AM	Baltimore Police Department	6027 Alta Ave. Baltimore, MD 21206	Baltimore City	Male	40	Black	Homicide	Male	49	White
2021-20	21-20	1	9/10/2021	1:00 PM	Prince George's County Police Department	1100 Owens Rd. Oxon Hills, MD 20745	Prince George's	Male	30	Black	Homicide	Male	40	Black
2021-21	21-21	1	9/14/2021	7:30 PM	Greenbelt Police Department	6206 Breezewood Dr. Greenbelt, MD 21170	Prince George's	Male	24	Black	Suicide	Male	52	Hispanic
2021-22	21-22	1	10/9/2021	4:24 AM	Maryland Transportation Authority	49 Mile marker I95 SB Halethorpe, MD 21227	Baltimore	Male	26	Black	Accident	Male	31	White
2021-23	21-23	1	10/11/2021	7:08 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	1924 Englewood Ave. Gwynn Oak, MD 21207	Baltimore	Male	36	Black	Homicide	Male	48	White
2021-24	21-24	5	10/16/2021	12:55 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	924 N. Marilyn Ave. Baltimore, MD 21221	Baltimore	Male	60	White	Suicide	Male	29	Asian
												Male	21	White
												Male	21	White
												Male	39	Hispanic
2021-25	21-25	2	10/21/2021	10:13 PM	Salisbury Police Department	Queen Ave. and Duchess Drive Salisbury, MD 21801	Wicomico	Male	35	Black	Accident	Male	60	White
												Male	36	White
												Male	35	Asian

2021-26	21-26	5	11/1/2021	7:46 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	100 West Susquehanna Avenue Towson, MD 21206	Baltimore	Female	51	White	Suicide	Male	52	White
												Male	39	White
												Male	26	White
												Male	28	White
												Male	32	Black
2021-27	21-27	5	11/12/2021	7:10 PM	Frederick Police Department	1800 Greenleese Drive Frederick, MD 21701	Frederick	Male	23	Black	Undetermined	Male	24	White
												Male	29	White
												Male	37	White
												Male	25	White
												Male	33	White
2021-28	21-28	1	11/13/2021	3:09 PM	Baltimore Police Department	5711 O'Donnell St. Baltimore, MD 21224	Baltimore City	Male	38	Black	Homicide	Male	30	Black
2021-29	21-29	2	11/20/2021	5:35 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	23 Flagship Rd. Dundalk, MD 21222	Baltimore	Male	18	White	Suicide	Male	29	White
												Female	24	White
2021-30	21-30	2	11/21/2021	10:55 PM	Prince George's County Police Department	Michigan Ave. and Bunker Hill Rd. Washington, DC 20017	Out of State	Male	28	Black	Accident	Male	30	White
												Male	37	White
2021-31	21-31	1	11/27/2021	1:30 PM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	1400 Braden Loop Glen Burnie, MD 21061	Anne Arundel	Male	32	Hispanic	Homicide	Male	Unknown	White
2021-32	21-32	17	12/20/2021	4:01 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	4515 Summer Shade Way Owings Mills, MD 21117	Baltimore	Male	35	Black	Suicide	Male	38	White
												Male	46	White
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2021-33	21-33	4	12/29/2021	4:29 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	608 Wayne Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910	Montgomery	Male	27	Black	Homicide	Male	30	White
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												Male	36	White
												Female	23	White

Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Incident Description

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Citizen Identifier	Brief Description of Incident
21-01	On January 8, 2021, at around 11:45 a.m., Cpl. [REDACTED] of the Gaithersburg Police Department, Street Crimes Unit, received credible information that [REDACTED] was attempting to sell a gun. Cpl. [REDACTED] had previously received credible information in December of 2021 that [REDACTED] had a gun on him everywhere he went and had made a statement that he was "not going back to jail" and would "shoot it out". Based on this information, Cpl. [REDACTED] conducted a background search on [REDACTED] and discovered he was prohibited from possessing a gun due him recently serving prison time on a robbery conviction. Cpl. [REDACTED] called his team members, Sgt. [REDACTED], PO [REDACTED] and PO [REDACTED], and asked them to come into work earlier than their scheduled shift time of 2:00 p.m. because [REDACTED] was currently at his girlfriend's place at [REDACTED] S. Frederick Avenue, an apartment within the Chelsea Park Apartment complex. A short time later, the officers set up surveillance in the parking lot of the apartment complex. All four of the officers were working in a plain clothes capacity without body worn cameras (BWC) and were traveling in separate unmarked vehicles. At some time after 5:00 p.m., the officers saw [REDACTED] leaving the apartment and walking up the street. The officers followed him to a shopping complex approximately 1 mile north on S. Frederick Avenue. They had received credible information that [REDACTED] had the gun in his waistband area. [REDACTED] began to walk back to the apartment complex. As the officers followed [REDACTED] back, a plan was made to stop him in the parking lot of the apartment complex. As [REDACTED] entered the parking lot area, Off. [REDACTED] was the first to approach him. Off. [REDACTED] stated he passed by [REDACTED] and then immediately turned around, pulled his badge and flashlight out, identified himself as a police officer and asked [REDACTED] if he could speak with him. According to Off. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] grabbed his waistband and said something like "oh [REDACTED]!" before taking off running. All 4 officers then began chasing [REDACTED] through the parking lot area. During the chase, the officers were yelling "police" and telling him to stop and get on the ground. Sgt. [REDACTED] stated that he shouted "taser" hoping that [REDACTED] may surrender to avoid being "tased," however none of the officers were actually wearing a taser that night. The chase continued through the parking lot before [REDACTED] started running through an area between Building [REDACTED] of the apartment complex and a large retaining wall running along S. Frederick Avenue. It was at this point, according to the officer's statements, when [REDACTED] twisted his body to the right as he was running and fired a gun in the direction of the officers. All the officers returned fire and [REDACTED] fell to the ground a short distance later. Off. [REDACTED] stated that he called for ALS (advanced life support) and a shield to respond immediately after the shooting. The officers called for a shield because they could see that after [REDACTED] fell to the ground he still had a gun next to his right hand. They indicated they were concerned he still might be able to use the gun if the officers got close to him. Additional officers with BWC's and a shield responded approximately 1-2 minutes after the call came out. The BWC footage showed the initial approach to [REDACTED] body with the shield and the recovery of a handgun next to his right hand by Off. [REDACTED]. Off. [REDACTED] who was wearing gloves when the gun was recovered, rendered the gun safe by removing the magazine and a bullet from the chamber. Off. [REDACTED] then placed the gun next to a fence a short distance away. Despite numerous officers performing life-saving efforts on [REDACTED], he was pronounced dead at the scene.
21-02	The Deputy (Sergeant) responded to a report of a traffic collision. Upon arrival he was confronted by a male subject that assaulted him with a branch / club. During the event, the Sergeant discharged his issued firearm. The subject died on the scene.
21-03	Officers were alerted to shooting suspect ([REDACTED]) fleeing the scene of the shooting. Officers followed and encountered citizen on the ramp of the garage located in the 55 blk Market Place. [REDACTED] attempted to withdraw handgun from coat pocket and multiple officers fired upon him striking him multiple time. Unfortunately [REDACTED] was pronounced dead.
21-04	On March 2, 2021 at approximately 2:39pm, Calvert County Sheriff's Office Patrol units were tasked with attempting to locate a white 2019 Dodge Journey (MD Registration [REDACTED]) registered to [REDACTED]. This vehicle was involved in a shooting in Charles County, Maryland earlier on today's date and the victim in that case was [REDACTED]. Cpl. [REDACTED] Dep. [REDACTED] located the vehicle at [REDACTED] parents' home located at [REDACTED] Diantha Ct. Dunkirk, Calvert County, Maryland. Cpl. [REDACTED] and Dep. [REDACTED] rang the Ring Doorbell and identified themselves to [REDACTED] mother who was not at home but communicating with them through the interactive doorbell. Cpl. [REDACTED] and Dep. [REDACTED] remained at the home until [REDACTED] parents could arrive. Upon their arrival, Cpl. [REDACTED] and Dep. [REDACTED] began walking with [REDACTED] mother up the stairs towards [REDACTED] bedroom when everyone heard an audible "boom" which sounded as a gunshot. A few seconds later a second audible "boom" was heard. Cpl. [REDACTED] and Dep. [REDACTED] rushed [REDACTED] parents out of the home and called the scene a barricade. After a number of unsuccessful attempts to make contact with [REDACTED], members of the Calvert County Sheriff's Office Special Operations Team made entry into the home and located [REDACTED] deceased in her bedroom. Dep. [REDACTED] pronounced [REDACTED] deceased at 6:40pm.
21-05	On Thursday, March 18, 2021, at approximately 1105 hours, officers responded to [REDACTED] Bodkin View Drive, Pasadena, Maryland for a check suicidal subject. Upon arrival officers ([REDACTED]) knocked announced themselves where they received no answer. Officers found the front door unsecured so they entered to check the welfare of [REDACTED]. Upon entering and announcing again, Mr. [REDACTED] summoned officers to his bedroom. As officers spoke with Mr. [REDACTED] about his welfare, he indicated that he did have a gun with him. Officers then observed that Mr. [REDACTED] had a gun next to him on the bedframe. Officer [REDACTED] gave multiple verbal commands for Mr. [REDACTED] not to touch the gun. Mr. [REDACTED] grabbed the gun and raised it in the direction of Ofc. [REDACTED] at which time he fired two rounds striking and killing Mr. [REDACTED].
21-06	Deceased called her ex-husband advising she was going to commit suicide upon officers checking her well-being they heard a shot from within the residence. Female was located within the home suffering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
21-07	Individual suffering from PTSD had possession of a rifle and threatened suicide. The individual was the only one in the house. Law enforcement established a perimeter around the house and began negotiations for him to safely come outside. The individual elected to take his own life instead by utilizing the rifle.
21-08	An unknown subject called St. Mary's 9-1-1 Center reporting a suspicious person with a gun at the 23200 block of Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, Md. Tpr. from the Leonardtown Barrack responded to the call for service. Upon arrival, the trooper was met with a white male subject, who was armed with a knife and gun. At some point in the interaction, the subject aimed his gun at the trooper who fired and struck the subject. Upon attempting to render aid, the subject displayed a knife in an aggressive manner. The trooper stepped back and fired several additional rounds, incapacitating the subject. The subject succumbed to his injuries at St. Mary's Medstar Hospital.
21-09	On 04-19-21 at approximately 0738 hours, Officer [REDACTED] of the Charles County Sheriff's Office responded to Trinity Memorial Gardens, Waldorf, Maryland for the reported suicidal subject. As Officer [REDACTED] observed the vehicle [REDACTED] was operating. As Officer [REDACTED] got closer, he heard a single gunshot, saw a small puff of smoke. Officer [REDACTED] observed [REDACTED] slump over. [REDACTED] was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. The Medical Examiner's Office in Baltimore, Maryland ruled the cause of death as (gunshot wound to the head) and manner of death as (suicide).

21-10	<p>On Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 0811HRS, Prince George's County Public Safety Communications received a 911 call in reference to a black male with short dreadlocks wearing a black t-shirt and black jeans brandishing a firearm near the intersection of 60th Avenue and L Street, Fairmount Heights, Maryland. Officers of the Prince George's County Police Department and the Seat Pleasant Police Department responded and canvassed the area for the subject with negative results. At 0824HRS, Officer [REDACTED] of the Seat Pleasant Police Department observed the Suspect/Decedent ([REDACTED]) crossing Addison Road from Lee Place into the Fairmount Heights North Park, matching the physical description as provided by Public Safety Communications. Officer [REDACTED] followed the Suspect/Decedent into the park and attempted to conduct an investigative stop in the parking lot. Upon Officer [REDACTED] making contact with him, the Suspect/Decedent fled on foot through the park towards the intersection of Addison Road and Sheriff Road while holding his waistband area. At the time that the Suspect/Decedent was fleeing from Officer [REDACTED], the Victim ([REDACTED]) and Witness #1 ([REDACTED]) were seated in the Victim's gray 2010 Toyota Corolla on Addison Road, stopped at the traffic signal for Sheriff Road. The Suspect/Decedent approached the Victim's driver's window, brandished the handgun while pulling on the driver's door handle, and demanded "Give me your car!" The Victim, being in fear for her life, accelerated through the intersection. The Suspect/Decedent lost his grip on the car and fell in the street in the intersection of Addison Road and Sheriff Road. While she was fleeing, the Victim's vehicle struck Witness #2's ([REDACTED]) red Nissan Pathfinder in the intersection. Officer [REDACTED] then approached the intersection and observed the Suspect/Decedent laying on the ground in the street and a handgun near his person. While taking a position of cover behind a light pole, Officer [REDACTED] observed the Suspect/Decedent grab the handgun and stand up, at which time he placed the gun against his head, faced Officer [REDACTED], and discharged a single round from his handgun. The Suspect/Decedent then fell to the ground, suffering from apparent trauma to his head. The Prince George's County Fire and EMS Department was called and responded to the scene. The Suspect/Decedent was pronounced dead by Paramedic [REDACTED] of Paramedic Ambulance [REDACTED] at 0832HRS</p>
21-11	<p>On 05/8/2021 at 6:40 a.m., officers responded to the 7500 block of Maury Road in Woodlawn after receiving calls for a 2 alarm fire and an active shooter. As the first officer arrived on the scene and exited his vehicle, he was met by gunfire from the subject. The subject refused commands to drop his gun. Four officers discharged their service weapons during the incident. Baltimore County EMS personnel transported the subject to a local hospital and the subject was later pronounced deceased. The subject was responsible for shooting four people prior to the arrival of police personnel. Three of the shooting victims died from their injuries. A handgun was recovered from the subject.</p>
21-12	<p>Officers responded to a report of a family disturbance where they encountered Mr. [REDACTED] holding his girlfriend at knife point as she sat on the floor against a wall on the second floor of the dwelling. Officers tried to calm Mr. [REDACTED] and talk him away from the female; however, Mr. [REDACTED] quickly lunged toward the female's upper torso/neck with the knife and both officers fired striking Mr. [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] unfortunately was pronounced dead.</p>
21-13	<p>On 05/18/2021 Baltimore County Police Officers responded to a call for a suicidal subject reported to have a gun who stated he was going to kill himself. Officers located the vehicle the subject was reported to be driving in the parking lot of [REDACTED] Waltham Woods Road. A female passenger was in the vehicle and ran from the vehicle when officers arrived. While an officer attempted to establish a dialogue with the subject to have him drop the weapon and exit the vehicle, the subject shot himself. Baltimore County EMS personnel responded and pronounced the subject deceased at the scene. The Medical Examiner ruled the driver's death a Suicide. A handgun was recovered from the vehicle.</p>

21-14	<p>On June 11, 2021, at approximately 9:20 AM, dispatch broadcast a CODE 2, be on the lookout (BOLO) from Howard County Police for units at BWI-TM in connection to a rape that occurred in Howard County at approximately 8:38 AM. The subject's phone was pinging at the airport, and he was said to be operating a 2020 Maroon in color Chevrolet Tahoe with a partial Alaska registration [REDACTED]. Dispatch further advised the identity of the subject to be [REDACTED], with physical description of [REDACTED] and weighing [REDACTED] lbs. Further, the subject was said to be armed and dangerous, and to possibly have three (3) kids, [REDACTED], with him in the vehicle. The BOLO further advised that the subject handcuffed his ex-wife and then proceeded to rape her at gun point. At this time patrol units began a canvass of various surrounding areas as the subject's phone was pinging on the outskirts of the airport. Further information given by dispatch stated the children could be in the vehicle with the subject due to the fact that the kids did not go to school. It was learned soon thereafter that the children were locked in a room in the house but safe and unharmed. Dispatch continued to provide cell ping location updates showing the subject to be at various locations in the vicinity of the terminal to include SP parking, McDonald's, and the intersection of Scott/Terminal Roads. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] responded in the directions of the locations being called out in an effort to assist in locating the vehicle. At approximately 10:03 Anne Arundel County Police dispatch advised MDTA Police dispatch that the subject's cell phone was currently pinging at 1003 Air Cargo Service Road. [REDACTED] and Detective [REDACTED] proceeded to this location but did not locate the vehicle and at the same time dispatch advised that the current ping showed the subject vehicle to be in the area of the garage and Cell Phone lot. Officers then proceeded to this area along with multiple patrol and K9 units, and while canvassing the eight (8) levels of the parking garage, at approximately 10:48 AM a patrol unit advised that he located the vehicle on Level 8, and observed the subject armed and holding a gun to his head. Moments later [REDACTED] and D/Sr. Ofc [REDACTED] arrived on scene along with multiple patrol units to include SRT, and as an Officer exited a vehicle, the Officer observed a Maroon in color Chevrolet Tahoe backed into a parking space, and noticed the male subject seated in the driver side and holding what appeared to be a black in color handgun to the right side of his head. Having observed the subject's posture, officers then immediately took cover behind their vehicles and concrete pillars and at the same time Special Agent [REDACTED] of the FBI arrived on location and immediately established a dialogue with the subject by way of asking for his cell phone number so that they may speak further. Shortly thereafter, multiple law enforcement agency personnel also arrived on scene and took up cover to include Anne Arundel County Police, Howard County Police, and Federal Air Marshals. At this time CNT commander 1st Sgt. [REDACTED] arrived on scene and immediately made contact with SA [REDACTED] in an effort to ascertain a status and continue negotiations. While SA [REDACTED] was speaking with the subject, the order was given by Captain [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] and Det. [REDACTED] to fall back and allow SRT to take up position as the scene was now being handled by Tactical Operations. As CNT members continued their negotiation efforts, [REDACTED] and TFO's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] conducted background workups on the subject to confirm his identity, any associated firearms and prior work history after the subject revealed to SA [REDACTED] that he was a former Army service member stationed in Alabama. In addition, the Officer contacted Ft. Meade Military Police (MP) and spoke with dispatcher [REDACTED] who was able to run an inquiry on the subject's social security number to determine his status as an active, reserve, or retired Army service member. While awaiting this information TFO [REDACTED] provided the Officer with the phone number ([REDACTED]) for a SA [REDACTED] of the U.S. Army CID. The Officer was able to speak with Agent [REDACTED] who did a status check and provided that the subject was a retired Army officer with no prior criminal record in the Army, however, the Army was notified of an incident whereby the subject was agitated with his wife at the time over a custody dispute in May 2018, that occurred in San Antonio, TX. The Army was notified of this incident by local police who came out for the report, but the subject was not arrested. Moreover, CID Agent [REDACTED] mentioned that the subject and his ex-wife, Ms. [REDACTED], divorced in December 2019, and that the subject had a pistol registered on station during his time at Fort Sam Houston, with that pistol being a 40 S&W Model [REDACTED], Serial # [REDACTED] (later determined to be the same firearm used/recovered from the crime). Further, TFO [REDACTED] also spoke to a contact with ATF who ran E-Trace and NFA inquiries on the subject which revealed multiple firearms purchases and machine gun licenses but could not provide a description/type(s). In following up on this firearms inquiry with the ATF as a result of 'officer safety' exigency, the Officer spoke with TFO [REDACTED] who conducted an additional check and added that the NFA inquiry only showed an automatic rifle but does not provide subject identification information due to tax laws. At approximately 1841 hours, CNT negotiators continued their dialogue efforts with the subject to persuade him to surrender while at the time SRT members deployed CS gas canisters on the subject who was still seated and armed in his vehicle. At this point however, the subject placed his firearm under his chin and discharged the weapon one time. Immediately after the scene was rendered secured and safe, Ofc. [REDACTED] removed the subject from the vehicle and placed him on the ground where he and BWI [REDACTED] proceeded to administer CPR for approximately 5-6 minutes (with the subject having a pulse) however at approximately 1846 hours, Paramedic [REDACTED] pronounced the subject deceased (notification to the family was made by CNT member Sgt. [REDACTED]).</p>
21-15	<p>The victim called the Klein Family Crisis Center and told them he was going to commit suicide and there was nothing anyone could do to stop him. Victim also contacted his wife's employer and advised them not to allow his wife to come home early or alone. Officers were dispatched to check the victim's welfare. Upon arrival, they knocked on the door to try and make contact with the victim. Officers heard a gunshot and saw a projectile come through the exterior wall of the house. The victim was found in the living room with a single self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.</p>
21-16	<p>On June 26, 2021 at approximately 1309 hours, an Officer was dispatched to [REDACTED] Lowery Road, Huntingtown Calvert County Maryland 20639 for the report of an unknown problem. The Calvert County Control Center advised a woman by the name of [REDACTED] was advised by her fiancé to call the police. The Calvert County Control Center advised that a black male wearing white shorts was destroying property and acting erratically. The Calvert County Control Center also advised that the male was beating a car with a shovel and had tackled a mailbox. Upon arrival, the Officer observed a male matching the description in handcuffs in the yard of [REDACTED] Lowery Road. Two Deputies were around the subject who was later identified as [REDACTED]. The Officer observed [REDACTED] begin to move around in handcuffs and the Deputies were attempting to keep [REDACTED] sitting up. The Officer ran over to the Deputies to assist and was advised to start gathering information from the victims. The Officer made contact with [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. While [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] were getting their identification's, the Officer heard somebody around [REDACTED] ask for Narcan. The Officer went to the agency issued marked patrol vehicle and took two doses of Narcan and gave them to the Deputies tending to [REDACTED]. The Officer heard a Deputy state that [REDACTED] eye was rolling back in his head. The Officer went back to the front of the house and was able to identify [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] through their Maryland Driver's License. After the Officer identified all of the individuals, the Officer could hear the ambulance sirens. The Officer looked up and saw a deputy running towards a marked patrol vehicle to move it out of the way for Emergency Medical Services. The Officer realized that something was not right and began walking towards the Deputies around [REDACTED]. When the Officer approached the Deputies, the Officer observed Deputy [REDACTED] giving chest compressions. The Officer immediately advised Deputy [REDACTED] that the Officer would take his spot when he needed a break. While chest compressions were being given an AED was connected to [REDACTED]. After a couple of seconds the AED advised to "not touch the patient". The Officer observed everyone clear away from [REDACTED] and the AED advised that a shock was not needed so chest compressions were started again. When chest compressions were being given, the Officer observed [REDACTED] to be sitting on his hands and his chin was pressed against his chest. Based on the Officer's training in CPR, the Officer knew that a proper airway is an important component of CPR. The Officer reached down and tilted [REDACTED] head back to allow for his airway to open up. The Officer observed [REDACTED] eye and could only see the white in his eyes. After a couple of seconds the AED advised to "not touch the patient" again. A shock was not advised and Emergency Medical Service took over lifesaving efforts. [REDACTED] was then placed on a stretcher and placed in the back of the ambulance. [REDACTED] was transported to Calvert Health Medical Center while the Officer followed behind the ambulance. Once at the hospital Doctor [REDACTED] started his life saving measures. At approximately 1433 hours, Doctor [REDACTED] pronounced [REDACTED] deceased.</p>

21-17	On Sunday, July 11, 2021 at approximately 1540 hours members of the Maryland State Police North East Barrack assisted the Cecil County Sheriff's Office with a 911 call for a man with a gun at [REDACTED] Chesapeake Ridge Lane Apartment [REDACTED], North East, Maryland. [REDACTED] told investigators he and his son regularly argue. He went on to say his son has been drinking a lot and smoking marijuana on a regular basis which causes physical altercations between the two. There was nothing out of the ordinary today that triggered the altercations. The complainant had injuries to his forehead from the barrel of the gun and to his hand where he fought the suspect. Troopers along with a Deputy of the Cecil County Sheriff's Office approached the front door to the residence where they could hear arguing, and someone say he has a gun. They immediately made entry into the residence through the unlocked front door. As they made entry the suspect began shooting at the officers. The trooper shot at the suspect as the officers retreated to the landing outside the apartment where they learned the deputy had sustained one gunshot wound to the left arm, just below the elbow.
21-18	Deceased was accused of child sexual abuse and when officers arrived to serve him with a protective order banning contact with the victim. While on scene they heard a shot and found the male deceased within the residence of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
21-19	On August 8, 2021 at approximately 2118 hours Baltimore City Police respond to a report of an armed person experiencing a behavioral crisis at [REDACTED] Alta Ave. Additionally, information was provided that [REDACTED] assaulted both his wife and daughter. Officers responded to the scene and discovered [REDACTED] was armed with multiple firearms so they removed his wife, daughter, and son from the dwelling. Officers established a perimeter and awaited S.W.A.T. Negotiators and S.W.A.T. responded and attempted to negotiate [REDACTED] out of the home. As a part of the communication process, S.W.A.T. chose to force open the front door of [REDACTED] Alta Ave. and sent a robot in with hopes of re-establishing communications. Unfortunately, On 9 August 2021 at approximately 0319 hrs. Mr. [REDACTED] fired his firearm one time from the home striking the robot. Subsequently, S.W.A.T. Officer [REDACTED] returned fire striking Mr. [REDACTED] one time. Mr. [REDACTED] succumbed to his injury and was pronounced dead at 0340 hours.
21-20	Corporal [REDACTED] was aware that the Decedent was currently banned from the property and attempted to escort him out. Surveillance Video was recovered from inside and outside the apartment building. While Corporal [REDACTED] was escorting the Decedent out of the apartment building, a physical struggle ensued. Corporal [REDACTED] advised that while he was escorting the Decedent out of the apartment building, the Decedent ran into apartment [REDACTED], where the Decedent's mother lives, and retrieved a bag and a long cardboard box from the interior of the residence. Corporal [REDACTED] again attempted to remove the Decedent from the apartment complex. Once Corporal [REDACTED] and the Decedent were outside in the front of the apartment building in/near the street, another physical altercation occurred. The Decedent pulled out a black handgun from the bag he retrieved from apartment [REDACTED]. Witnesses stated that Corporal [REDACTED] ordered the Decedent to drop the weapon. During the altercation, Corporal [REDACTED] issued Taser was deployed twice at the Decedent. The Taser did not take effect, and the physical struggle continued. Corporal [REDACTED] discharged his departmentally issued weapon and struck the Decedent multiple times.
21-21	On 09/14/2021, at approximately 1844 hours, [REDACTED] OFC. [REDACTED], OFC. [REDACTED], OFC. [REDACTED] and CPL. [REDACTED] responded to [REDACTED] Breezewood Dr, Apt [REDACTED] for a report of a gunshot. Dispatch advised officers, a Hispanic individual at [REDACTED] Breezewood Dr, Apt [REDACTED] advised a bullet came through their wall from the neighboring apartment (# [REDACTED]). Officers made contact with [REDACTED] inside of apartment # [REDACTED]. Officers asked [REDACTED] if there was anyone else in the apartment other than her and her kids. [REDACTED] stated there is no one else in the apartment. Officers observed a shadow moving underneath a closed door at the end of the hallway inside of the apartment. Officers again asked [REDACTED] who is in the room, is it a dog or a pet? [REDACTED] stated it was an animal in the room. Officers began to approach the closed door at the end of the hallway. CPL. [REDACTED] partially opened the door and observed an individual sitting with his back against the door and pointing a firearm to the right side head. (The individual was later identified as [REDACTED]) CPL. [REDACTED] gave [REDACTED] multiple commands to put the gun down. [REDACTED] subsequently fired one shot to his head. Officers began life saving measures until PGFD (Run # [REDACTED]) arrived on scene and took over.
21-22	At approximately 2:46 a.m., a Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) police officer assigned to the Operations Support Unit was parked at the intersection of I-395 and Conway Street in Baltimore when he observed a silver Monte Carlo commit a traffic violation. The officer followed the vehicle onto the I-395 ramp and then onto I-95 south. The officer observed the vehicle being driven above the posted speed limit and weaving in and out of lanes. The MDTA officer, a 10-year veteran of the MDTA police force, attempted to initiate a traffic stop. As the officer approached the vehicle, the vehicle sped away. The vehicle exited I-95 south onto I-695. The officer pursued the vehicle out of concern that the driver was impaired. The vehicle exited I-695 at Wilkens Avenue at a high rate of speed. The driver lost control of the vehicle on the exit ramp, crossed Wilkens Avenue, hit the median, and the driver was ejected from the vehicle. The officer rendered first aid until EMS arrived. The driver, identified as a 26-year-old African-American man, was pronounced dead at the scene.
21-23	On 10/11/2021, shortly after 2 a.m., Baltimore County Police responded to the 6700 block of Windsor Mill Road for an armed robbery. An investigation revealed the suspects were then involved in a hit and run crash at Dogwood Road and Gwynn Oak Avenue. Following that crash, several people bailed out of the vehicle. Minutes later, several blocks from the crash scene, a Baltimore County Police Officer located one individual at the corner of Englewood and Gilmore Street. During the brief interaction the individual shot at the officer who then fired back at the individual. The individual then fled. A deceased person, later identified as [REDACTED], was later located nearby by a K-9 unit. Investigators located a handgun, near the decedent, which was determined to have been fired during this incident. The investigation into the officer's actions was conducted by the Maryland Attorney General's Office's Independent Investigations Division and the Maryland State Police, with assistance from the Baltimore County Police Department. The investigation confirmed the decedent had been struck by the officer's gunfire.

21-24	On 10/17/2021 at approximately 1255 hours, officers responded to the location for a report of a domestic situation where a subject had threatened to shoot someone and to kill himself. Officers situated themselves to the front and rear of the location. The subject exited the home holding a handgun and shot himself in the head. Baltimore County Fire Department personnel transported the subject to a local hospital where the subject was pronounced deceased at 1355 hours. The Medical Examiner ruled the subject's death a Suicide.
21-25	At approximately 10 p.m., an officer from the Salisbury Police Department observed a car at the intersection of Delaware Ave. and West Salisbury Pkwy. that was operating without lights and reportedly swerving. The officer attempted to initiate a traffic stop, but the driver failed to stop. The officer pursued the car out of concern that the driver was impaired. The driver then turned onto Queen Ave., at which time he struck a Wicomico County Sheriff's cruiser. The subject car continued on Queen Ave. and struck a second vehicle at the intersection of Queen Ave. and Duchess Drive. The second collision caused the driver to lose control of the car. The car entered a yard on Duchess Drive and struck a parked vehicle and a tree. The driver, a man, was pronounced deceased at the scene.
21-26	On 11/1/2021 at approximately 0746 hours, Baltimore County Officers responded for a report of a woman sitting on the corner of the top of the parking garage and it appeared the woman may jump. Upon arrival, an officer tried to initiate a dialogue with the woman. Moments later she leaned forward and fell approximately 10 stories to the sidewalk below. Baltimore County Fire Department personnel pronounced her deceased at 0755 hours. The Medical Examiner ruled the woman's death a Suicide.
21-27	On Friday, November 12th at 7:10 p.m., Frederick Police were dispatched to a residence on the 1800 block of Greenleese Drive for a person behaving erratically. Officers responding to the address found ██████████, of Virginia in an agitated state. Officers determined that ██████████ was in need of medical intervention and called for an ambulance. ██████████ was agitated and struck an officer. An officer discharged his taser, and the officers were able to handcuff Mr. ██████████, who was conscious but remained incoherent. Mr. ██████████ was taken by ambulance to Frederick Health Hospital (FHH). While in the emergency department at FHH, Mr. ██████████ suffered an unknown medical emergency and was subsequently admitted to the hospital, where he remained through the weekend. On Sunday night at approximately 11 p.m., FPD received notification that Mr. ██████████ died.
21-28	On November 13, 2021 at approximately 1509 hours (3:09 p.m.) Police Sergeant ██████████ was inside ██████████ O'Donnell Street while off duty getting a haircut. While seated in the barber's chair ██████████ entered the barber shop armed with a handgun. ██████████ racked the slide of the handgun and proceeded to speak to the barber, ██████████ in a Latino dialect before firing multiple shots striking ██████████. As a result, Sgt. ██████████ was able to move away from ██████████ and fire multiple shots; striking ██████████. Baltimore City medics responded to the scene and transported both ██████████ and ██████████ to Johns Hopkins hospital; However, unfortunately, both ██████████ and ██████████ succumbed to their injuries and both were pronounced dead.
21-29	On 11/19/2021 Baltimore County Police Officers responded to a call for a suicidal subject reported to have held a gun to his head and stated he was going to kill himself. Officers located the vehicle the subject was reported to be driving and officers observed the vehicle drive directly towards a marked police vehicle. An officer observed a small smoke cloud come from the driver's side window then the vehicle appeared to lose control and struck a police vehicle. Tactical officers responded and located the subject in the driver's seat suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the head. The driver was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased the following day. The Medical Examiner ruled the subject's death a Suicide. A handgun was recovered from the vehicle.
21-30	On November 21, 2021, SIRT was notified of a vehicle pursuit that occurred in Washington, DC at Michigan Ave & Bunker Hill Road. POFC ██████████ was working on the Division I CAST assignment in the 3300 Blk of Queen Chapel Road. While working at CAST POFC ██████████ attempted to make a traffic stop on a silver Acura TL with Virginia tag ██████████ in the 3300 Blk of Queen Chapel Road. The driver of the Silver Acura refused to stop, which started a vehicle pursuit on Queen Chapel Road going in the direction of Michigan Ave, NE. POFC notified a supervisor of the pursuit simultaneously as the driver of the vehicle lost control and left the roadway striking a tree causing him to be ejected at Michigan Ave & Bunker Hill Road. POFC ██████████ attempted to render aid to the driver. The driver was pronounced dead on the scene. The body was transported to the DC Medical Examiners for an autopsy. The driver was identified as ██████████ by the Washington DC Medical Examiner's office. Next of Kin notification was made by MPDC investigators. The vehicle was not registered and the vehicle's tag was not registered to the vehicle.
21-31	Suspect barricaded himself in a home where he had just killed his mother. Officers attempted to make entry to check her well-being and he approached police officers with a knife. Suspect ██████████ was shot and killed by police defending themselves.
21-32	Officers went to the location to serve an arrest warrant on a subject. Officers discovered the subject was in the basement and he refused to come upstairs. Officers learned the subject was armed with a shotgun and requested assistance from the Tactical Unit. The Tactical Unit responded and relieved the officers on scene. The Hostage Negotiation Team also responded. As the Tactical Unit members were exiting the house, so additional attempts could be made to have the subject surrender, a single gunshot was heard coming from the basement. Tactical Unit members located the decedent in the basement with an apparent gunshot wound to the head and a shotgun between his legs. Baltimore County EMS personnel pronounced the subject deceased at the scene. The Medical Examiner ruled the subject's death a Suicide.
21-33	On December 29, at 4:25 a.m., an off-duty Montgomery County police officer was alerted to a shooting in the 900 block of Bonifant Street in Silver Spring. The off-duty officer relayed a secondhand description of the suspect's car to on-duty officers who were responding to the scene to assist. At 4:29 a.m., officers observed a car matching that description driving in the area of Wayne Avenue and Dartmouth Avenue in Silver Spring and made a traffic stop. ██████████ got out of the car contrary to officers' orders and pointed a handgun at them. Four officers fired at him. ██████████ was pronounced dead on the scene. None of the officers was injured.

Appendix D

Officer Line of Duty Deaths

2021 Officer Line of Duty Deaths										
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	Officer Identifier	Date of Death	Time of Death	Reporting Law Enforcement Agency	Event Location	County	Officer Sex	Officer Age	Officer Race	Category/Manner of Death
Case 12	Officer 13	1/2/2021	10:08 PM	Greenbelt Police Department	Rt. 201 and Sunnyside Ave. Greenbelt, MD 21770	Prince George's	Female	49	White	Accident
Case 13	Officer 14	4/28/2021	5:21 AM	Delmar Police Department	11773 Buckingham Drive Delmar, DE 19940	Out of State	Male	54	White	Homicide
Case 14	Officer 15	12/16/2021	1:35 AM	Baltimore Police Department	4400 Pennington Ave. Baltimore, MD 21226	Baltimore City	Female	39	Black	Homicide

Officer Line of Duty Deaths Incident Description

2021 Officer Line of Duty Death Incidents Description	
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Officer Identifier	Incident Description
Officer 13	On January 2, 2021, at about 2208 hours, Officer ██████ was on duty as a Greenbelt Police Officer. She responded to a call for service involving a motor vehicle crash on MD RT 201 between Cherrywood Lane and Sunnyside Ave. The call was for a vehicle that had left the roadway and was in the woods at that location. Once on scene Officer ██████ activated the emergency lights on her police vehicle, blocked the travel portion of the road, and exited the vehicle onto the shoulder of the RT 201. While out of her vehicle on the shoulder of the road, a second vehicle tried to pass the crash site by driving on the shoulder of the road. That vehicle struck Officer ██████ and then struck a third vehicle that was stopped on the shoulder (this driver had called 911 for the vehicle in the woods). Officer ██████ was transported to MED STAR hospital in Washington DC where she remained until the morning of January 14, 2021, when she died as a result of the injuries sustained.
Officer 14	The Delmar police officer attacked while on the job was declared dead Wednesday and was taken off life support just days after he was assaulted while on-duty. Authorities said Cpl. ██████ was attacked by ██████ of Salisbury, Maryland, after responding to a house in Delmar shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday. A witness reported that ██████ slammed his foot repeatedly on ██████ head while he lay unconscious. ██████ also allegedly attacked and seriously injured an elderly couple who live across the street from the home where ██████ was attacked. Both have since been released from the hospital and are recovering at home, authorities said at a news conference outside the Delmar police department Wednesday evening. ██████ was arrested shortly after the attacks and was charged with attempted murder, assault, burglary, possession of a deadly weapon while committing a felony and terroristic threatening.
Officer 15	Police Officer ██████ was seated in her patrol car in the 4400 block of Pennington Avenue when an individual approached her and shot her multiple times from outside her patrol car. Officer ██████ was pronounced dead on December 23, 2021.