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Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer**

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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 Services (previously known as the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention¹) 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.

In addition, the Act requires the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to adopt procedures for the collection and analysis of the information, and to analyze and disseminate the information. Furthermore, and in accordance with § 3-507(e) of the Public Safety Article, the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services 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

In 2015, and with the enactment of Chapter 134 of 2015, Maryland became the third state to legislatively require law enforcement agencies to submit information about each officer-involved death and death in the line of duty that involved a law enforcement officer.³ Prior to the enactment of Chapter 134 of 2015, Maryland's law enforcement agencies provided support of

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](#).

³ Ibid.

the data collection efforts under the federal Arrest-Related Deaths program, even though it was not legislatively mandated.

Through its enactment, Chapter 134 of 2015 implemented a formal data collection process, under State law, which was no longer based primarily on daily media reports, keyword internet searches, and medical examiner reports. Immediately following the enactment of Chapter 134 of 2015, the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC), located within the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services, began to implement the law, and oversaw the formation of an Implementation Group. 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. The following criminal justice organizations and stakeholders were invited to participate in the Implementation Group:

- Delegate Alonzo T. Washington, District 22 (Sponsor)
- Maryland State's Attorneys' Association
- Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services
- Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for Maryland
- U.S. Attorney's Office
- U.S. Department of Justice/Bureau of Justice Statistics
- Riverdale Park Police
- Prince George's County Police Department
- Prince George's County Sheriff's Office
- Baltimore County Police Department
- Baltimore City Police Department
- Hagerstown Police Department
- Maryland State Police
- American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland
- Justice Research and Statistics Association
- A private defense attorney
- A private citizen

Methodology

This *Fifth Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer* (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. The report provides the data collected for the prior calendar year, January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019. 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.

Reporting Criteria for Officer-Involved Civilian Deaths

In 2015, following two Implementation Group meetings, a formal data collection process was adopted, and the information was 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.*”

Per 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.

Per 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.”*

Per 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

This report contains data collected from Maryland law enforcement agencies for cases that occurred for the prior calendar year, January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019. 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](#).

Results

Officer-Involved Civilian Deaths

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were a total of 30 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 18 as homicide by law enforcement, five as suicide, seven as accidental death, and one as an overdose (*as shown in Chart 1. 2019 Civilian Deaths by Manner of Death*). All 18 homicides by law enforcement involved the fatal shooting of the subject(s).

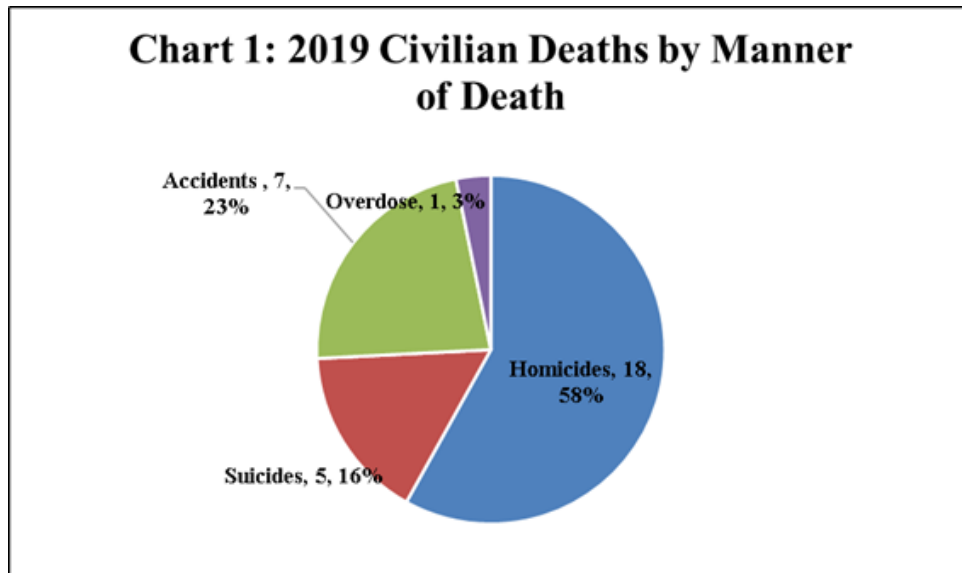
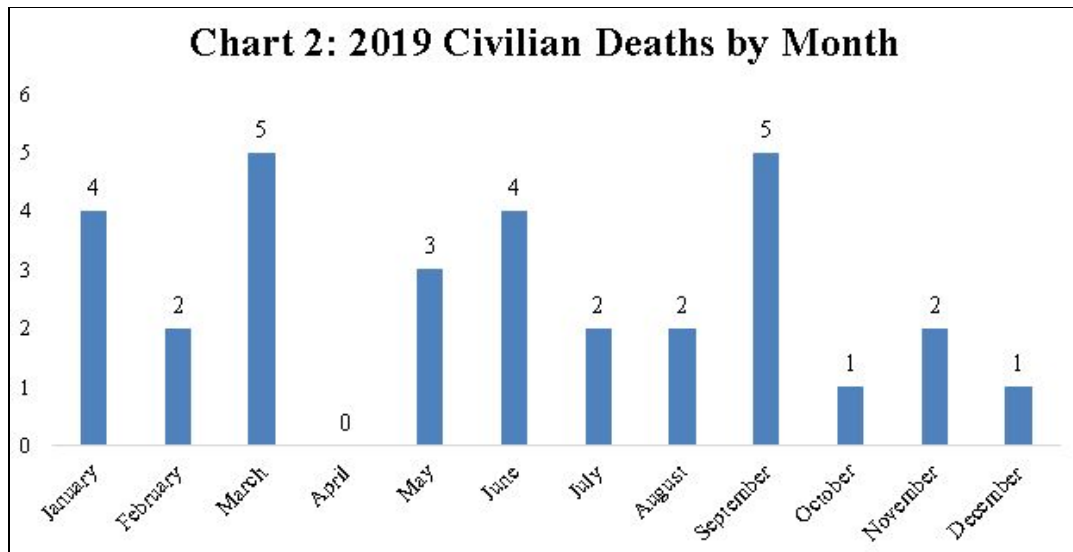


Table 1. 2019 Civilian Deaths Various Demographics provides the demographic breakdown of the civilian decedents. Most of the decedents were male (96.8%), 45.2% were white, 51.6% were black, and the most common age ranges were 25-34 (22.6%), 35-44 (19.4%), and 55-64 (19.4%).

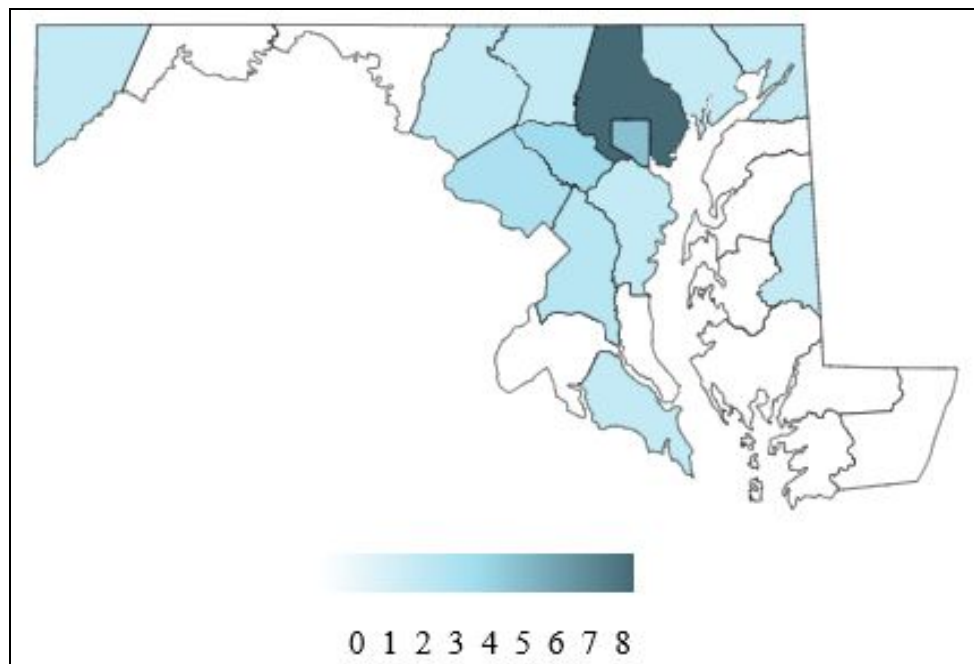
Table 1. 2019 Civilian Deaths Various Demographics (n=31)		
Sex		
Female	1	3.2%
Male	30	96.8%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	16	51.6%
Hispanic	1	3.2%
White	14	45.2%
Age Category		
Under 18	1	3.2%
18-24	5	16.1%
25-34	7	22.6%
35-44	6	19.4%
45-54	4	12.9%
55-64	6	19.4%
65+	2	6.5%

As illustrated in **Chart 2. 2019 Civilian Deaths by Month**, the most civilian deaths occurred in March (n = 5) and September (n = 5), followed by January (n = 4) and June (n = 4).

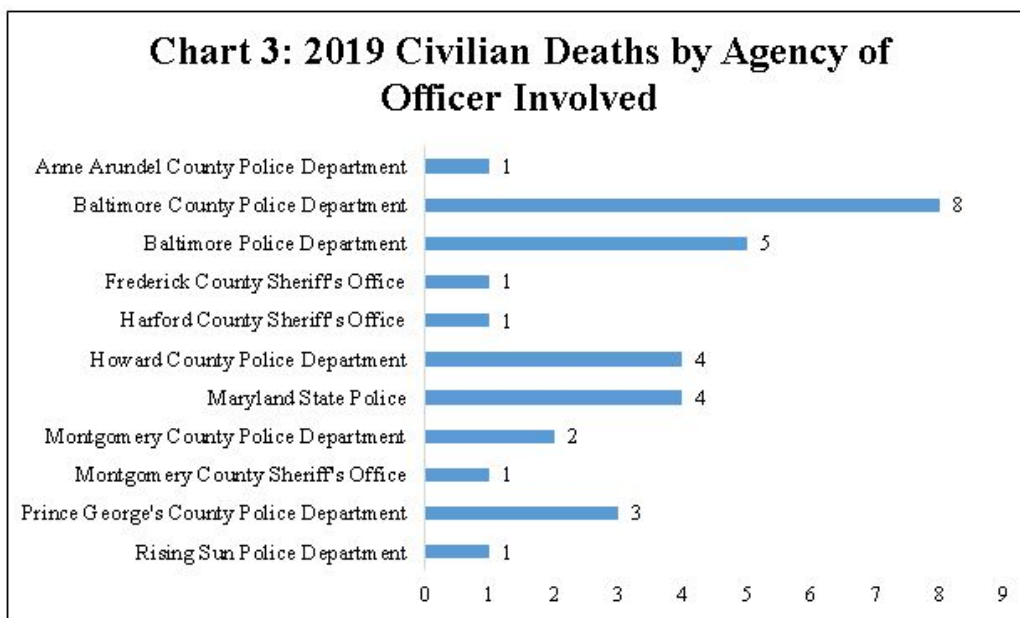


As illustrated in **Map 1. 2019 Civilian Deaths by County**, at least one civilian death occurred in 13 of the State's 24 counties. Baltimore County witnessed the most with eight deaths, followed by five in Baltimore City and four in Howard County. One death also occurred out of the state in Washington D.C.

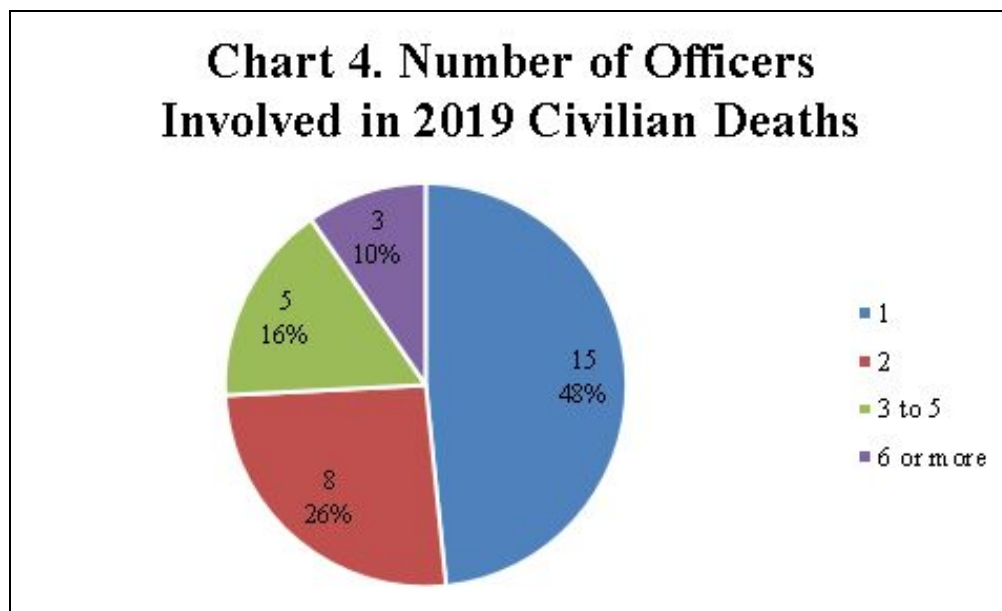
Map 1. 2019 Civilian Deaths by County



A total of 81 law enforcement officers from 11 Maryland law enforcement agencies were involved in the 31 civilian deaths. As illustrated in **Chart 3. 2019 Civilian Deaths by Agency of Officer Involved**, the Baltimore County Police Department was involved in eight civilian deaths, followed by the Baltimore Police Department with five, and the Howard County Police Department and the Maryland State Police with four.



As illustrated in **Chart 4. Number of Officers Involved in 2019 Civilian Deaths**, nearly 50% of the civilian death incidents involved one officer; whereas, approximately 25% involved two officers and about 25% involved three or more officers.



Of the 80 reported officers involved, 71 (88.8%) were male, 64 (80%) were white, and 63 (78.8%) were between the ages of 25 and 44 (as shown in **Table 2. Number of Officers Involved in Civilian Deaths by Various Demographics**).⁴ The average age of the officers involved was 35 years old.

Table 2. Number of Officers Involved in Civilian Deaths by Various Demographics (n=80)		
Sex		
Female	9	11.3%
Male	71	88.8%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	1	1.3%
Black	13	16.3%
Hispanic	2	2.5%
White	64	80.0%
Age Category		
18-24	3	3.8%
25-34	38	47.5%
35-44	25	31.3%
45-54	13	16.3%
55+	1	1.3%

Homicide

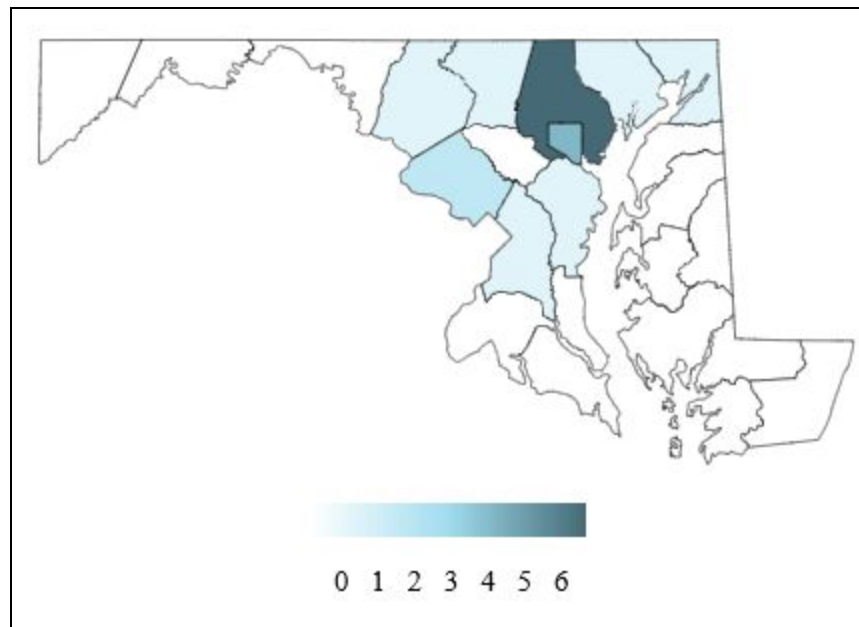
Of the 31 qualifying deaths involving a law enforcement officer in 2019, 18 cases were determined to be fatal shootings by law enforcement officers. All 18 civilians were male, nine were black (50%), and eight were white (44.4%) (as shown in **Table 3. 2019 Homicides by Law Enforcement Civilian Demographics**).

⁴ The demographic information for one officer was unknown.

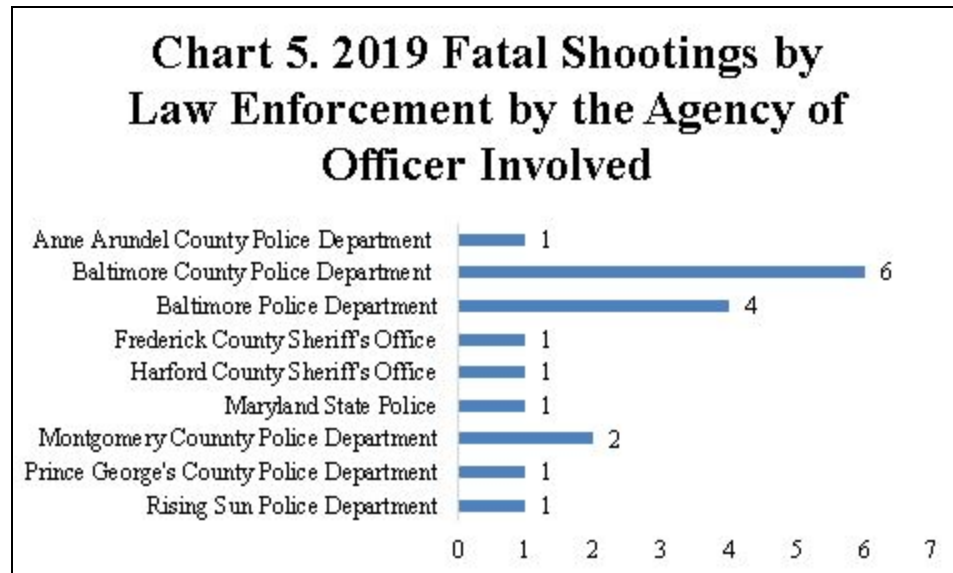
Table 3. 2019 Homicides by Law Enforcement Civilian Demographics (n=18)		
Sex		
Female	0	0.0%
Male	18	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	9	50.0%
Hispanic	1	5.6%
White	8	44.4%
Age Category		
Under 18	1	5.6%
18-24	2	11.1%
25-34	5	27.8%
35-44	2	11.1%
45-54	4	22.2%
55-64	3	16.7%
65+	1	5.6%

At least one fatal shooting incident by law enforcement occurred in nine counties. Baltimore County witnessed the most with six incidents, followed by Baltimore City with four and Montgomery County with two (*as shown in Map 2. 2019 Fatal Shootings by Law Enforcement by County*).

Map 2. 2019 Fatal Shootings by Law Enforcement by County



A total of 62 law enforcement officers from nine Maryland law enforcement agencies were involved in the 18 fatal shootings. The Baltimore County Police Department had the most fatal shootings with six, followed by the Baltimore Police Department with four (*as shown in Chart 5. 2019 Fatal Shootings by Law Enforcement by the Agency of Officer Involved*).



As illustrated in **Table 4. Number of Officers Involved in 2019 Fatal Shootings by Various Demographics**, and of the 62 reported officers involved in a fatal shooting, 55 (88.7%) were male, 52 (83.9%) were white, and 49 (79.1%) were between the ages of 25 and 44. The average age of the officers involved was 36 years old.

Table 4. Number of Officers Involved in 2019 Fatal Shootings by Various Demographics (n=62)		
Sex		
Female	7	11.3%
Male	55	88.7%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	9	14.5%
Hispanic	1	1.6%
White	52	83.9%
Age Category		
18-24	2	3.2%
25-34	29	46.8%
35-44	20	32.3%
45+	11	17.7%

Suicide

Of the 31 civilian deaths in 2019, five cases were determined to be suicides where law enforcement was present at the scene. All five suicides involved white male subjects. The average age of the subjects was 45 years.

Accident

There were six incidents involving seven decedents that were determined by the Medical Examiner to be the result of an accident. Three of the six incidents involved four subjects attempting to flee from police in motor vehicles. Three incidents resulted in the accidental death of a bystander.

Natural Causes

There were no deaths that resulted from natural causes during the reporting period.

Overdose

One death was categorized as an overdose by the Medical Examiner where law enforcement responded to a 911 call and the individual died from an apparent cocaine intoxication during the process of being detained..

Officer Deaths in the Line of Duty

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were no qualifying cases of a law enforcement officer death in the line of duty in Maryland.

Five-Year Summary (2014-2019)

For the five-year period beginning January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2019, there were a total of 192 qualifying cases of civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer and 11 qualifying cases of law enforcement officer deaths in the line of duty in Maryland. **Table 5. Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Statistics by Year** provides a five-year comparison of the raw data provided by law enforcement in accordance with Chapter 134 of 2015.

Table 5. Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Statistics by Year (2014-2019)						
Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer	31	36	31	32	31	31
Manner of Death						
Homicides	18	18	16	13	14	18
Suicides	2	8	7	9	7	5
Accidents	8	4	8	9	8	7
Natural Causes	2	1	0	0	1	0
Overdose	0	0	0	0	1	1
Undetermined	1	5	0	1	0	0
Citizen Deaths Demographics						
% Black	71%	56%	58%	38%	52%	52%
% White	27%	44%	36%	53%	42%	45%
% Male	94%	97%	81%	81%	100%	97%
Number of Officers Involved	51	80	60	57	92	81
Officers Involved Demographics						
% Black	27%	24%	17%	21%	12%	16%
% White	69%	74%	80%	74%	87%	80%
% Male	90%	94%	93%	88%	97%	89%
Total Officer Deaths	1	3	3	1	3	0

As illustrated below, **Table 6. Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officer by Agency** provides a five-year comparison of the agencies involved in all 192 cases.

Table 6. Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officer by Agency (2014-2019)						
Agency	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Aberdeen Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0
Annapolis City Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anne Arundel County Police Department	1	0	0	1	3	1
Baltimore County Police Department	3	8	4	4	4	8
Baltimore Police Department	5	5	9	7	5	5
Bladensburg Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil County Sheriff's Office	0	1	2	0	0	0
Charles County Sheriff's Office	0	2	1	0	1	0
Coppin State University Department of Public Safety	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dorchester County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	1	0
Elkton Police Department	0	0	2	0	0	0
Forest Heights Police Department	0	1	0	0	0	0
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	0	0	0	0	1	1
Frederick Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0
Glenarden Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	0
Greenbelt Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0
Greensboro Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hagerstown Police Department	0	2	0	0	0	0
Harford County Sheriff's Office	2	0	2	1	1	1
Howard County Police Department	2	1	0	3	0	4
Laurel Police Department	0	0	1	0	0	0
Maryland State Police	8	3	5	8	4	4
Maryland Transit Administration Police	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland Transportation Authority	0	2	1	3	1	0
Montgomery County Police Department	2	1	1	2	2	2
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	0	1	1	1	0	1
Mount Airy Police Department	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ocean City Police Department	0	0	2	1	0	0
Prince George's County Police Department	4	4	2	0	5	3
Prince George's County Sheriff's Office	1	1	0	0	0	0
Princess Anne Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office	1	0	1	0	0	0
Rising Sun Police Department	0	0	0	0	0	1
Salisbury Police Department	1	0	0	0	0	0
Washington County Sheriff's Office	0	2	0	0	0	0
Westminster Police Department	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wicomico County Sheriff's Office	0	1	0	0	0	0

Summary

Between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, there were a total of 30 qualifying cases and 31 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in Maryland. The next report, the *Sixth Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer*, will be released on June 30, 2021, and will include all qualifying civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer, and officer deaths in the line of duty for the calendar year 2020.

Appendix A

Incident Details

Date & Time of Death



Type of Incident

Choose one

Location of Death

Street address

Apt./Suite

City

MD

Zip

Incident Description

Deceased Person's Information

Type of Death

Choose one

Name of Deceased

Age of Deceased

Deceased Race and Ethnicity

Select race/ethnicities

Gender of Deceased

Choose one

 Submit

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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.⁵
- 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.

⁵ 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
2019-01	19-01	1	1/6/2019	3:55 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	5600 Highgate Drive Baltimore, MD 21215	Male	20	Black	Accident	Male	26	Black
2019-02	19-02	1	1/16/2019	10:51 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	8407 Ramsey Ave Silver Spring, MD 20910	Male	31	Black	Homicide	Male	26	White
2019-03	19-03	1	1/17/2019	2:33 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	1796 Whitehead Rd, Woodlawn, MD 21207	Male	31	Black	Accident	Male	32	Asian
2019-04	19-04	3	1/25/2019	10:00 AM	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	15229 Jonas Lane Gaithersburg, MD 20878	Male	58	White	Suicide	Male	49	White
											Male	56	Black
											Male	42	White
2019-05	19-05	1	2/4/2019	4:16 PM	Howard County Police Department	10970 Columbia, MD 21044	Male	59	White	Suicide	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2019-06	19-06	2	2/19/2019	4:54 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	5401 Old Court Rd Randallstown, MD 21133	Male	24	Black	Homicide	Male	26	Black
											Male	22	White
2019-07	19-07	1	3/3/2019	12:44 PM	Maryland State Police	Pegg Rd, Lexington Park, MD 20653	Female	87	White	Accident	Male	28	White
2019-08	19-08	1	3/11/2019	7:02 AM	Maryland State Police	Washington Road and Stoner Ave Westminster, MD 21157	Male	34	White	Homicide	Male	34	White
2019-09	19-09	1	3/25/2019	3:37 AM	Baltimore Police Department	4906 Pembroke Ave Baltimore, MD 21215	Male	57	Black	Homicide	Male	43	White
2019-10	19-10	3	3/25/2019	1:40 AM	Frederick County Sheriff's Office	19 Sandy Spring Lane Thurmont, MD 21788	Male	26	Hispanic	Homicide	Male	33	White
											Male	28	White
											Male	31	White
2019-11	19-11	3	3/26/2019	4:41 PM	Maryland State Police	12915 Greensboro Rd Greensboro, MD 21639	Male	42	White	Suicide	Female	29	White
											Male	29	White
											Male	28	White
2019-12	19-12	4	5/2/2019	2:08 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	3006 Linwood Ave Parkville, MD 21234	Male	76	White	Homicide	Female	36	White
											Male	36	White
											Male	33	White
											Female	42	White
2019-13	19-13	3	5/13/2019	7:19 PM	Rising Sun Police Department	284 Little New York Rd Rising Sun, MD	Male	45	White	Homicide	Male	54	White
											Male	45	White
											Male	29	Black

2019-14	19-14	13	5/30/2019	7:15 AM	Harford County Sheriff's Office	4401 Colt Lane Havre De Grace, MD 21078	Male	58	White	Homicide	Male	48	White
											Male	54	White
											Female	32	White
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2019-15	19-15	1	6/1/2019	12:58 AM	Howard County Police Department	6225 Washington Blvd Elkridge, MD 21073	Male	44	White	Suicide	Female	29	White
2019-16	19-16	1	6/4/2019	4:42 AM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	EB 50 at Davidsonville Rd Davidsonville, MD 21035	Male	56	White	Homicide	Male	49	White
2019-17	19-17	1	6/13/2019	2:45 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	5465 Randolph Rd Rockville, MD 20852	Male	17	Black	Homicide	Male	43	White
2019-18	19-18	1	6/22/2019	10:21 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	14004 Blenheim Rd N Phoenix, MD 21131	Male	41	White	Homicide	Male	36	White
2019-19	19-19	1	7/6/2019	7:53 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	7905 Pulaski Highway, Baltimore, MD 21237	Male	43	Black	Homicide	Male	44	White
2019-20	19-20	2	7/15/2019	7:15 AM	Baltimore Police Department	2117 Maryland Ave Baltimore, MD 21218	Male	49	Black	Homicide	Male	51	White
											Male	33	White
2019-21	19-21	2	8/18/2019	6:44 AM	Prince George's County Police Department	1416 Kings Manor Drive Bowie, MD 20721	Male	39	Black	Overdose	Male	23	Black
											Male	35	Black
2019-22	19-22	13	8/28/2019	11:01 PM	Baltimore Police Department	N Caroline St. Baltimore, MD 21231	Male	30	Black	Homicide	Male	34	White
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2019-23	19-23	2	9/12/2019	7:50 PM	Howard County Police Department	I-95 south Laurel, MD 20723	Male	21	Black	Accident	Male	28	White
											Male	36	White

2019-23	19-24	2	9/12/2019	7:50 PM	Howard County Police Department	1-95 south Laurel, MD 20723	Male	28	Black	Accident	Male	28	White
											Male	36	White
2019-24	19-25	1	9/20/2019	12:30 AM	Baltimore Police Department	600 Baker St Baltimore, MD 21217	Male	61	Black	Accident	Male	41	Hispanic
2019-25	19-26	10	9/26/2019	7:55 AM	Prince George's County Police Department	6601 Belcrest Rd Hyattsville, MD 20782	Male	49	Black	Homicide	Male	46	Black
											Male	28	Black
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2019-26	19-27	2	9/28/2019	2:18 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	Shaw Rd and McCormick Rd Cockeysville, MD 21093	Male	26	White	Homicide	Male	26	White
											Male	35	White
2019-27	19-28	2	10/30/2019	9:42 AM	Baltimore Police Department	6300 York Rd Baltimore, MD 21212	Male	24	Black	Homicide	Male	34	Black
											Male	48	White
2019-28	19-29	1	11/26/2019	8:58 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	I-83 at Belfast Rd Cockeysville, MD 21120	Male	43	White	Homicide	Male	46	White
2019-29	19-30	2	11/28/2019	10:21 PM	Maryland State Police	1703 Amish Rd Grantsville, MD 21536	Male	20	White	Suicide	Male	30	White
											Male	37	White
2019-30	19-31	1	12/24/2019	12:00 AM	Prince George's County Police Department	295 NB at 11th at Washington, DC 20003	Male	36	Black	Accident	Male	46	White

Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Incident Description

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Civilian Identifier	Incident Description
19-01	The officer was involved in a pursuit of a vehicle wanted in reference to an armed carjacking. The occupants bailed out of the vehicle at Northern Parkway and Highgate Drive. During the bailout, one of the occupants of the suspect vehicle was struck by a police vehicle. The occupant struck by the vehicle was pronounced deceased at the scene.
19-02	The suspect committed an armed robbery at the BB&T Bank. During the robbery the suspect displayed a handgun and claimed to possess a bomb in his backpack. Responding officers encountered the suspect as he exited the bank. The suspect did not comply with officer commands and threatened to detonate the explosive device. An officer discharged his service weapon, striking the subject.
19-03	The Officer was driving [REDACTED] travelling southbound on Whitehead Road. A skateboarder in dark clothing was travelling northbound in the southbound lane of Whitehead Road. As the officer swerved into the northbound lane to avoid a collision with the skateboarder, the officer's vehicle collided with the skateboarder. Both the skateboarder and the officer's vehicle came to rest in the northbound lane of Whitehead Road. The skateboarder sustained life threatening injuries and was transported to the hospital. The skateboarder, identified as [REDACTED], was pronounced deceased at 1433 hours at the hospital. The incident occurred on 1/17/2019 at 0350 hours.
19-04	On Friday January 25, 2019, at approximately 10am, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived at 15229 Jones Lane Gaithersburg, MD to serve an eviction on [REDACTED]. The deputies proceeded to knock on the door with no response. [REDACTED] called [REDACTED] on the phone and he answered. [REDACTED] advised him that he needed to leave the residence. [REDACTED] refused to leave stating that he was exercising his right not to be evicted due to the cold. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to come to the door but [REDACTED] hung up the phone. Deputies believed they then heard what sounded like a pop or possible gun fire. Deputies forced entry into the residence and found [REDACTED] upstairs in his bedroom with what appeared to be a self inflicted shot to the chest. A shotgun was found next to his body.
19-05	Subject was located at a parking garage seated on a ledge of the 8th level. When the officer arrived on scene and began to walk towards the subject he leaned back and fell. Suicide note located in subjects vehicle on scene.
19-06	Manager of a local store alerted a police officer in the area of an individual that just shoplifted. The officer and complainant began to follow the suspect - later identified as [REDACTED]. The suspect was carrying a backpack. Back-up police units began to arrive and the suspect pulled out a machete-type knife from his waistband and began to swing it at the officers. The suspect also threw a can of food at an officer before running into the Aldi Grocery store (8608 A Liberty Road Randallstown, MD 21133) where a large number of civilians were shopping. As officers approached the suspect inside the Aldi, he continued to walk towards them swinging the machete knife in their direction. Officers fired their service weapons striking the suspect. Medics arrived and transported the suspect to Northwest Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.
19-07	A MSP trooper observed a subject known for having open warrants. The trooper attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle operated by the individual. The suspect fled from the trooper and a pursuit ensued. Deputies from the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office became engaged in the pursuit. The suspect's vehicle collided with a car operated by an uninvolved motorist. The operator of the uninvolved vehicle was subsequently killed.
19-08	On March 11, 2019, at approximately 0702 hours, [REDACTED] was dispatched to an MDOP complaint at Washington Road and Stoner Ave, Westminster MD. [REDACTED] arrived on scene at approximately 0714 hours and met with the complainant. As [REDACTED] was meeting with the complainant, the Westminster Barrack received additional calls for MDOP in progress in the same area, giving a description of the suspect. The information provided by the second 911 call advised that the suspect was armed with a knife and slashing vehicle tires. [REDACTED] responded to the intersection of Washington Rd. at Stoner Ave. and encountered the suspect who was later identified as [REDACTED], white, male, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was armed with a knife with a 4-inch blade. [REDACTED] ordered [REDACTED] to drop the knife and attempted to deescalate the encounter. [REDACTED] advanced toward [REDACTED] and was swinging the knife across his body in an attempt to stab [REDACTED]. During this altercation, [REDACTED] was stabbed once in his right side. At some point after [REDACTED] was injured, he fired two shots from his department issued Glock 22 .40 caliber [REDACTED] and struck [REDACTED] once in his left side and once in his neck. [REDACTED] rendered aid to [REDACTED] immediately after the shots were fired. [REDACTED] was transported to Carroll County hospital where he was pronounced dead. [REDACTED] was transported to Shock Trauma and later released with a stab injury to his right side.
19-09	On March 24, 2019 at 2339 Baltimore Police Officers responded to 4906 Pembridge Ave. for a report of an assault. Upon his arrival he met with [REDACTED] and she advised [REDACTED] was inside 4906 Pembridge Ave. when he beat her with his closed fist and choked her. Officers attempted to make contact with [REDACTED] at his home, 4906 Pembridge Ave. which he came out of the house with a vicious pitbull. [REDACTED] went back into the home and officers established a perimeter to prevent his escape. [REDACTED] repeatedly came to the back door armed with what officers believed to be a handgun. The last time [REDACTED] came to the rear door Officers again believed he was pointing a handgun at them resulting in Officer [REDACTED] discharging his departmentally issued rifle two times. [REDACTED] again retreated back into the dwelling and S.W.A.T. was notified. Officers were not aware that [REDACTED] had been struck; therefore, the perimeter was maintained. S.W.A.T. was able to get [REDACTED] to walk out of the house and she advised [REDACTED] was asleep on the kitchen floor. S.W.A.T. officers entered the dwelling and discovered [REDACTED] lying unresponsive on the kitchen floor. Baltimore S.W.A.T. Medic [REDACTED] pronounced [REDACTED] dead at 0337 hours.
19-10	According to police, they received a call before 1:30 a.m. from someone saying that they could see a suspect with a gun breaking into a residence through a back window. Investigators say that upon arrival, investigators they received information that [REDACTED] was suicidal and implicating suicide by cop. Officers say they approached on foot and encountered [REDACTED] coming from the backyard of the residence. Police say they gave verbal commands to him, who said he had a gun on him. As [REDACTED] was walking back to the house, officers saw the handgun, and issued additional commands to put gun down. When he refused and continued walking to the residence, a deputy fired his patrol rifle once, striking [REDACTED], police say.
19-11	On March 26, 2019 at approximately 1558 hours, the MSP Easton Barrack received a 911 call for a mental subject, [REDACTED], with a gun, threatening family members and himself at 12915 Greensboro Rd., Greensboro, Caroline County, MD. Three troopers responded to the scene at 1607 hours. The troopers took cover while observing a white male in a black truck, reaching for something. The white male later identified as [REDACTED] shot himself in the head with a .357 Ruger revolver. Troopers made contact with the deceased and secured the weapon. EMS was contacted and attempted to render medical aid. [REDACTED] was pronounced at 1628 hours.

19-12	On 05/02/2019 at approximately 1337 hours, the Baltimore County 911 Center received a call for service at the above address for a man with a gun. The complainant who identified himself as [REDACTED] stated that there was a crazy person in his house with a gun and he needed help. [REDACTED] stated that he did not know this person and he needed help, then quickly hung up the phone. Officers from the Parkville Precinct responded to the call. They made contact with a white male who identified himself as [REDACTED]. Officers began a dialogue with [REDACTED]. They attempted to elicit information from [REDACTED]. The officers were also asking [REDACTED] to show his hands. [REDACTED] entered into a very brief dialogue with the officers and ended this brief conversation with an apology for his actions. He then raised a black revolver and pointed it directly at the officers. The officers fired their weapons killing [REDACTED]. During the exchange, an officer was struck by gunfire.
19-13	Officers saw [REDACTED] of North East, armed with a gun inside the home, according to a press release. [REDACTED] allegedly got in a physical fight with a second male in the home. [REDACTED] who was eventually standing next to an open sliding-glass door, refused to comply with police commands and "turned toward the officers while raising the handgun," according to the release. The three Rising Sun police officers fired multiple shots, killing [REDACTED], according to the release.
19-14	Suspect was suicidal and was in possession of a handgun in the driveway. Suspect refused multiple orders to drop the handgun and at one point attempted to fire the handgun but a malfunction of some type occurred. Suspect reworked the handgun then minutes later started down the driveway with the handgun approaching Deputies. Suspect refused multiple orders to stop and was shot by Deputies. Suspect pronounced on scene. Investigation and review by Harford County State's Attorney found no criminality on the part of Deputies and ruled it a justified shooting.
19-15	Officer approached a suspicious subject at the location and asked him "Hey, how you doing?" The subject responded, "I'm good." The subject then removed a Taurus 9mm handgun and shot himself in the right side of the head. Subject was transported to UMD Shock Trauma and pronounced deceased at 0237 hours.
19-16	On Friday 5/31/19 fire responded for a pedestrian struck on Rte 50 near Rte 424. As Fire attempted to render aid to the victim he produced a knife and walked towards multiple fire department employees in a threatening manner. Fire declared an emergency and police responded. The first officer arrived and approached the armed subject giving several verbal commands to drop the knife. The suspect was belligerent and refused to obey commands. Suspect moved hands at which time officer shot him ending the threat. Suspect was taken to Univ. of MD Shock Trauma and after several surgeries succumbed from his injuries on 6/4/2019. Investigation revealed the suspect had been communicating with several people threatening to crash his car, run into traffic and be struck by a car and to be shot by law enforcement.
19-17	Patrol Officers were dispatched to the report of a burglary in progress at a gun store in Rockville and were provided descriptions of the suspects. One of the first arriving officers encountered a vehicle parked in front of the business. As the officer exited his police cruiser, the vehicle accelerated towards the officer and struck the officer's police cruiser, disabling it. During the encounter, the officer discharged his service weapon. The vehicle traveled a short distance from the scene where it became disabled, and four suspects exited the vehicle and fled on foot into the surrounding area and were eventually located and taken into custody. A fifth suspect was located unresponsive in the vehicle by officers with a gunshot wound. Officers immediately initiated life-saving measures; however, the suspect succumbed to his injuries a short time later.
19-18	On June 22, 2019, officers from the Cockeysville Precinct responded to a call for service at 14004 Blenheim Road N. in the Phoenix area of Baltimore County. The call was titled, "Weapons Incident with a Gun." The remarks stated that the basement resident, [REDACTED] had been pointing a handgun at the owner of the home. Numerous officers arrived and approached the front door. The officers realized that there was also an entrance to the basement from the left side of the home and an officer covered that door from the corner of the house. Officers called out commands and tried to get [REDACTED] to come out of the house through the front door. While officers were attempting that, [REDACTED] exited through the basement door with a handgun and pointed it at the officer. The officer ordered [REDACTED] to drop the gun. [REDACTED] pointed the handgun at the officer forcing the officer to fire. [REDACTED] was hit and retreated back into the basement forcing a barricade situation. Tactical personnel responded and found [REDACTED] deceased just inside the basement. Investigators conducted a search of the location and found a handgun next to the body of [REDACTED]. The firearm was fully loaded with a chambered round. He was pronounced deceased by the Tactical Medic.
19-19	On July 6, 2019, members of the Baltimore County Police Department's Tactical Team executed a high risk search and seizure warrant at the Duke's Motel in reference to a Violent Crime Unit investigation. In this investigation, [REDACTED] was identified as the suspect in a shooting of a woman in Woodlawn earlier on July 6, 2019. After the shooting, [REDACTED] fled in the victim's vehicle. A patrol officer located the vehicle parked in the lot of the Duke's Motel. Investigation revealed that [REDACTED] had rented a room at the motel. An arrest warrant for [REDACTED] was obtained as well as a search and seizure warrant for the room and vehicle. During the execution of this warrant, members of the Tactical Team broke out a front window to the room in which [REDACTED] was found to be staying. As the officers broke out the window they were met with gunfire from within the room. A Tactical Officer returned fire and struck [REDACTED] several times. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the scene. During the search of the room, investigators found a loaded handgun with an extra fully loaded magazine. The investigators also found spent shell casings.
19-20	On July 15, 2019 at 0709 hours Northern District Patrol officers were dispatched to a call at 2117 Maryland Ave. for a report of an armed person; however, while in route the call was upgraded to a shooting. Upon [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrival they were informed by bystanders that an individual was inside 2117 Maryland Ave. with a firearm and possibly shot someone. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both entered the location which is Man Alive (Methadone Clinic) and encountered [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was armed with a Ruger Security six 357 revolver handgun and would not comply with [REDACTED] repeated request for him to drop the gun. Subsequently, [REDACTED] exchanged gunfire with [REDACTED] resulting in [REDACTED] sustaining a gunshot wound to his abdomen and [REDACTED] sustaining multiple gunshot wounds to various sections of his body. [REDACTED] was transported to University of Maryland's Shock Trauma and pronounced dead at 0745 hours. [REDACTED] was also taken to Shock Trauma and taken into surgery. In addition, two other victims were located within 2117 Maryland Ave. and they were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] apparently was struck by fragmented bullets and debris but she was taken to Shock Trauma, treated and released. [REDACTED] suffered gunshot wound(s) about his body apparently from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was also taken to Shock Trauma; however, he was pronounced dead at 0812 hours.
19-21	On Saturday, August 18, 2019 at approximately 0526 hours, Civilian Witness [REDACTED] observed the Involved Citizen, wearing only boxer shorts, sitting on the front porch of 1416 Kings Manor Drive, Mitchellville, Maryland, yelling for help. When Witness [REDACTED] approached to see what was wrong, the Involved Citizen advised him that he needed the police. Witness [REDACTED] called 911 and remained with the Involved Citizen, who was breathing heavily and asking for water. Involved Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived a short time later and attempted to interview the Involved Citizen. The Involved Citizen began to act erratically, unable to sit still and crawling on the ground. Based on the actions and behavior of the Involved Citizen, the Involved Officers believed he was under the influence of an unknown substance. When Ambulance [REDACTED] arrived, officers placed the Involved Citizen in handcuffs for their safety and his, and placed on the stretcher in an upright position. Once inside the ambulance, the paramedics began to take his vital signs. Approximately 20 minutes later, the Involved Citizen became unresponsive and went into cardiac arrest. The handcuffs were removed and paramedics performed CPR for approximately 30 minutes. The Involved Citizen was unable to be revived and he was pronounced dead at 0654 hours. The Special Investigation Response Team was notified and responded to investigate.

19-22	On August 28, 2019 at approximately 2301 hours Police Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the 1400 block E. Fayette Street investigating an unrelated attempted suicide call when they noticed a gray Toyota Rav4 traveling eastbound on Fayette Street apparently with no rear tag. Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] alerted [REDACTED] to the vehicle and as [REDACTED] attempted to approach the vehicle to effect a vehicle stop the operator, [REDACTED] (male/black/30 yoa [REDACTED]) of the Toyota Rav4 apparently got out of the vehicle brandishing a handgun and pointed it in the direction of Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] got back into the silver Rav4 and fled the scene. Officer followed for a period of time before [REDACTED] returned to the intersection of E. Fayette Street and N. Caroline Street. [REDACTED] again got out of his vehicle again brandishing an apparent handgun pointing it at police officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] returned fire upon [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] got back into his vehicle and proceeded to flee again. As a result, Officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had taken a tactical position at the southeast corner of N. Caroline Street and E. Fayette Street where they again fired upon [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] continued to flee until colliding into a tree on the east side of the Unit block of N. Caroline Street. Numerous officers to include the four previously mentioned in this writing approached [REDACTED] vehicle on foot as [REDACTED] apparently extended his arm outside of his driver's window and proceeded to fire upon the officers. Officers returned fire resulting in [REDACTED] being incapacitated. Police officer [REDACTED] was also shot in his right leg during the exchange of gunfire. [REDACTED] was removed from the Rav4 and Officers provided medical attention until the Baltimore City medic arrived. [REDACTED] was transported to Johns Hopkins hospital; however, despite the medical staff's efforts [REDACTED] was pronounced dead at 2338 hours by [REDACTED].
19-23	Subject (passenger) was being pursued by HCPD and made an illegal u-turn onto SB I95 in front of a tractor trailer which struck the vehicle. Suspect died of his injuries.
19-24	Subject (driver) was being pursued by HCPD and made an illegal u-turn onto SB I95 in front of a tractor trailer which struck the vehicle. Suspect died of his injuries.
19-25	On September 20, 2020 at 0030 hours, a two man marked patrol unit was sitting at the intersection of Robert and Pennsylvania Avenue in the Central District. At that time, they a 2003 Honda Odyssey traveling northbound in the 1900 block of Pennsylvania proceed through the intersection against the red light. The officers activated their lights and attempted to the stop the vehicle for the traffic violation. The Honda was being driven by [REDACTED]. He failed to stop for the officers and attempt to elude them. He traveled from Pennsylvania Avenue to Bloom Street to Division Street eventually to the 600 block of Baker Street. While in driving in the block, his Honda struck a 2002 Saturn being driven by [REDACTED]. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were transported by medics to the University of Maryland Hospital. [REDACTED] sustained broken ribs and facial fractures from the accident. [REDACTED] did not survive the accident and was pronounced deceased at 0126 hours by [REDACTED].
19-26	On Thursday, September 26, 2019 at approximately 0714 hours, Hyattsville City Police Department received a call for a second sighting of a subject that assaulted an employee at the Starbucks three days earlier, that was called in by the Civilian Witness [REDACTED]. When officers arrived, they immediately located the Involved Citizen [REDACTED] at East West Highway and Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, MD 20781. The officers immediately engaged the Involved Citizen who was pacing, yelling and displaying a knife in each hand. The Involved Citizen continued walking on Belcrest Road towards Toledo Road, as officers repeatedly told him to drop the knives. Officers followed the Involved Citizen and continued to order him to drop the knives. Officers then deployed their issued Taser three separate times, each taking no effect. Officers also deployed OC spray in attempt to distract and disarm the Involved Citizen which had negative results. Officers continued to move with the Involved Citizen to the intersection of Belcrest Road and Toledo Road, where the Involved Citizen for a short time stopped. Officers attempted to communicate with Involved Citizen for an extended period of time, however, he remained armed, uncooperative and extremely agitated. Involved Citizen began to move again by walking away from the officers down Belcrest Road and proceeded into the parking lot of Plaza Tower Apartments. Officers followed Involved Citizen and continuously gave Involved Citizen commands to drop the knives. Involved Citizen yelled at officers repeatedly, "You are going to have to kill me here!" Involved Citizen then walked back to the intersection of Belcrest Road and Toledo Road. At this location, Officers used less than lethal Remington shotgun beanbag rounds and a flash bang, which took no effect. At this time, the Involved Citizen made threatening comments to officers and charged at the officers. Officers then discharged their issued firearms striking the Involved Citizen. The Special Investigation Response Team, CID/Homicide were notified and responded to investigate. Officer's Body Worn Cameras, Mobile Video Systems and cell phone videos were recovered. The surrounding area was canvassed for additional surveillance video and a request was submitted for recovery by the Video Analysis Unit. In reference to the Officers involved in the shooting, 6 were from Hyattsville City PD, 3 were from Prince George's County PD, and one from Mount Ranier PD.
19-27	On September 28, 2019, at 1342 hours, units from the Cockeysville Precinct were dispatched to 118 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley Wine, Liquor, and Beer, for a suspicious man with a box cutter. As officers were arriving, a second call came into 911 at 114 Shawan Road, Noodles and Company, for a man that had just been stabbed. Multiple units arrived on scene and were flagged down by witnesses, pointing in the direction of Shawan Road near the Light Rail. Officers located a black male walking on Shawan Road, holding a knife. The male, later identified as [REDACTED], continued to walk along Shawan Road heading towards McCormick Road. Multiple officers were on scene, demanding that Suspect [REDACTED] drop the knife. Suspect [REDACTED] continued to walk towards on-coming traffic and was subsequently shot by officers on scene. [REDACTED] was pronounced deceased at the scene.
19-28	On October 30, 2019 at approximately 0942 hours Police Officer [REDACTED] encountered [REDACTED] parked in a 2012 Chevrolet Impala (Md Tag # [REDACTED]) in the parking lot located of 6300 York Rd. Officer [REDACTED] approached [REDACTED] based off of information provided by Regional Auto Theft Task Force detective(s) in reference to a robbery investigation that stemmed from the Horseshoe Casino on October 9, 2019. Upon Officer [REDACTED] approaching the vehicle he met [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to step out of the vehicle and [REDACTED] complied. During Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interaction, [REDACTED] was seated in the front seat of the Chevrolet Impala, reached under the driver's seat, retrieved a gun from under the driver's seat and lunged into Officer [REDACTED]. Officer [REDACTED] proceeded to struggle with [REDACTED] for the gun when Officer [REDACTED] approached to assist Officer [REDACTED]. During the struggle between [REDACTED], Officer [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] was unfortunately shot by officers [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was transported to Johns Hopkins Hospital; however, despite medical efforts he was pronounced dead at 1037 hours by [REDACTED].
19-29	On November 26, 2019, officers from the Cockeysville Precinct were dispatched for a call of an intoxicated suicidal subject. The caller, the suspect's mother, advised that she attempted to take her son's car keys in order to prevent him from driving drunk and he became violent with her. He threatened to stab himself with an ice pick and left the location in a red Toyota Camry. Officers observed the vehicle described on the call for service in the parking lot between the Exxon Gas Station and M&T Bank at Mt. Carmel Road and I-83. The officers followed the vehicle onto southbound I-83. They activated their emergency equipment and conducted a traffic stop on southbound I-83 just prior to the Belfast Road exit. During an encounter with the suspect on the traffic stop, one of the officers fired his service weapon multiple times, striking the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased by EMS personnel at the scene.
19-30	On the above date and time, troopers from the McHenry Barrack responded to the above address to speak with a subject concerning an allegation he fled from troopers during a traffic stop. Upon arrival, troopers spoke with the registered owner's mother. While speaking with her, troopers heard a single gunshot. They found the subject in his bedroom suffering from a single gunshot to the head. Efforts to perform life saving procedures by troopers and Bittinger Fire Department EMS were unsuccessful and the subject was pronounced deceased at the scene.
19-31	On December 23, 2019, at 11:51 pm, patrol officers were called to the 9100 block of Livingston Road in Fort Washington for the report of a robbery of a gas station. While responding to the call, one officer saw the car in which the suspect fled. Two minutes later, at 11:53 pm, the officer conducted a traffic stop on the suspect's car in the 6600 block of Oxon Hill Road. The driver stopped his vehicle, remained on scene for 1 minute and 9 seconds and then sped away at a high rate of speed. Officers radioed to a supervisor that the driver was fleeing and requested permission to pursue. Around 11:55 pm, a pursuit was authorized based on the information available at that time and the officers began to pursue the driver which led them into Washington DC. Simultaneously, other officers responded to the gas station to investigate the robbery. Just minutes later, at 12:00 am, as the driver was attempting to get away on 295 northbound, his vehicle collided with a jersey wall on the 11th street southeast exit ramp and caught on fire. Via radio, officers immediately notified DC Fire/EMS to the respond to the scene. Officers exited their cruisers, retrieved their department-issued fire extinguishers and were able to extinguish the fire and remove the driver from his car. Rescue crews arrived on scene within moments. The driver was transported to a local hospital where he died of his injuries.