

Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer 2024 Report

Public Safety Article, Section 3-507(e)

Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy

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RE: Public Safety Article § 3-507(e) (MSAR #15677)

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

As required by § 3-507(e) of the Public Safety Article, please find an enclosed copy of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy report, titled *Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer 2024 Report*. This report provides an update to the *Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer 2024 Letter* that was submitted on June 26, 2025, as it relates to information reported by law enforcement agencies on qualifying deaths.

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dorothy J. Lennig".

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Introduction

In accordance with § 3-507(e) of the Public Safety Article, the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy (Office) must submit a report to the General Assembly by June 30 of each year, as it relates to the incidence of officer-involved civilian deaths and officer deaths in the line of duty. For the purpose of this report, § 3-507(b) of the Public Safety Article requires local law enforcement agencies to provide the information, from the previous calendar year, to the Office by March 1 of each year, on each officer-involved death and death in the line of duty that involved a law enforcement officer employed by the agency. Specifically, each agency must provide:

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

Pursuant to its charge, this *Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer 2024 Report* provides an update to the *Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer 2024 Letter* that was submitted on June 26, 2025, as it relates to information reported by law enforcement agencies on qualifying cases that occurred between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024. In addition, it provides a follow-up to several reports submitted in prior years. To view these reports, please visit the Office’s website at: <https://gocpp.maryland.gov/reports-and-publications/#MSAC-reports>.

Data Collection Methodology

This report includes data collected from Maryland law enforcement agencies for cases that occurred in calendar year 2024. It also 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.

To ensure all qualifying cases were accounted for, the Office used the Office of the Attorney General’s Independent Investigations Division (IID) website¹ and information from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) to discover qualifying incidents. Once qualifying deaths

¹ Office of the Attorney General. *Independent Investigations Division*.
<https://oag.maryland.gov/resources-info/Pages/independent-investigations-division.aspx>

were identified through IID and OCME, the Office requested additional information on unreported cases from law enforcement agencies.

In 2025, the Office released a request for proposal to solicit a program consultant to oversee the implementation and management of reporting protocols under the federal death in custody reporting act, and to revise the methodology for the collection and verification of incidents pertaining to § 3-507(e) of the Public Safety Article. In July 2025, the Office hired a consultant to coordinate data collection, analysis, reporting, and compliance related to death in custody incidents to ensure transparency, accountability, and adherence to federal regulations; and oversee the completion and submission of qualifying cases for the 2024 reporting period to ensure compliance with State law, and revise the methodology to collect and verify incidents for future reports. Based on an examination of several states, the consultant determined that Maryland has established itself as a national leader in death in custody reporting through a robust, multi-source data integration system that exceeds federal requirements under the federal death in custody reporting act and § 3-507(e) of the Public Safety Article.

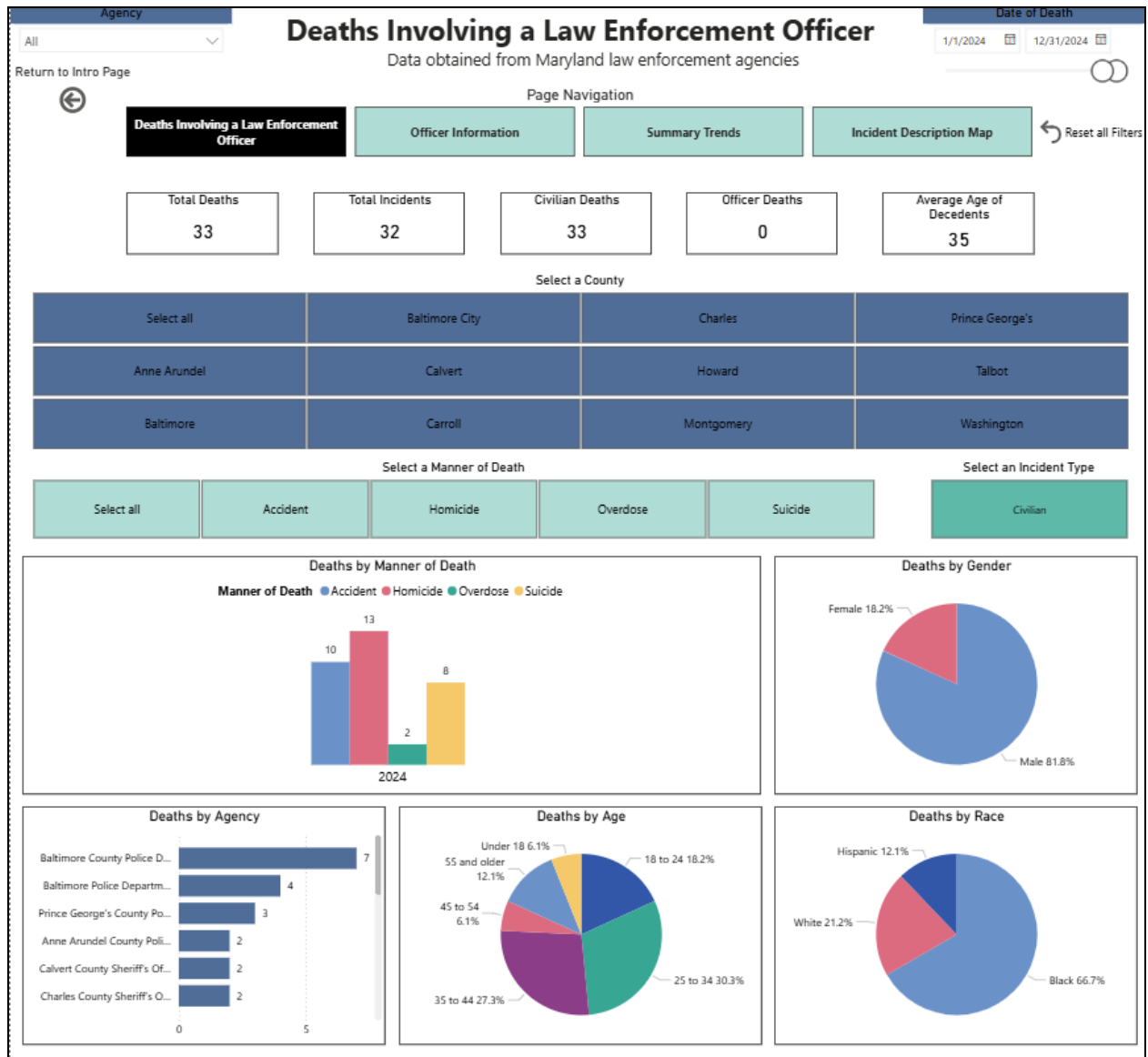
In light of the audit findings of the Maryland OCME,² the consultant also conducted a three-year audit of prior data submissions, which covered a period of 2021 through 2023. The consultant reviewed a variety of sources used to identify these incidents including cross-referencing with quarterly Office of the Chief Medical Examiner spreadsheets, the Attorney General Independent Investigations Division Reports, various media sources and internal GOCPP issued surveys to law enforcement agencies. Based on the consultant's review, no cases were missed from 2021-2023.

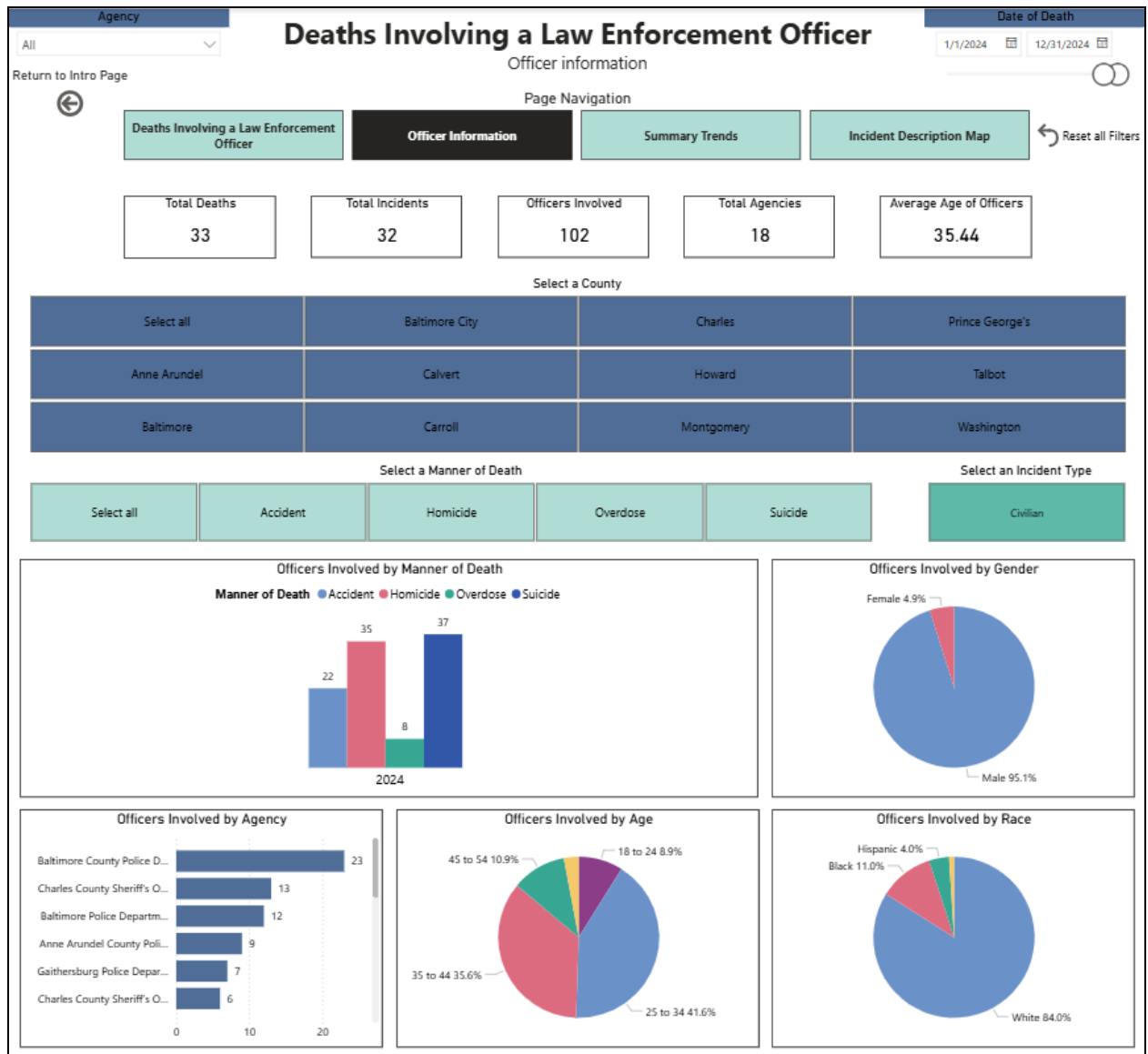
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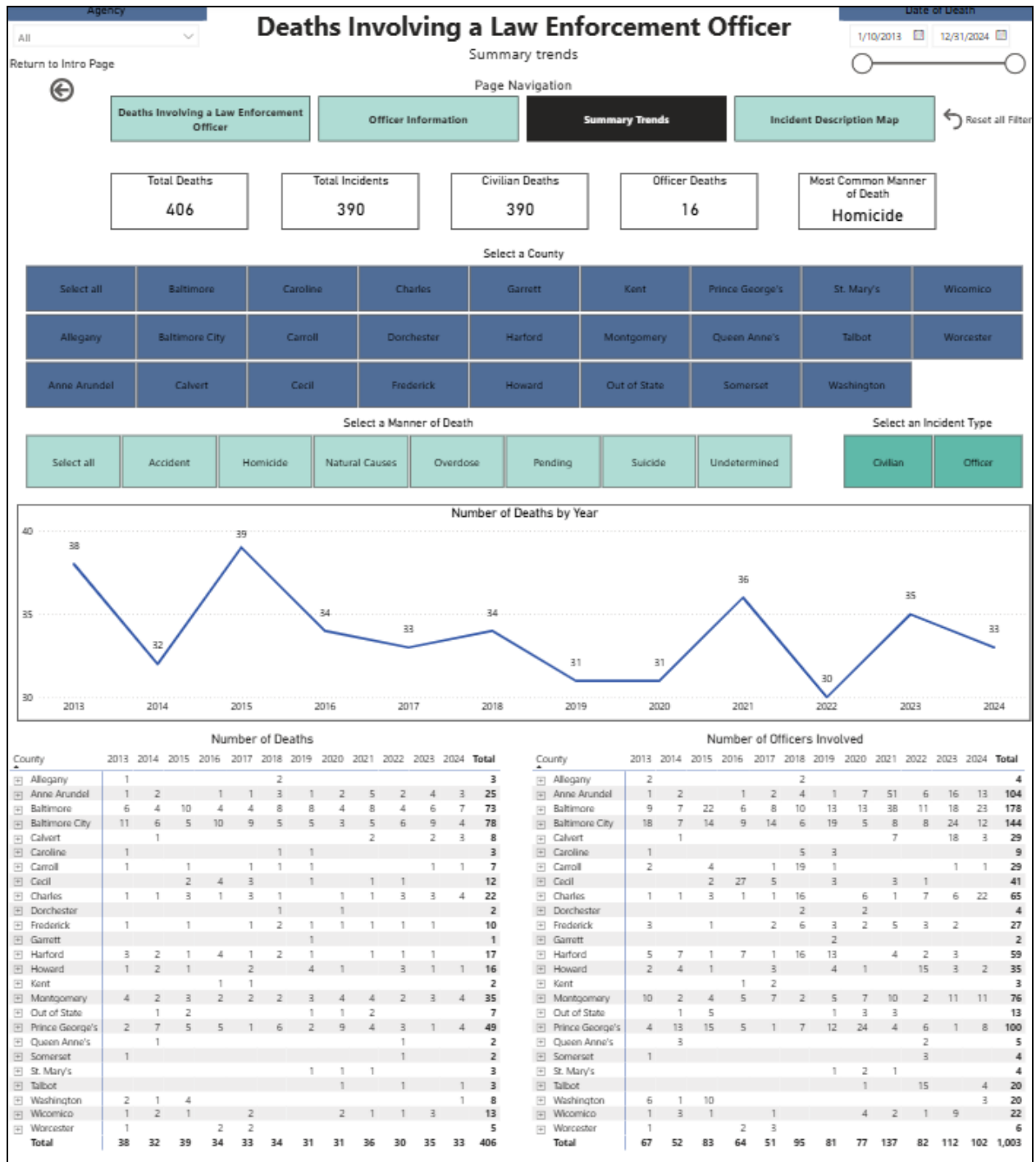
Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, there were a total of 32 qualifying cases that involved 33 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in Maryland. Of the 33 civilian deaths, 10 were accidental, 13 were homicides, 2 were overdoses, and 8 were suicides. There were 0 officer deaths in the line of duty in 2, **Table 1. Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer**, and **Table 2. Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Incident Descriptions** for a further breakdown of information on all incidents. For more information regarding the dashboard and its interactive capabilities, please visit:

<https://app.powerbigov.us/view?r=eyJrIjoiaNTFIYjBkYWMTYWJlMy00Y2RmLWIwYjUtMTQwNGI2MzEwZDUzIiwidCI6IjYwYWZlOWUyLTQ5Y2QtNDliMS04ODUxLTY0ZGYwMjc2YTJlOCJ9>.

² Office of the Attorney General. (2025). *Attorney General Brown Announces Findings of Independent Audit of the Maryland Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME): Audit Identifies Significant Misclassifications of Deaths, Calls for Review of Cases and Systemic Reforms* [Press Release]. [https://oag.maryland.gov/News/Pages/Attorney-General-Brown-Announces-Findings-of-Independent-Audit-of-the-Maryland-Office-of-the-Chief-Medical-Examiner-\(OCME\).aspx](https://oag.maryland.gov/News/Pages/Attorney-General-Brown-Announces-Findings-of-Independent-Audit-of-the-Maryland-Office-of-the-Chief-Medical-Examiner-(OCME).aspx)







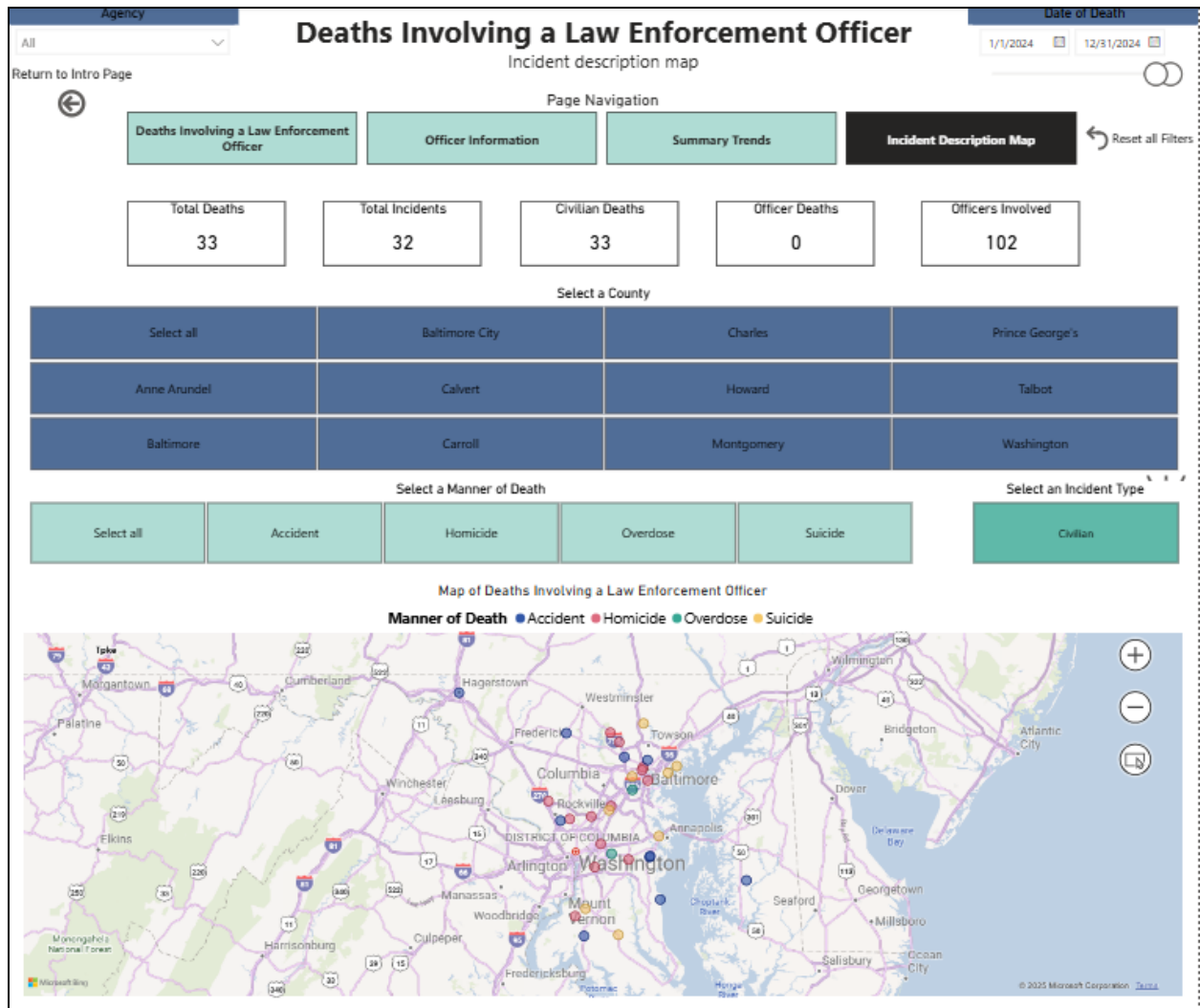


Table 1. 2024 Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer

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 and Policy.

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
2024-01	24-01	4	1/6/24	6:30 PM	Maryland Transportation Authority	Baltimore-Washington Pkwy, Linthicum Heights	Anne Arundel	Male	37	Black	Overdose	Male	49	White
												Male	39	White
												Male	31	White
												Male	33	White
2024-02	24-02	3	1/9/24	12:25 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	Reisterstown Road	Baltimore	Male	30	Black	Homicide	Male	30	White
												Male	24	White
												Male	27	Black
2024-03	24-03	4	1/10/24	11:52 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	10245 Reisterstown Road	Baltimore	Male	42	Black	Homicide	Male	32	White
												Male	41	White
												Male	31	White
												Male	34	White
2024-04	24-04	1	1/20/24	5:31 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	1320 Paper Mill Rd	Baltimore	Male	43	White	Suicide	Male	33	White
2024-05	24-05	4	1/10/24	2:00 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	4810 Grenville Square	Baltimore	Male	31	Black	Suicide	Male	55	White
												Male	32	White
												Male	25	Black
												Male	41	White
2024-06	24-06	2	1/30/24	5:46 AM	New Carrollton Police Department	7575 Annapolis Road	Prince George's	Male	28	Black	Homicide	Male	34	White
												Male	31	Black

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2024-07	24-07	1	2/1/24	5:49 PM	Prince George's County Police Department	5100 Suitland Road	Prince George's	Male	32	Black	Homicide	Male	33	Black
2024-08	24-08	4	2/16/24	5:25 PM	Prince George's County Police Department	10700 Lake Arbor Way	Prince George's	Male	61	Black	Overdose	Male	52	White
												Male	36	White
												Female	33	White
												Male	56	Black
2024-09	24-09	1	3/27/24	9:33 PM	Prince George's County Police Department	Crain Hwy & Trade Zone Ave	Prince George's	Male	29	White	Homicide	Male		
2024-10	24-10	8	4/3/24	7:09 PM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	163 Jennifer Rd	Anne Arundel	Male	70	Black	Suicide	Male	64	White
												Male	44	White
												Male	40	White
												Male	42	White
												Male	44	White
												Male	40	White
												Male	35	White
												Male	37	White
2024-11	24-11	5	4/8/24	1:16 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	I-695 outer loop near Exit 18	Baltimore	Female	37	Black	Accident	Male	30	White
												Male	41	Hispanic
												Male	44	White
												Male	27	White
												Male	41	White
2024-12	24-12	1	4/20/24	11:44 PM	Carroll County Sheriff's Office	Liberty Road at Ridge Road	Carroll	Female	22	Hispanic	Accident	Male	28	White

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2024-13	24-13	2	4/27/24	2:41 AM	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	Rockville Pike and Twinbrook Parkway	Montgomery	Female	25	Hispanic	Accident	Male	27	White
												Male	22	White
2024-14	24-14	2	5/14/24	7:42 AM	Calvert County Sheriff's Office	Solomons Island Rd & Birdsville Rd	Calvert	Female	15	White	Accident	Male	29	White
	24-15			7:09 PM		Birdsville Road and Maryland Route 2		Female	16	White	Accident	Male	25	White
												Male	29	White
												Male	25	White
2024-15	24-16	5	5/24/24	8:50 PM	Baltimore Police Department	3400 S Hanover St	Baltimore	Male	39	Black	Homicide	Male	46	White
												Male	44	white
												Male	34	Black
												Male	46	White
												Male	28	White
2024-16	24-17	1	5/30/24	6:00 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	3306 Hampton Point Drive	Montgomery	Male	28	Black	Homicide	Male	35	White
2024-17	24-18	4	7/17/24	1:22 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	216 West Rd	Baltimore	Male	58	White	Suicide	Male	37	White
												Male	24	White
												Male	50	White
												Male	24	White
2024-18	24-19	4	7/22/24	8:13 PM	Talbot County Sheriff's Office	Black Dog Alley	Talbot	Female	18	Black	Accident	Female	33	White
												Male	24	White
												Male	33	White
												Male	38	White

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2024-19	24-20	3	8/5/24	10:25 PM	Baltimore Police Department	N. Stricker and W. Fayette Street	Baltimore City	Male	18	Black	Homicide	Male	26	Black
												Male	26	Black
												Male	43	Black
2024-20	24-21	1	8/10/24	9:02 AM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	Washington Boulevard	Anne Arundel	Male	22	White	Homicide	Male	30	Hispanic
2024-21	24-22	13	8/19/24	6:34 PM	Charles County Sheriff's Office	9395 Brechin Place	Charles	Male	42	Black	Suicide	Male	27	White
												Male	29	White
												Male	29	White
												Male	30	White
												Male	31	White
												Male	32	White
												Male	35	White
												Male	35	White
												Male	40	White
												Male	42	White
												Male	42	White
												Male	49	White
												Male	54	White
2024-22	24-23	1	9/21/24	8:09 PM	Montgomery County Police Department	3400 block of Janet Road	Montgomery	Male	31	Hispanic	Homicide	Male	36	White
2024-23	24-24	2	10/7/24	12:30 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	7929 Trappe Rd.	Baltimore	Male	44	White	Suicide	Male	29	White
												Male	40	

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2024-24	24-25	3	10/9/24	10:00 PM	Baltimore Police Department	Argyle Avenue and Pitcher Street	Baltimore City	Male	54	Black	Homicide	Male	35	White
												Male	23	Black
												Male	25	White
2024-25	24-26	3	10/16/24	11:20 AM	St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office	15260 Prince Frederick Rd.	Charles	Male	24	Black	Suicide	Male	35	White
												Male	39	White
												Male	30	White
2024-26	24-27	3	10/26/24	11:40 PM	Hagerstown Police Department	East Washington Street	Washington	Male	46	Black	Accident	Male	53	White
												Male	37	White
												Male	34	White
2024-27	24-28	1	11/16/24	11:12 PM	Calvert County Sheriff's Office	Route 261	Calvert	Male	36	Black	Accident	Male	29	White
2024-28	24-29	2	11/30/24	5:56 PM	Howard County Police Department	American Pharoah Lane	Howard	Male	29	Black	Suicide	Male	37	White
												Male	36	White
2024-29	24-30	1	12/2/24	4:56 AM	Baltimore Police Department	MD 45 & E. 38th St.	Baltimore City	Male	59	Black	Accident	Male	40	Asian
2024-30	24-31	3	12/3/24	4:11 AM	Charles County Sheriff's Office	Robert Crain Highway	Charles	Male	18	Black	Accident	Female	31	White
												Male	54	White
												Male	24	White
2024-31	24-32	3	12/20/24	11:30 PM	Charles County Sheriff's Office	Tottenham Drive	Charles	Male	30	Black	Homicide	Male	53	White
												Male	40	White
												Female	30	White

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2024-32	24-33	7	12/26/24	5:49 PM	Gaithersburg Police Department	N. Summit Avenue	Montgomery	Male	35	Hispanic	Homicide	Male	37	White
												Male	36	White
												Male	46	White
												Male	27	Hispanic
												Female	23	White
												Male	28	White
												Male	21	Hispanic

Table 2. 2024 Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Incident Descriptions

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 and Policy.

Case Identifier	Brief Description of Incident
2024-01	On 1/4/2024, at about 20:34 hours officers stopped a vehicle on 295 Northbound for a speeding violation. During the stop officers obtained the operator's license and registration. When the officer responded back to the operator's vehicle to issue citations the operator was having what appeared to be a seizure. Other officers arrived on the scene and provided medical assistance to the operator until medics arrived. Medics transported the operator to the hospital from the scene where the operator was in critical condition. On 1/6/24 the operator passed away in the hospital.
2024-02	On January 9, 2024, at approximately 11:40 a.m., BCPD officers responded to a domestic disturbance call at a motel. The subject had left the motel armed with a handgun and was located at a nearby convenience store. When officers entered, the subject pointed his gun at them, saying there would be a shootout. Officers retreated and the subject barricaded himself inside with two store clerks. After an 8-minute standoff, the subject fired a shot from inside the store, then exited while aiming and firing his handgun at officers. Officers returned fire, striking the subject multiple times. He was treated at scene, transported to hospital, and pronounced dead. Officers were cleared of wrongdoing.
2024-03	On January 10, 2024, shortly before 11:00 p.m., five officers with the Baltimore County Police Department were dispatched for a "suspicious person" in the 10200 block of Reisterstown Road in Owings Mills, Maryland. A 911 caller also indicated the person was impaired and acting aggressively. Upon their arrival, officers located a partially clothed man standing near a shattered drive-thru window of a restaurant. The man was bleeding and acting erratically. Officers restrained the man on the ground and placed him in handcuffs and leg restraints. Officers called for medics, provided Narcan, and provided additional medical assistance until they arrived. The man was transported to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead. One officer was also transported to an area hospital for evaluation.
2024-04	A citizen observed a 2013 Hyundai Elantra parked at the NCR parking lot. The vehicle had a broken window and a sign that read "Do not look in, call the police" Based upon PD's initial investigation that the vehicle was occupied, PD determined that this was a barricade situation & established a security perimeter. While inside the vehicle, the suspect, who was armed with a handgun, fired the weapon. However, the situation came to an end when the suspect shot himself in the head (deceased).
2024-05	On January 20, 2025, Officers responded to a call of a male suspect choking, punching, and dragging a female victim into a residence. Upon arrival, Officers encountered evidence confirming a violent confrontation in front of the residence and the suspect verbally engaged with the Officers, stating that he would shoot them. Officers surrounded the residence and contact was made with the suspect who agreed to the release of three juveniles from inside but stated he would kill the female victim and engage in a shootout with police. During that release, the female victim jumped through a window to the residence and was secured and transported to the hospital. The medical examiner's officer determined that the manner of death was a suicide and the cause as "cocaine intoxication complicated by (a) stab wound of the chest."
2024-06	On January 30, 2024, in the early morning hours while on routine two officers received an agency-wide broadcast from dispatch about a vehicle stolen during a carjacking, "connected" to violent crimes. At approximately 4:35 a.m., the officers observed a disabled blue Nissan Rogue matching the description of the vehicle according to the broadcast. The engine was not running, it was unoccupied, and it had a flat tire. At approximately 4:58 a.m., the subject is observed on video surveillance walking on Annapolis Road toward officers. He is dressed in all black and carrying a backpack. As the subject walked directly up to the officers, he removed hands from his pockets. Officers 1 and 3 draw their handguns, which were holstered on their belts. The subject is displaying what appears to be a metal or silver object on his left side. Immediately after the subject's approach, officers 1 and 3 each fired their handguns multiple times, striking the subject three times before he fell to the ground. The officers placed the subject in custody and rendered medical aid. Approximately eight minutes after the shooting, emergency medics from the Prince George's County Fire Department arrived on the scene and continued providing aid. The subject was subsequently transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead at 5:46 a.m.

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2024-07	Officer entered apartment responding to breaking and entering, encountered the subject who reached into kitchen sink and turned toward officer, who discharged weapon striking the subject once and was pronounced dead on scene.
2024-08	Officers responded to suspicious person, handcuffed them for transport to hospital, where he exhibited medical distress, officers provided aid but he was pronounced dead on scene.
2024-09	Around 5 p.m., Maryland troopers responded to a two-vehicle crash on U.S. 301 at Village Drive, and one driver fled on foot. Shortly before 6 p.m., troopers went to U.S. 301 at Trade Zone Avenue for a shooting. Off-duty officer in a marked car, found pedestrian in the roadway and called for help. A Prince George's County officer arrived. The subject produced a knife and lunged. The officer's stun gun failed. The officer fired his duty weapon and struck the subject. EMS transported Tilton to UM Capital Regional Hospital, where he died. Investigators link the crash and the shooting. The Maryland State Police Homicide Unit leads the case, with Criminal Enforcement assisting. Northbound U.S. 301 closed between Queen Anne Road and Trade Zone Avenue during the investigation. The case remains active.
2024-10	On 04/03/2024 at approximately 1600 hours the Department was informed by Dover Police Department in Delaware in reference to a wanted suspect for Attempted 1st Degree Murder, Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony violation, and Possession of a deadly weapon by a prohibited subject. Dover PD's electronic surveillance of the subject put him in the Annapolis area of Anne Arundel County. Our Officer located a vehicle matching the description given and began surveilling his movement. Once stopped at a traffic light, Officers intended to conduct a traffic stop of the vehicle but as soon emergency equipment was activated, the subject shot himself inside the vehicle. Detectives extracted and assessed the subject for wounds. The Anne Arundel County Fire Department responded to the scene and took over life saving measures.
2024-11	Officers attempted traffic stop on stolen Infiniti, driver failed to stop, pursued until driver entered I-695 outer loop exit ramp into oncoming traffic, striking Acura driven by the subject head-on. The subject was pronounced dead at hospital.
2024-12	Deputy attempted traffic stop on speeding Infiniti, driver failed to stop, deputy terminated pursuit, then came upon crash where Infiniti struck Honda HR-V driven by the subject, who was pronounced dead on scene.
2024-13	Deputies observed a Dodge sedan traveling at high speed, attempted a traffic stop but could not catch up. The Dodge collided with a Honda who's driver who was pronounced dead at the scene. The Dodge driver fled and was apprehended.
2024-14	Two Deputies were involved in an active pursuit with a Blue Hyundai Passenger that was stolen and had just committed several thefts from vehicles in Calvert County and the pursuit continued into Anne Arundel County. At approximately 5:52 a.m. on 05/13/24, the driver of the Hyundai reached the intersection of Maryland Route 2 and Birdsville Road, driving northbound in the southbound lane of Maryland Route 2. The subject vehicle then collided into the driver's side of a white Ford F-450; a heavy-duty pick-up truck occupied by one person. The passenger of the Hyundai and the driver of the F-450 were pronounced dead.
2024-14	Deputies pursued a vehicle believed associated with vehicle break-ins for 25 miles until it crashed into a pick-up truck. The front seat passenger, a juvenile female, was pronounced dead at the hospital. The driver and rear passenger were hospitalized with injuries
2024-15	Police were investigating a shooting incident from two days prior and while having a conversation with the individual, who they believed to be a suspect, the individual allegedly pulled out a gun and began shooting at police. Officers responded by shooting and killing the individual.
2024-16	Police received a 911 call from the individual's brother stating the individual was paranoid and threatening to shoot their mother. When police arrived, they claim they heard gunshots and began negotiating with the individual. Eventually, police forced entry to the residence and reportedly chased the individual until he went into a room. When officers entered the room, they reportedly found the individual next to his mother, holding a gun; they claim he refused to drop the gun when ordered to do so, causing them to shoot and kill him.

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2024-17	On July 17, 2025, Officers were dispatched to a call of a check subject with additional details that the caller, who was concurrently connected on the phone with the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, heard someone on his roof and needed help. Officers responded and observed a male subject appearing distressed and expressing delusional thought content. The subject entered his residence and attempted to speak with Officers through a closed window, articulating that he had three firearms inside the residence and walking carrying a shotgun in sight of the Officers. A barricade was called and the subject eventually left his residence and shot himself in the chest with a revolver in front of the assembled Crisis Negotiation Team and Tactical Team.
2024-18	Deputies attempted traffic stop on speeding stolen vehicle on Route 50; driver fled, pursued several minutes with Easton PD assistance; crashed into tree. The front passenger, pronounced dead at hospital.
2024-19	On August 5, 2024, at approximately 9:12 p.m., officers with the Baltimore Police Department (“BPD”) encountered a juvenile with a group of individuals on the corner of W. Fayette Street and N. Stricker Street. Juvenile ran away from the officers. In the unit block of North Stricker Street, as officers were running after him, Juvenile displayed a gun at which time multiple officers discharged their firearms striking him. Officers rendered emergency medical aid and requested emergency medical services (“EMS”) respond to the scene. Juvenile was pronounced dead on scene. A loaded handgun was recovered near Juvenile. No officers were injured.
2024-20	Officer engaged in unauthorized high-speed pursuit of the subject's motorcycle from Anne Arundel through Prince George's to Howard County without lights/sirens or dispatch notification. The subject crashed into flatbed truck turning left, killed on impact. The officer fled scene without aiding or reporting.
2024-21	On August 18 in Waldorf, Maryland, deputies conducted a welfare check after out-of-state family reported a woman in an abusive relationship with the subject and no contact for days. Patrol could not reach her, so CID obtained a search warrant and the Emergency Services Team deployed. The subject refused to cooperate while negotiators engaged him and EST entered using a drone. Officers rescued the woman, who had multiple stab wounds and a possible broken jaw, and medics flew her to a hospital in critical condition. As the rescue occurred, the subject shot himself and died at the scene. Investigators recovered a rifle, a handgun, bulletproof vests, and large capacity magazines. Sheriff praised the coordinated response. Detective is investigating.
2024-22	Officers responded to a call reporting an assault in progress. Upon arrival they reportedly found the individual with a weapon. He allegedly approached officers and civilians and officers shot and killed him.
2024-23	On October 7, 2024, Officers were dispatched for a welfare check on an individual who had a change in mental status and discharged themselves from the hospital. They knocked and announced themselves for several minutes with no response. Eventually a subject exited the department and informed Officers they heard a gunshot coming from a locked bedroom. All parties were called out of the residence and, when no response was received from the individual for whom they were dispatched, the Tactical Team was requested to respond. The residence was cleared utilizing technology and verified the individual was deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
2024-24	Officer observed sedan wrong-way on one-way street, crashed into parked car. An individual exited, sat on curb, then fled on foot. Pursued into wooded area; displayed handgun, refused commands; three officers fired 19 rounds, striking him. Pronounced dead at scene.
2024-25	On October 16th, 2024, a subject committed a homicide in Lexington Park, St. Mary's County, Maryland, and fled the scene. The vehicle he was operating was located driving Northbound on Three Notch Road, in St. Mary's County, and a vehicle pursuit ensued. Price fled into Hughesville (Charles County, Maryland) and entered the property of 15260 Prince Frederick Road. There, a Calvert County Deputy struck the subject's vehicle with his cruiser. The subject then exited the vehicle and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head using the same firearm he had just used in the aforementioned homicide. The incident was captured via body-worn camera and dash camera footage.
2024-26	Officers executed search warrant; subject found outside, handcuffed and placed in cruiser. While in backseat, vomited, had difficulty breathing, became unresponsive. Officers rendered aid; pronounced dead at hospital.
2024-27	Deputy observed speeding Mustang, attempted stop; the subject fled 1.6 miles, crossed centerline, struck pole, rolled over. Pronounced dead at scene; BAC 0.20, no seatbelt.

Case Identifier	Brief Description of Incident
2024-28	Officers responded to domestic disturbance; the subject fired shotgun at door, entered via window. Observed in upstairs window with long gun, refused commands; exchanged gunfire with two officers. Barricaded; tactical team entered after 2 hours, found deceased from self-inflicted wound.
2024-29	Officer was traveling code 1 (lights and sirens) at night to a call on April 29th , 2024. The subject abruptly crossed the road around 12AM, not at a crosswalk, and was struck by the BPD vehicle. Officer immediately began rendering aid. The decedent was ruled at fault. The decedent passed away at a care facility about 8 months later on 12/2/24.
2024-30	Virginia deputies pursued stolen Kia from King George Co. into MD; CCSO and La Plata PD deployed tire deflation devices on Rt. 301. Kia struck devices, continued at >100 mph, crashed into civilian vehicle at Port Tobacco Rd. Juvenile passenger pronounced dead at hospital.
2024-31	Deputies responded to 911 call for kidnapping and sexual assault, observed masked man in residence. In open garage, deputies discharged weapons striking the subject, who was pronounced dead at hospital after EMS aid.
2024-32	Officers responded to disturbance, found an individual covered in blood, acting erratically. After he walked away, officers restrained him on ground; he became unconscious, stopped breathing. Officers and EMS provided aid; pronounced dead at hospital.

Conclusion

Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, there were a total of 32 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer. Although some of the qualifying deaths were proactively reported to the Office by law enforcement, most incidents were discovered through the IID and OCME reports. Because of this, the Office actively reached out to various law enforcement agencies to request additional information on unreported cases. Given the time-sensitive nature of the data collection process, the Office updated its methodology to include the distribution of automated qualtrics surveys to remind law enforcement agencies to submit their incident information when they have qualifying cases. This will help ensure all civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer and officer deaths in the line of duty for future years are reported to the Office in a timely manner.