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

Public Safety Article, § 3-507(e)

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RE: Report required by Public Safety Article § 3-507(e) (MSAR #12665) - 2022 Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

As required by § 3-507(e) of the Public Safety Article, please find an enclosed copy of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services' report, titled *Eighth Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer*. This report includes information, submitted by law enforcement, on qualifying cases that occurred between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022. Should you have any questions relating to the information provided in this report, please feel free to contact me at 410-697-9338.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dorothy J. Lennig".

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Introduction

Chapter 134 of 2015 (House Bill 954) requires local law enforcement agencies to provide information to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services (Office) by March 1 of each year, as it relates to each officer-involved death and death in the line of duty that involved a law enforcement officer employed by the agency.¹ It also requires agencies to provide the following information from the previous calendar year:

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 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*

¹ Maryland General Assembly. (2015). *Chapter 134 of 2015 (House Bill 954), Public Safety - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer - Reports*. https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2015RS/chapters_noln/Ch_134_hb0954E.pdf

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 *Eighth 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, 2022 and December 31, 2022. 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.

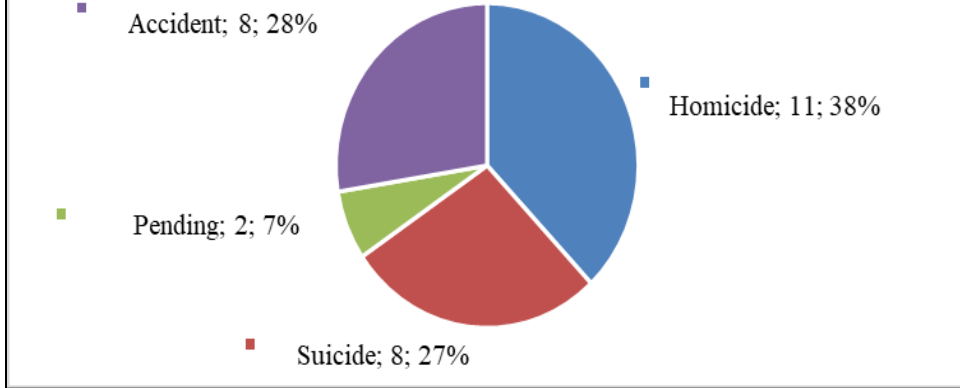
It is important to note that Chapter 132 of 2021 (Senate Bill 600) established an independent investigative unit within the Office of the Attorney General to investigate all alleged or potential police-involved deaths of civilians.² The unit, known as the Independent Investigations Division, also provides summary information for each investigated incident on its website, at: <https://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/IID/IID.aspx>. Given the detailed findings and analysis for each incident, this information is often used by MSAC to complete cases with incomplete data.

Officer-Involved Civilian Deaths

Between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, there were a total of 29 qualifying cases that involved 29 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 29 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer, the Medical Examiner's Office classified 11 as homicide by law enforcement, eight as suicide, eight as an accident, and two as pending (*as shown in **Chart 1***). All 11 homicides by law enforcement involved the fatal shooting of the subject(s).

² Maryland General Assembly. (2021). *Chapter 132 of 2021 (Senate Bill 600), Maryland Police Accountability Act of 2021 - Surplus Military Equipment and Investigation of Deaths Caused by Police Officers*. https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/2021RS/chapters_noln/Ch_132_sb0600E.pdf

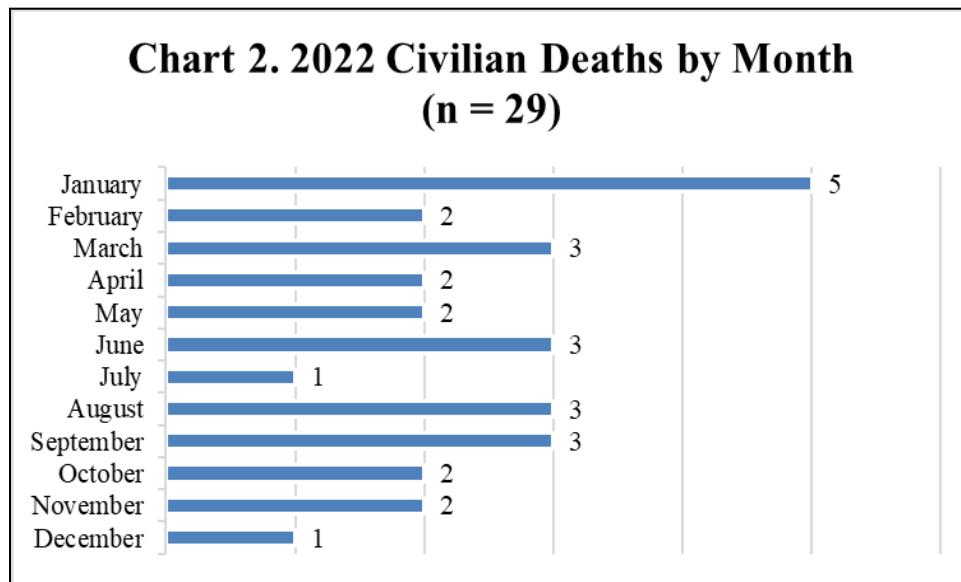
Chart 1. 2022 Civilian Deaths by Manner of Death (n = 29)



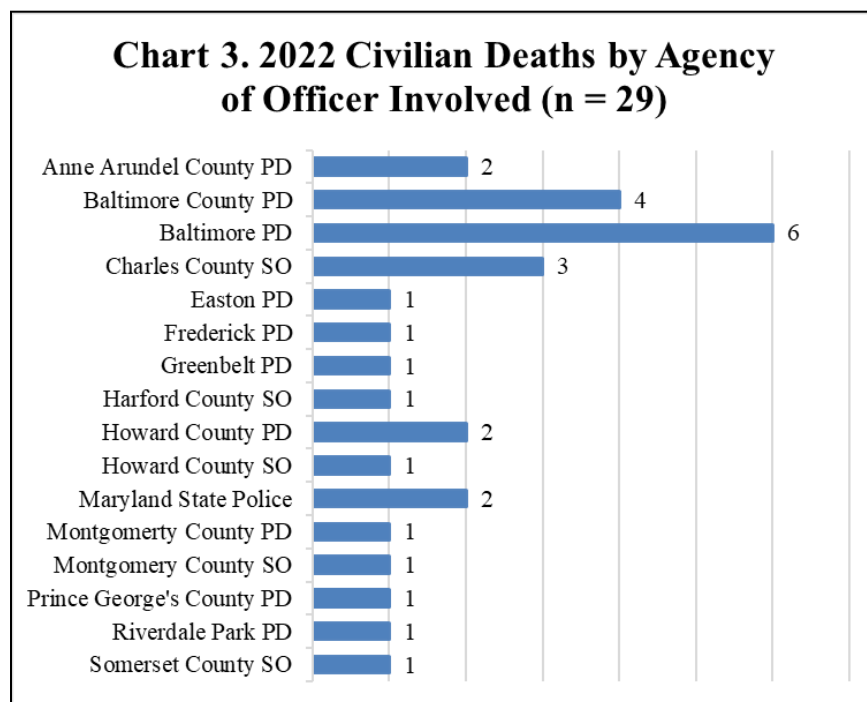
Most of the decedents were male (86.2%), 37.9% were white, 55.2% were black, and the most common age was 55 and older (31.0%) (as shown in *Table 1*).

Table 1. 2022 Civilian Deaths by Demographics (n = 29)		
Sex		
Female	4	13.8%
Male	25	86.2%
Race/Ethnicity		
Black	16	55.2%
Hispanic	1	3.4%
White	11	37.9%
Unknown	1	3.4%
Age Category		
Under 18	1	3.4%
18-24	4	13.8%
25-34	7	24.1%
35-44	2	6.9%
45-54	6	20.7%
55+	9	31.0%

Most civilian deaths occurred in January (n = 5) (as shown in **Chart 2**). At least one civilian death occurred in 13 of the State’s 24 jurisdictions. Baltimore City witnessed the most with six deaths, followed by Baltimore County with four.



Eighty law enforcement officers from 16 Maryland law enforcement agencies were involved in the 29 civilian deaths (as shown in **Chart 3**). The Baltimore Police Department was involved in six civilian deaths, followed by the Baltimore County Police Department with four.



Nearly 80% of the civilian death incidents involved one, two, or three officers; about 17% involved four, five, or more officers; and 3% involved an unknown number of officers (*as shown in Chart 4*). Of the 80 reported officers involved in a civilian death, 70 (87.5%) were male, 61 (76.3%) were white, and 35 (43.8%) were between the ages of 25 and 34 (*as shown in Table 2*).

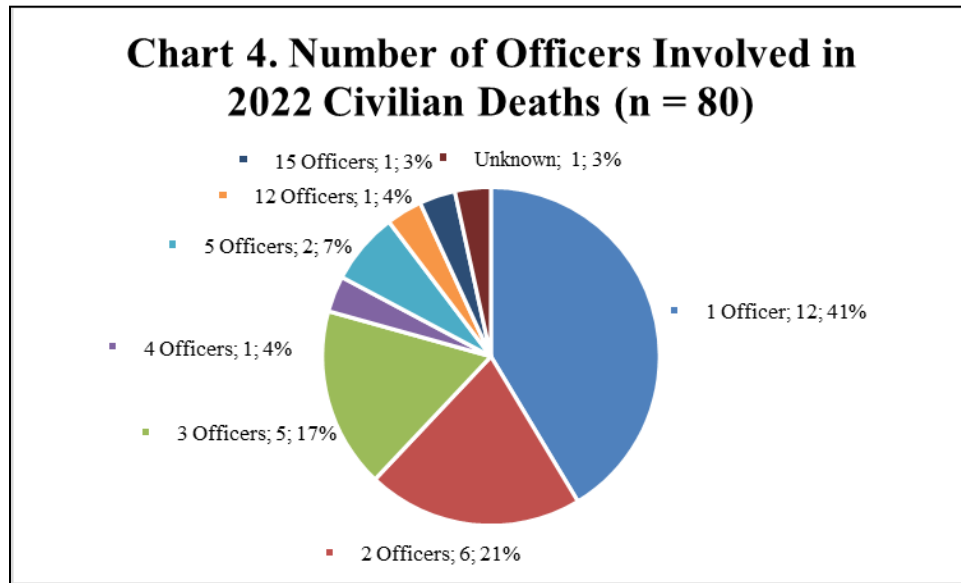


Table 2. Number of Officers Involved in 2022 Civilian Deaths by Demographics (n = 80)

Sex		
Female	10	12.5%
Male	70	87.5%
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian	2	2.5%
Black	9	11.3%
Hispanic	8	10.0%
White	61	76.3%
Age Category		
18-24	8	10.0%
25-34	35	43.8%
35-44	26	32.5%
45+	11	13.8%

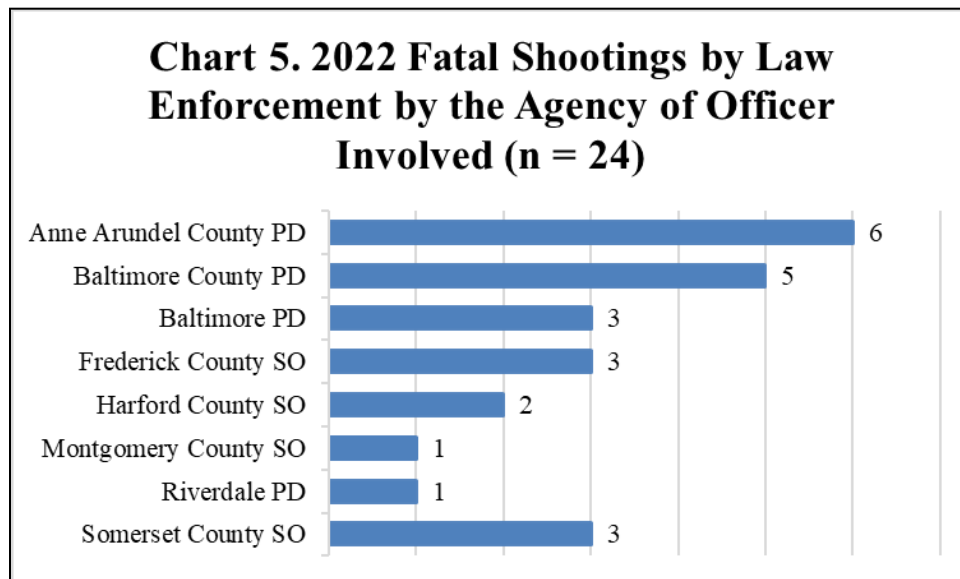
Homicide

Of the 29 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer in 2022, 11 cases were determined to be fatal shootings by law enforcement officers. All 11 civilians were male (*as shown in Table 3*).

Table 3. 2022 Homicides by Law Enforcement - Civilian Demographics (n = 11)		
Sex		
Female	0	0.0%
Male	11	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Black	6	54.5%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
White	4	36.4%
Unknown	1	9.1%
Age Category		
Under 18	0	0.0%
18-24	4	36.4%
25-34	0	0.0%
35-44	2	18.2%
45-54	3	27.3%
55+	2	18.2%

At least one fatal shooting incident by law enforcement occurred in eight jurisdictions. Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, and Baltimore County witnessed the most with two each; whereas, Harford County, Somerset County, Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, and Frederick County witnessed one.

A total of 24 law enforcement officers from eight agencies were involved in the 11 fatal shootings. The Anne Arundel County Police Department had the most with six, followed by the Baltimore County Police Department with five (*as shown in Chart 5*).



Of the 24 reported officers involved in a fatal shooting, 22 (91.7%) were male, 23 (95.8%) were white, and 21 (87.5%) were between the ages of 25 and 44 (*as shown in Table 4*).

Table 4. Number of Officers Involved in 2022 Fatal Shootings by Demographics (n = 24)		
Sex		
Female	2	8.3%
Male	22	91.7%
Race/Ethnicity		
Black	1	4.2%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
White	23	95.8%
Age Category		
18-24	1	4.2%
25-34	15	62.5%
35-44	6	25.0%
45+	2	8.3%

Suicide

Of the 29 civilian deaths, eight cases were determined to be suicides where law enforcement was present at the scene. Most suicides (87.5%) involved male subjects. Five suicides involved white subjects and three involved black subjects. The average age of the subjects was 42.6 years.

Accident

There were eight incidents involving eight decedents that were determined by the Medical Examiner to be the result of an accident. Five of the eight incidents involved subjects attempting to flee from police in motor vehicles. Two incidents resulted in the accidental death of a civilian due to a motor vehicle collision. One incident involved an individual with underlying health conditions who ingested cocaine prior to experiencing seizures and cardiac arrest.

Pending

There were two incidents in which the Medical Examiner categorized the manner of death as pending. One incident involved police responding to what appeared to be an individual experiencing an overdose; the individual was pronounced dead at the hospital and cause of death has yet to be determined. The second incident involved an individual who was shot by an off-duty officer in 2009, and died in 2022 due to medical complications which may be related to the shooting incident. For this reason, the manner of death was categorized as pending.

Officer Deaths in the Line of Duty

There was one law enforcement officer death in the line of duty in Maryland in 2022. [Appendix D](#) provides the details of this incident, and was provided by law enforcement in accordance with Chapter 134 of 2015.

Three-Year Summary (2020-2022)

Between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2022, there were a total of 93 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer and four 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 (2020-2022)			
Year	2020	2021	2022
Total Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer	31	33	29
Manner of Death			
Homicides	15	14	11
Suicides	3	14	8
Accidents	10	3	8
Natural Causes	2	0	0
Overdose	0	1	0
Pending	0	0	2
Undetermined	1	1	0
Citizen Deaths Demographics			
% Black	48%	58%	55%
% White	35%	39%	38%
% Male	84%	91%	86%
Number of Officers Involved	85	134	80
Officers Involved Demographics			
% Black	21%	13%	11%
% White	68%	76%	76%
% Male	94%	94%	88%
Total Officer Deaths	0	3	1

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 93 civilian deaths.


Table 6. Deaths Involving Law Enforcement Officer by Agency (2020-2022)			
Agency	2020	2021	2022
Aberdeen Police Department	0	1	0
Anne Arundel County Police Department	2	4	2
Baltimore County Police Department	4	7	4
Baltimore Police Department	3	4	6
Calvert County Sheriff's Office	0	2	0
Charles County Sheriff's Office	1	1	3
Easton Police Department	0	0	1
Frederick County Sheriff's Office	1	0	1
Frederick Police Department	0	1	0
Gaithersburg Police Department	0	1	0
Greenbelt Police Department	0	1	1
Harford County Sheriff's Office	0	0	1
Howard County Police Department	0	0	2
Howard County Sheriff's Office	0	0	1
Hyattsville Police Department	1	0	0
Maryland State Police	5	2	2
Maryland Transportation Authority	0	2	0
Montgomery County Police Department	5	2	1
Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	1	1	1
Prince George's County Police Department	7	2	1
Riverdale Park Police Department	0	0	1
Salisbury Police Department	0	1	0
Seat Pleasant Police Department	0	1	0
Somerset County Sheriff's Office	0	0	1
St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office	1	0	0

Conclusion

Between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022, there were a total of 29 civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer and one law enforcement officer death in the line of duty in Maryland. The next report, the *Ninth Report to the State of Maryland - Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer*, will be released on June 30, 2024, and will include all civilian deaths involving a law enforcement officer, and officer deaths in the line of duty for the 2023 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 the 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.

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 the 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.

⁴ Hanzlick, R., Hunsaker III, J., & Davis, G. (2002). *National Association of Medical Examiners* ®: *A Guide for Manner of Death Classification*. <http://www.charlydmiller.com/LIB03/2002NAMEmannerofdeath.pdf>

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

2022 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
2022-01	22-01	5	1/14/2022	1:21 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	9 Arwell Court, Nottingham, MD	Baltimore	Male	48	White	Suicide	Male	51	White
												Female	27	Hispanic
												Male	23	White
												Male	26	White
												Female	22	White
2022-02	22-02	1	1/20/2022	8:00 PM	Charles County Sheriff's Office	St. Charles Pkwy, north of St. Marks Drive, Waldorf, MD	Charles	Female	52	Black	Accident	Male	23	White
2022-03	22-03	2	1/21/2022	11:44 PM	Maryland State Police	MSP Centerville Barrack (31 Safety Dr, Centerville, MD)	Queen Anne's	Male	64	Black	Accident	Male	32	White
												Male	48	White
2022-04	22-04	15	1/29/2022	12:06 PM	Easton Police Department	Matthewstown Rd & Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD	Talbot	Female	33	Black	Suicide	Male	24	White
												Male	29	White
												Male	30	White
												Male	31	White
												Male	32	White
												Male	37	White
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												Male	49	White
Male	53	White												
Male	54	White												
2022-05	22-05	1	1/30/2022	4:36 AM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	999 Darville Ct, Crofton, MD	Anne Arundel	Male	20	Black	Homicide	Male	34	White
2022-06	22-06	2	2/19/2022	3:41 PM	Baltimore Police Department	1800 Block of Chilton, Baltimore, MD	Baltimore City	Male	18	Black	Homicide	Male	40	White
												Male	27	White
2022-07	22-07	1	2/26/2022	1:39 AM	Montgomery County Police Department	3610 Randolph Road, Wheaton, MD	Montgomery	Female	26	Hispanic	Accident	Male	43	Black
2022-08	22-08	3	3/11/2022	4:49 AM	Charles County Sheriff's Office	St Charles Parkway North of St Marks Dr, Waldorf	Charles	Male	50	Black	Accident	Male	39	White
												Male	25	White
												Male	35	Black
2022-09	22-09	2	3/22/2022	12:07 PM	Howard County Sheriff's Office	5541 Green Dory Lane, Columbia, MD	Howard	Male	55	White	Suicide	Male	55	Black
												Male	70	White
2022-10	22-10	3	3/25/2022	8:12 PM	Charles County Sheriff's Office	Woodville Rd & Galant Green, Waldorf, MD	Charles	Male	28	White	Suicide	Male	54	White
												Female	35	White
												Male	30	White
2022-11	22-11	2	4/23/2022	5:09 PM	Harford County Sheriff's Office	1500 block of Rock Spring Road, Forest Mill, MD	Harford	Male	53	White	Homicide	Male	37	White
												Male	39	White
2022-12	22-12	3	4/25/2022	11:29 AM	Somerset County Sheriff's Office	SB Rte 13 at Perry Road, Princess Anne	Somerset	Male	24	White	Homicide	Male	46	White
												Male	57	White
												Male	26	Black
2022-13	22-13	2	5/4/2022	4:40 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	900 Block of Boundbrook Way, Essex	Baltimore	Male	39	White	Homicide	Male	25	White
												Male	21	White

2022-14	22-14	12	5/8/2022	10:21 AM	Howard County Police Department	7065 Kit Kat Road, Elsinde, MD, 21075	Howard	Male	26	White	Suicide	Male	38	White
												Female	23	White
												Male	37	White
												Male	36	Asian
												Male	32	White
												Female	27	White
												Male	27	White
												Male	32	Hispanic
												Male	36	White
												Male	42	Black
Male	30	White												
Male	43	Hispanic												
2022-15	22-15	3	6/4/2022	8:38 PM	Baltimore County Police Department	500 Block of Virginia Ave, Towson, MD	Baltimore	Male	66	Black	Homicide	Male	38	White
												Male	26	White
												Male	30	White
2022-16	22-16	1	6/8/2022	9:32 AM	Prince George's County Police Department	W-B White House Road and Poolay Way, Upper Marlboro, MD	Prince George's	Male	66	White	Accident	Female	35	Black
2022-17	22-17	1	6/21/2022	7:22 PM	Baltimore Police Department	East Biddle St at North Milton Ave, Baltimore, MD	Baltimore City	Male	58	Black	Accident	Male	27	Hispanic
2022-18	22-18	1	7/20/2022	9:30 AM	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	200 Block of Garth Terrace, Gaithersburg, MD	Montgomery	Male	35	Other	Homicide	Male	32	White
2022-19	22-19	1	8/4/2022	12:25 PM	Baltimore Police Department	2400 Block of Sherwood Ave, Baltimore, MD	Baltimore City	Male	57	Black	Pending	Male	32	Hispanic
2022-20	22-20	1	8/10/2022	11:40 AM	Howard County Police Department	8400 Route 95 N, Savage, MD	Howard	Male	65	Black	Suicide	Female	40	White
2022-21	22-21	4	8/22/2022	7:50 PM	Greenbelt Police Department	6213 Springhill Ct, Greenbelt, MD	Prince George's	Male	25	Black	Suicide	Male	23	Hispanic
												Male	34	Black
												Male	33	Hispanic
												Male	26	Black
2022-22	22-22	1	9/11/2022	11:40 AM	Baltimore County Police Department	Middletown Rd, Parkton, MD	Baltimore	Male	61	White	Suicide	Male	55	Asian
2022-23	22-23	5	9/17/2022	3:02 AM	Anne Arundel County Police Department	4100 Block of Sands Rd, Harwood, MD	Anne Arundel	Male	48	Black	Homicide	Male	32	White
												Male	30	White
												Male	32	White
												Male	33	White
												Female	25	White
2022-24	22-24	1	9/19/2022	6:07 PM	Riverdale Park Police Department	4700 Block of Oglethorpe St, Riverdale Park, MD	Prince George's	Male	76	White	Homicide	Male	39	White
2022-25	22-25	2	10/8/2022	6:57 PM	Baltimore Police Department	3600 Blk Liberty Heights Rd, Baltimore, MD	Baltimore City	Male	17	Black	Accident	Male	42	Hispanic
												Female	24	Black
2022-26	22-26	Unknown	10/26/2022	3:02 PM	Baltimore Police Department	3701 Falls Road, Baltimore, MD	Baltimore City	Male	33	Black	Pending	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
2022-27	22-27	1	11/6/2022	4:01 PM	Baltimore Police Department	1800 W Lafayette Ave, Baltimore, MD	Baltimore City	Male	46	Black	Homicide	Male	26	White
2022-28	22-28	3	11/29/2022	3:12 AM	Frederick County Sheriff's Office	5800 Block of Zoe Ln, Frederick, MD	Frederick	Male	23	Black	Homicide	Male	28	White
												Female	36	White
												Male	28	White
2022-29	22-29	1	12/31/2022	12:52 PM	Maryland State Police	I-95 MM 109 NB Exit Ramp, Elkton, MD	Cecil	Female	26	White	Accident	Male	28	White

Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Incident Description

2022 Deaths Involving a Law Enforcement Officer Incident Description	
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Citizen Identifier	Brief Description of Incident
22-01	On 1/14/2022 at approximately 0808 hours, officers responded to the location to check on a subject who had not been heard from in approximately a week. Officers did not receive a response at the door and forced entry was made by the Baltimore County Fire Department. When officers entered the location, they announced themselves as police officers and began attempts to locate the subject. The subject called out from behind a closed door for the officers to get out of his house and that he had a gun. While the officers were exiting, the officers heard a single gunshot from behind the closed door and retreated from the location. Members of the Tactical Unit along with members the Hostage Negotiation Team responded and attempted to make contact with the subject. Tactical Unit members located the subject deceased in a bathroom. Baltimore County Fire Department personnel pronounced the subject deceased on scene at 1321 hours. The Medical Examiner ruled the subject's death a Suicide.
22-02	On January 20, at approximately 8:00 p.m., a Charles County Sheriff's officer attempted a traffic stop on a Toyota Camry in the area of St. Charles Parkway near St. Ignatius Drive in Waldorf. The driver failed to stop, leading officers on a pursuit. The officer pursued the Camry northbound on St. Charles Parkway where the driver ultimately lost control of the car near a curve in the roadway and crashed. One occupant, an adult male, was taken to the hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries. The second occupant, an adult female, was pronounced dead on the scene. No other vehicles were involved in the crash.
22-03	On 01/21/2022 at 1936 hours, troopers from the Maryland State Police Centreville Barracks stopped a Cadillac 2006 DTS passenger vehicle in the area of Route 301 and McGinnis Road, Queen Annes County, Maryland. The vehicle was stopped for a lawful traffic infraction. Upon making contact with the driver of the vehicle, identified as [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] New Street, Middletown, Delaware, troopers completed a probable cause search of the vehicle for CDS related offenses. At approximately 2026 hours, [REDACTED] arrived at the barracks and a strip search was authorized by the duty officer for any additional CDS. Further, field sobriety tests were administered with a .00 BrAC. At approximately 2219 hours, [REDACTED] was seen inside of the cell and appeared to begin having seizures inside of the cell and then kicking the cell door for assistance. [REDACTED] then became unresponsive shortly after, while troopers came to the door. EMS personnel were notified and [REDACTED] was taken from the barrack to the hospital. [REDACTED] was pronounced dead by medical personnel at 2344 hours. The request was made for the Homicide Unit and IID Investigative Unit to respond to handle the investigation. All EMS personnel were interviewed and it was learned through these interviews [REDACTED] had advised one of the troopers involved that he had used cocaine. [REDACTED] had multiple health issues including an aneurysm, prior stroke, and described him as "sickly". [REDACTED] was currently on disability and lived by himself. On January 25, 2022 the autopsy of [REDACTED] was conducted [REDACTED] of the Chief Medical Examiners Office. [REDACTED] indicated if toxicology comes back negative, her findings lead her to believe [REDACTED] died of natural causes. [REDACTED] advised her medical opinion is that, due to the lack of trauma to [REDACTED] body, LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE NOT THE CAUSE of [REDACTED] death.
22-04	The individual drove from her home in Delaware to St Mary's County, MD, where she was involved in the shooting of another individual. She then returned to her home in Delaware, but then crossed back into Maryland where Easton police pursued her to the intersection of Matthewstown Rd & Ocean Gateway where the individual fired a single gunshot into her chest. She was airlifted to the trauma unit where she was found to have sustained liver and kidney damage. After multiple surgeries, she died in the operating room.

22-05	On January 30, at approximately 4:05 a.m., officers with the Anne Arundel County Police Department responded to the location after a woman called 911 to report that she was having a dispute with her adult son, and he would not let her leave the bedroom. When officers arrived on scene, the 911 caller stated that she could not get to the front door and instructed officers to enter the house. Officers forced entry into the home and proceeded to an upstairs bedroom where the caller and son were located. Once inside, officers gave the son commands to get on the ground. When the officers attempted to place him in handcuffs, he began to assault them. During the altercation, an officer deployed their taser, but it did not take effect. An officer then discharged his department-issued firearm, striking the son. He was pronounced dead on scene. The discharging officer was injured and taken to an area hospital in serious but stable condition.
22-06	On February 19, 2022, at approximately 3:15 p.m., officers with the Baltimore Police Department's Mobile Metro Unit (MMU) were working a carjacking/robbery detail in the Northeast District when the officers observed a vehicle of interest in the 3200 block of Hillen Road in Baltimore City. As the officers approached the vehicle, it accelerated forward and two officers discharged their firearms. The driver, who had been struck by the gunfire, exited the car under his own power. Officers rendered aid until medical personnel arrived. The driver, an adult male, was transported to an area hospital where he was later pronounced dead.
22-07	At approximately 1:30 a.m., a Montgomery County police officer observed a car commit a traffic violation in the area of Rockville Pike and Nicholson Lane in North Bethesda. The officer conducted a traffic stop on the car and while he was at the car, the driver drove away. The officer pursued the car. During the pursuit, the driver lost control of the car and crashed in the 3600 block of Randolph Road in Wheaton. The driver, an adult female, was pronounced dead on the scene. The passenger, an adult male, was taken to a local hospital with minor injuries and was treated and released. No other vehicles were involved in the crash.
22-08	On March 11, at 4:06 a.m., officers with the Charles County Sheriff's Office responded to the report of a hit-and-run crash in the 3900 block of Pine Cone Circle in Waldorf. When officers arrived on scene, the driver was no longer there, but a witness provided his identity and vehicle description. At around 4:47 a.m., officers located the same individual driving a pickup truck in the area of St. Marks Drive and attempted to pull him over. The driver, an adult male, failed to stop and led officers on a pursuit along St. Charles Parkway. The driver quickly lost control of his truck and crashed on St. Charles Parkway. The driver suffered fatal injuries as a result of the crash and was pronounced dead on scene. No other vehicles were involved in the crash on St. Charles Parkway.
22-09	The individual was being evicted from his apartment and barricaded himself inside the home. Howard County Sheriffs arrived and escorted the individual to a friend's home for assistance with moving. The individual re-entered his own home, however, where he then shot himself. Deputies fired a non-lethal round into window, breached the residence and found individual dead inside.
22-10	Police located deceased for being involved in a domestic a short distance away from domicile. During the encounter, the deceased shot himself. The incident was captured by in-car camera from police cruisers.
22-11	On April 23, 2022, deputies with the Harford County Sheriff's Office ("HCSO") responded to a report of a suicidal person with access to firearms. At approximately 4:00 p.m., deputies located the individual who was the subject of the call, ██████████, in a truck driving in a parking lot in the 1500 block of Rock Spring Road in Forest Hill, Maryland. HCSO ██████████ exited his patrol car and ordered ██████████ out of his truck at gunpoint. ██████████ began to drive away, at which point ██████████ fired his gun multiple times at the truck's tires. ██████████ continued to drive and stopped in an adjacent area in the parking lot. After several minutes, ██████████ exited his truck and began to communicate with deputies on scene. During this period of time, ██████████ retrieved an item from his truck, later determined to be a medical walking cane, and pointed it at deputies. HCSO ██████████, who was approximately 55 yards away from ██████████, and ██████████, who was positioned much closer, both discharged their firearms. Only the shots from ██████████ shotgun struck ██████████, who immediately fell to the ground. A cane was recovered near him. Deputies rendered aid to ██████████ until paramedics arrived. ██████████ was taken to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead.

22-12	On April 25, 2022, the Somerset County Emergency Services received a 911 call for a medical emergency. Upon arrival, Somerset County Sheriff's deputies contacted the victim, who told them that he feigned a heart attack because he was being robbed. The suspect was located at northbound MD Route 13 at Revells Neck Road, Princess Anne. The suspect fired two shots at two deputies and one deputy returned fire. The suspect eluded capture and went into an open field. Law enforcement personnel responded to the open field and took cover behind a dirt levee. They observed the suspect in the open field approximately 50 yards from the dirt levee. Law enforcement personnel observed the suspect point a handgun at four law enforcement officers. The suspect then placed the handgun underneath his chin and pulled the trigger. The suspect fell down and within seconds stood up and took a shooting stance towards the law enforcement officers. Two officers shot the suspect. Life saving measures were attempted by multiple officers until EMS arrived on the scene. The suspect was transported to PRMC and was pronounced deceased a short time later.
22-13	On May 4, at approximately 4:00 p.m., officers with the Baltimore County Police Department responded to a home on Boundbrook Way for the report of a physical domestic disturbance. The 911 caller stated that a man inside the home was throwing items at a family member. While officers were inside the home speaking to the man, he picked up two knives. Officers gave commands to drop the knives, but the man did not comply. The man then moved quickly towards officers with the knives. One officer deployed their taser and two officers discharged their firearms, striking the man. He was pronounced deceased on scene. No one else was injured during the encounter.
22-14	Victim's ex-girlfriend received suicide note via e-mail from the victim. Patrol units responded, set up perimeter, victim was outside of the home holding a gun to his head. Attempts were made to de-escalate with negative results. Victim's roommate tried to get the victim to put the gun down with negative results. Negotiators and Tactical were en route when victim discharged one round in the air, and a short time later put the gun to his head and fired again. Victim was sent to Shock Trauma where he succumbed to his injuries. No officers fired their weapons. AG's office was notified and they declined to respond.
22-15	On 06/04/2022, at approximately 2040 hours officers with the Baltimore County Police Department responded to an apartment complex on Virginia Avenue for the report of an unknown trouble. When officers arrived on scene, they heard gunshots coming from inside the building. The officers entered the building and proceeded to the apartment floor provided by the 911 caller. Once on the floor, officers identified the apartment where the unknown trouble was reported to have occurred and knocked on the door. An adult male answered the door armed with a handgun and pointed it at officers. The man and three officers exchanged gunfire. The man was struck and pronounced deceased on scene.
22-16	At approximately 6:30 a.m., a Prince George's County police officer observed two cars traveling in the area of Harry S. Truman Drive and White House Road in Upper Marlboro. The officer activated their emergency equipment and the two vehicles continued traveling on White House Road, failing to stop. One vehicle crossed the double yellow line and struck an unrelated vehicle head-on. The driver of the unrelated vehicle was taken to an area hospital where they were pronounced dead. The driver of the striking vehicle was taken to an area hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.
22-17	On June 21, at approximately 12:40 p.m. Baltimore City Police Officer [REDACTED] was driving a marked BPD cruiser along the 2400 Block of E. Biddle Street with lights and sirens activated when he entered the intersection of E. Biddle Street and N. Milton Avenue and struck a scooter. The driver of the scooter, [REDACTED] of Baltimore, was taken to an area hospital with serious injuries. [REDACTED] died from his injuries on June 23. Officer [REDACTED] was not injured. The Baltimore Police Department notified the IID of [REDACTED] death on June 24.
22-18	On July 20, the IID was notified by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office that at approximately 9:30 a.m., a deputy sheriff assigned to the U.S. Marshals Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) was serving an arrest warrant in the 100 block of Garth Terrace in Gaithersburg. During the execution of the warrant, the deputy discharged their firearm, fatally injuring the wanted man. A second man was shot and taken to an area hospital to be treated for his injuries.

22-19	On August 4, 2022, at approximately 11:15 a.m., Baltimore Police Officers responded to the 2400 block of Sherwood Avenue for the report of an overdose. Once on scene, an officer located an adult male in the roadway in distress being restrained by a citizen. The officer handcuffed and put leg restraints on the man in an attempt to restrain him. Emergency Medical personnel arrived on scene and began treating the man, who became unconscious. Once inside the ambulance the officer removed the handcuffs and leg restraints. The man was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. An autopsy will be performed by The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and will determine the cause and manner of death.
22-20	Subject was wanted by DC Metro for a homicide, vehicle was tracked to the rest area on 95. Suspect was expected to be armed. One HCPD unit arrived on scene along with other jurisdictions. Subject shot himself in the vehicle.
22-21	Individual with a history of depression and bipolar disorder barricaded himself inside a room, where he took a lethal dose of antidepressants. The mother called 911. When Greenbelt Police arrive, the individual fled the home. Police apprehended him as individual showed signs of overdosing. The individual was handcuffed while medical personnel are contacted and police attempted resuscitation efforts. He was transported to the hospital where he was declared dead.
22-22	On 9/11/2022 officers responded to a residential address in reference to a missing subject who was reported to be suicidal. Through investigation, officers located the subject's vehicle. The subject exited his vehicle while holding a gun. An officer on scene attempted to de-escalate the situation and have the subject put down the gun. The subject refused and shortly thereafter shot himself in the head. Baltimore County EMS personnel pronounced the subject deceased on scene at 1339 hours. The Medical Examiner ruled the subject's death a Suicide.
22-23	Shortly before 2:30 a.m. on September 17, officers with the Anne Arundel County Police Department responded to a residence in the 4100 block of Sands Road in Harwood following 911 calls reporting a domestic violence incident. While officers were en route, a 911 caller said the man involved in the domestic violence incident had left the house and fired several shots outside. As officers traveled down the home's driveway, several gunshots were fired from a wooded area alongside the driveway. Some of those shots struck an unoccupied police vehicle. Several minutes later, the man emerged from the woods nearby, still armed with a firearm. Officers gave commands for the man to drop the gun, but he did not comply. The man raised the gun in the direction of officers, and several officers fired at him, striking him multiple times. Officers and paramedics provided medical aid, but the man was declared dead on scene. No officers were injured during the incident. The woman involved in the domestic violence incident was taken to the hospital and later released.
22-24	On September 19, at approximately 3:30 p.m., officers with the Riverdale Park Police Department responded to a home in the 4700 block of Oglethorpe Street in Riverdale Park for the report of a suicidal man who had access to firearms. Once on scene, officers spoke for several minutes with the man at the front door of the home. The man retreated inside the home and then to an upstairs bedroom. Officers followed the man inside the home and gave him commands to stop. The man did not comply. Once inside the bedroom, the man pointed a handgun at officers. One officer discharged their firearm, striking the man. Officers rendered aid until medical personnel arrived. The man was taken to an area hospital where he was pronounced dead.
22-25	On October 8, at approximately 6:20 p.m., officers with the Baltimore Police Northwest District Action Team were on patrol in a marked police cruiser in Northwest Baltimore when they observed a black Honda CR-V driving in the area. Officers began following the CR-V. The CRV drove to the area of Grantley Road and Liberty Heights Avenue where it entered the intersection and collided with two vehicles. One of those vehicles struck a fourth vehicle. The officers following the CR-V reported the crash to dispatch. The driver of the Honda CR-V was taken to an area hospital where they were pronounced dead. The occupants in two of the vehicles were also taken to an area hospital to be treated for their injuries. The occupants in the fourth vehicle declined medical treatment.
22-26	Pending investigation.

22-27	<p>On November 6, 2022, at approximately 3:40 p.m., Baltimore Police Department officers responded to the report of a man with a knife assaulting a woman in the area of North Fulton Avenue and West Lafayette Avenue in West Baltimore. When officers arrived on scene and exited their cruiser, one officer gave commands for the armed man to get on the ground. The man lay on the ground on top of a female while still holding the knife. One officer discharged his firearm multiple times shooting the man. Officers rendered aid until medical personnel arrived. The man was taken to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The woman suffered minor injuries and was treated on the scene. The officers were not injured.</p>
22-28	<p>On November 29, at approximately 2:10 a.m., deputies with the Frederick County Sheriff's Office responded to a home in the 5800 block of Haller Place after receiving a 911 call for an adult male attacking and stabbing his mother and father. Once on scene, deputies located the mother and father suffering from stab wounds and began providing medical aid. Additional sheriff's deputies, officers with the Frederick City Police Department, and Maryland State Police Troopers responded to the area and located the suspect in the 5800 block of Zoe Lane. Officers began speaking with the man and gave him commands to "drop the knife." One officer deployed a less-lethal beanbag shotgun round at the suspect. The suspect then rapidly moved toward officers. At that point, multiple officers deployed their taser and three deputies discharged their firearms, striking the man. Officers rendered aid, and the man was later pronounced dead on scene. A knife was recovered near the suspect at the shooting scene. The mother and father were taken to area hospitals. The father was later pronounced dead. No officers were injured.</p>
22-29	<p>At approximately 12:10 p.m. on December 31, the Maryland State Police (MSP) received multiple 911 reports of a vehicle driving erratically along Interstate 95. An MSP trooper attempted to pull over a vehicle matching the description provided in calls to 911. The driver failed to stop, and the trooper pursued the vehicle northbound for about 9 miles. At about mile marker 108, the driver lost control of the car on an exit ramp and crashed into a tree. The driver, the sole occupant of the vehicle, was pronounced dead on the scene. No other cars were involved in the crash.</p>

Appendix D

Officer Line of Duty Deaths

2022 Officer Line of Duty Deaths										
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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 15	Officer 16	6/12/2022	9:04 PM	Wicomico County Sheriff's Office	7400 Block of Gunboro Rd, Pittsville, MD	Wicomico	Male	41	Black	Homicide

Officer Line of Duty Deaths Incident Description

2022 Officer Line of Duty Death Incidents Description	
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Officer Identifier	Incident Description
Officer 16	██████████ responded to a location for a wanted subject. ██████████ observed the subject, who began to flee on foot. ██████████ gave chase and deployed his taser. The subject turned and fired three rounds from a handgun, striking ██████████ twice. ██████████ succumbed to his injuries.