

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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 RTI INTERNATIONAL

ARREST-RELATED DEATH INCIDENT REPORT, 2013



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

- Complete an Incident Report (CJ-11A) for all civilian deaths caused by an event occurring during an interaction with state or local law enforcement personnel. Report all civilian deaths that occur while the decedent's freedom to leave is restricted by state or local law enforcement personnel—including deaths that occur prior to, during, or following an arrest.
- Complete questions 1 through 22 for each arrest-related death in your jurisdiction. Any additional information or a short narrative of the incident may be provided in the "Notes" section at the end of the CJ-11A.
- Include the decedent's name on both pages 3 and 4 of the CJ-11A.
- Send the completed CJ-11A by **FAX** or **MAIL** to your State Reporting Coordinator (SRC) within 60 days of the arrest-related death. A national listing of SRCs is located on page 2 of this form. If needed, please contact SRCs directly for a mailing address.
- If no arrest-related deaths occurred in your jurisdiction, you will not need to complete a CJ-11A.
- If you need assistance completing the CJ-11A, please refer to the CJ-11A Question-by-Question Guide or contact the Arrest-Related Deaths (ARD) Help Desk at ardhelpdesk@rti.org or toll-free at 1-877-475-7039.

WHAT DEATHS SHOULD BE REPORTED?

INCLUDE

- All deaths resulting from any use of force by state or local law enforcement personnel.
- All deaths caused by injuries sustained while attempting to elude state or local law enforcement personnel or injuries incurred after custody had been established.
- All deaths attributed to suicide, alcohol or other drug intoxications, or medical conditions (e.g., cardiac arrest) that occur during the process of arrest by or in the custody of state or local law enforcement personnel.
- All deaths occurring in the custody of state or local law enforcement personnel responding to a medical or mental health assistance or welfare call.
- All deaths that occur while confined in lockups or booking centers (i.e., facilities from which arrestees are usually transferred within 72 hours and not held beyond arraignment).

EXCLUDE

- 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. These types of deaths should be reported to the Jails and Prisons data collection component of the Deaths in Custody Reporting Program. Please contact Margaret Noonan at 202-307-0765 for additional information.
- Law enforcement personnel killed in the line of duty or in the course of law enforcement activities.
- Any death of a criminal suspect that occurred before the decedent came into contact with law enforcement (e.g., a decedent with an active arrest warrant who died before law enforcement personnel attempted to apprehend him or her).

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National Listing of State Reporting Coordinators

Alabama: Lynn Childs
Alabama Criminal Justice Information Center
PH: (334) 517-2415 FX: (334) 517-2740

Alaska: Bradley Myrstol
Alaska Statistical Analysis Center
PH: (907) 786-1837 FX: (907) 786-7777

Arizona: Phillip Stevenson
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
PH: (602) 364-1157 FX: (602) 364-1175

Arkansas: Crystal Daye
Arrest-Related Deaths Program Staff
PH: (919) 541-7321 FX: (877) 262-7654

California: Amber Lozano
Criminal Justice Statistics Center
PH: (916) 227-3545 FX: (916) 227-0427

Colorado: Laurence Lucerno
Colorado Department of Public Safety
PH: (303) 239-4663 FX: (303) 239-4491

Connecticut: Ivan Kuzyk
Connecticut Office of Policy & Management
PH: (860) 418-6238 FX: (860) 418-6496

Delaware: Julia Cahill
Delaware Statistical Analysis Center
PH: (302) 739-2589 FX: (302) 739-4630

District of Columbia: Sgt. Harry Hill
Office of the Assistant Chief of Police
PH: (202) 576-3394 FX: (202) 727-3307

Florida: Susan Burton
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
PH: (850) 410-7140 FX: (850) 410-7150

Georgia: Stefanie Lopez-Howard
Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
PH: (404) 657-1960 FX: (404) 657-1957

Hawaii: Daniel Kauleinamoku
Hawaii Department of Public Safety
PH: (808) 587-1211 FX: (808) 587-1244

Idaho: Natalie Warner
Idaho Department of Corrections
PH: (208) 658-2127 FX: (208) 327-7480

Illinois: Shamsideen Balogun
Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
PH: (312) 793-8516 FX: (312) 793-8422

Indiana: Stephanie Rosenberg
Indiana Department of Corrections
PH: (317) 234-4417 FX: (317) 233-1474

Iowa: Paul Stageberg
Iowa Division of Criminal & Juvenile Justice Planning
PH: (515) 242-6122 FX: (515) 242-6119

Kansas: Fengfang Lu
Kansas Sentencing Commission
PH: (785) 296-0923 FX: (785) 296-0927

Kentucky: Marjorie Stanek
Kentucky Justice & Public Safety Cabinet
PH: (502) 564-8295 FX: (502) 564-6686

Louisiana: Kim Eiland
Louisiana Department of Corrections
PH: (225) 342-6630 FX: (225) 342-3095

Maine: Mark Belserene
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
PH: (207) 624-7170 FX: (207) 624-7178

Maryland: Jeffrey Zuback
Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention
PH: (410) 821-2843 FX: (410) 321-3116

Massachusetts: Lisa Sampson
Executive Office of Public Safety and Security
PH: (617) 725-3361 FX: (617) 725-0260

Michigan: Renee Hultberg
Michigan State Police
PH: (517) 241-1889 FX: (517) 241-1904

Minnesota: Carolyn Robinson
Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
PH: (651) 793-1054 FX: (651) 793-1001

Mississippi: Alan Thompson
University of Southern Mississippi
PH: (601) 266-6172 FX: (601) 266-4391

Missouri: Seth Veit
Missouri State Highway Patrol
PH: (573) 751-9000 FX: (573) 526-6274

Montana: Sarah Price
Montana Department of Justice
PH: (406) 444-3651 FX: (406) 444-4722

Nebraska: Mike Overton
Nebraska Crime Commission
PH: (402) 471-2194 FX: (402) 471-2837

Nevada: Timothy Hart
Center for the Analysis of Crime Statistics
PH: (702) 895-0233 FX: (702) 895-0252

New Hampshire: Timothy Brackett
Office of the Attorney General
PH: (603) 271-8090 FX: (603) 271-6290

New Jersey: Jean Petherbridge
Division of Criminal Justice
PH: (609) 984-5693 FX: (609) 984-3381

New Mexico: Lisa Broidy
New Mexico Statistical Analysis Center
PH: (505) 277-6247 FX: (505) 277-4215

New York: Adam Dean
Division of Criminal Justice Services
PH: (518) 457-1149 FX: (518) 485-8039

North Carolina: Julie Singer
North Carolina Criminal Justice Analysis Center
PH: (919) 899-9150 FX: (919) 733-4625

North Dakota: Colleen Weltz
Office of Attorney General
PH: (701) 328-5527 FX: (701) 328-5510

Ohio: Lisa Shoaf
Office of Criminal Justice Services
PH: (614) 466-5997 FX: (614) 466-0308

Oklahoma: Angie Baker
Office of Criminal Justice Statistics
PH: (405) 858-5271 FX: (405) 879-2301

Oregon: Lee Anna Bennett-Ashworth
Office of Public Health
PH: (971) 673-0129 FX: (971) 673-0990

Pennsylvania: Robert Ardner
Office of Criminal Justice Systems Improvement
PH: (717) 265-8456 FX: (717) 772-0550

Rhode Island: Thomas Mongeau
Rhode Island Department of Public Safety
PH: (401) 222-2620 FX: (401) 222-1294

South Carolina: Robert McManus
South Carolina Department of Public Safety
PH: (803) 896-8717 FX: (803) 896-8393

South Dakota: Brenda Manning
Division of Criminal Investigation
PH: (605) 773-6312 FX: (605) 773-6471

Tennessee: Jackie Vandercook
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
PH: (615) 744-4014 FX: (615) 744-4662

Texas: Renee Watts
Office of the Attorney General
PH: (512) 305-8882 FX: (512) 494-8283

Utah: Ben Peterson
Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice
PH: (801) 538-1047 FX: (801) 538-9609

Vermont: Patricia Fischer
Vermont Crime Information Center
PH: (802) 244-8727 FX: (802) 241-5552

Virginia: James McDonough
Department of Criminal Justice Services
PH: (804) 786-4612 FX: (804) 225-3853

Washington: Tonya Todd
Association of Sheriffs & Chiefs of Police
PH: (360) 486-2380 FX: (360) 486-2381

West Virginia: Monika Sterling
Division of Justice and Community Services
PH: (304) 558-8814 FX: (304) 558-0391

Wisconsin: Erin Kennedy
Arrest-Related Deaths Program Staff
PH: (919) 485-5736 FX: (877) 262-7654

Wyoming: Bistra Anatchkova
Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center
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1. What was the decedent's name?
 _____, _____, _____
 Last First M.I.

2. What was the time and date of death?
 ____ : ____ AM ____ PM Month: ____ Day: ____, 2013

3. What law enforcement agency was involved with the death?
 Agency name: _____
 Check if multiple law enforcement agencies responded
 Agency ORI: _____
 Agency ORI unknown

4. Where did the event causing the death occur?
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____

5. What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred? (Mark only one)
 Residence/home
 Law enforcement facility
 Business, specify type: _____
 Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk
 Parking lot/garage
 Field/woods/lake/waterway/beach
 Other, specify: _____
 Unknown

6. What was the decedent's sex?
 Male
 Female

7. What was the decedent's date of birth (DOB)?
 ____/____/____ or age at death if DOB unknown ____

8. What was the decedent's ethnic origin? (Mark only one)
 Hispanic or Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino
 Unknown

9. What was the decedent's race? (Mark only one)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White
 Two or more races
 Unknown

10. What was the reason for the initial contact between the decedent and law enforcement personnel? (Mark only one)

Civilian request for response to criminal or suspicious activity, specify reason for request: _____

Civilian request for medical, mental health, or welfare assistance, specify reason for request: _____

Routine patrol/on-view (other than traffic stop), specify observed behavior: _____

Traffic/vehicle stop, specify reason for stop: _____

Warrant service, specify charge: _____

Other reason for contact, specify reason: _____

Unknown

11. At any time during the incident, did the decedent

	Yes	No	Unknown
Make suicidal statements.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barricade self or initiate standoff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbally threaten other(s).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resist being handcuffed or arrested.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attempt to escape/flee from custody.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attempt to grab, hit, or kick officer(s).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attempt to gain possession of officer's weapon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gain possession of officer's weapon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. At any time during the incident, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Yes, mark all that apply:

Displayed firearm without discharge

Discharged firearm

Displayed other weapon, specify weapon displayed: _____

Used other weapon, specify weapon used: _____

Used vehicle as a weapon

No

Unknown

13. At any time during the incident, did the decedent attempt to injure or injure others?

Yes, mark all that apply:

Fatally injured law enforcement personnel

Non-fatally injured law enforcement personnel

Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel

Fatally injured civilian(s)

Non-fatally injured civilian(s)

Attempted to injure civilian(s)

No

Unknown

Name of decedent _____

14. At any time during the incident, did law enforcement personnel

Yes No Unknown

- Fight or struggle with decedent..... Yes No Unknown
- Physically restrain decedent
(e.g., control hold, body compression)..... Yes No Unknown
- Restrain decedent with equipment
(e.g., handcuffs, leg shackles)..... Yes No Unknown
- Place decedent in prone position..... Yes No Unknown
- Engage in motor vehicle pursuit..... Yes No Unknown
- Engage in foot pursuit..... Yes No Unknown
- Arrest the decedent..... Yes No Unknown
- Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

15. At any time during the incident, did law enforcement personnel use any of the following weapons?

Yes No Unknown

- Firearm discharge..... Yes No Unknown
- Conducted energy device (Taser) contact..... Yes No Unknown
- Pepper/OC spray, mace dispersion..... Yes No Unknown
- Baton/blunt instrument impact..... Yes No Unknown
- Other, specify: _____ Yes No Unknown

16. Did the decedent sustain a fatal injury during the incident?

- Yes, mark who caused the fatal injury (Mark only one)
 - Law enforcement personnel
 - Decedent
 - Other civilian(s)
 - Unknown, specify: _____
- No
- Unknown, specify: _____

17. If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Mark only one)

- Handgun
- Rifle/shotgun
- Firearm, unspecified
- Conducted energy device (e.g., Taser)
- Knife/edged instrument
- Baton/blunt instrument
- Other weapon, specify: _____
- Vehicle-involved death (i.e., vehicle accident)
- Not applicable, weapon or vehicle did not cause death
- Unknown

18. Where did the death occur? (Mark only one)

- Law enforcement facility/booking center
- Scene of incident
- Dead on arrival at medical facility
- Medical facility following clinical intervention
- Other, specify: _____
- Unknown

19. What was the manner of death? (Mark only one)

- Natural
- Homicide
- Accident
- Suicide
- Could not be determined
- Unknown

20. What was the cause of death?

- Immediate cause: _____
- Secondary causes (if applicable): _____
- _____
- _____
- Unknown (skip Item 21 if cause of death is unknown)

21. How was information provided for cause of death (Item 20) determined? (Mark all that apply)

- Death certificate
- Autopsy report or medical evaluation
- Other source, specify: _____

22. Did the autopsy report or medical evaluation indicate the presence of alcohol or of drugs other than alcohol?

- Yes, mark all that apply:
 - Alcohol
 - Drug(s) other than alcohol, specify: _____
- No
- Unknown, did not obtain autopsy report or medical evaluation

Notes: _____

