

Navigating Public Safety Roadblocks

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*Work Related Injuries Workshop
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Law Enforcement Suicides & Line of Duty Deaths 2016-2018

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Suicide source: bluehelp.org

LODD source: odmp.org

	2016	2017	2018
Suicide	140	159	159 /
9/11 related illness	12	9	14
Accidental	0	0	1
Aircraft accident	1	2	0
Animal related	1	1	0
Assault	3	6	3
Automobile crash	20	28	26 /
Boating accident	0	2	0
Drowned	2	5	4
Duty related illness	1	3	4
Exposure to toxins	0	1	0
Fall	1	0	1
Gunfire	64	45	52 /
Gunfire (Accidental)	3	0	1 /
Heart attack	16	16	17 /
Motorcycle crash	8	4	3
Stabbed	1	1	0
Struck by train	1	0	2
Struck by vehicle	10	4	6
Training accident	1	0	0
Unidentified	0	1	0
Vehicle pursuit	4	5	6
Vehicular assault	13	6	8



Exposures/Conditions

- Overtime
- Shift work
- Firearms/critical Incidents
- High speed/dangerous driving
- Body fluids, sharps
- Sedentary work
- Explosive activity
- Altercations
- Regimented environment
- Social isolation
- Poor diet
- Public attitudes