

DOJ DCRA Collection Program, FY 2017—Federal Agencies

Form CJ-13A Arrest-Related Death Incident Report

Table with 3 columns: Decedent Name (Last, First, Middle Initial), Date of Death, Time of Death

1. Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

2. 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:

3. What was the decedent's sex?

- Male
Female

4. What was the decedent's date of birth (DOB)?

____/____/____
or approx. age at death if DOB unknown _____

5. What was the decedent's ethnic origin? (Mark only one)

- Hispanic or Latino
Not Hispanic or Latino
Unknown

6. What was the decedent's race? (Mark all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian
Black or African American
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White
Other
Unknown

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

- Criminal investigation, specify type/purpose:
General law enforcement response and patrol, specify observed behaviors:
Inspections, specify type/purpose:
Security and protection, specify type/purpose:
Detention or transport to detention
Court operations
Warrant service, specify charge:
Other reason for contact, specify reason:

OR mark one of the following:

- Unknown
Unavailable, investigation pending

8. Did the deceased commit or allegedly commit any criminal acts in the events leading up to the death?

- Yes
No—medical/mental health assistance call
No—other; specify:

OR mark one of the following:

- Unknown
Unavailable, investigation pending

9. If you answered Yes in Question 8, what were the most serious reported offenses committed or alleged to be committed by the deceased?

01 _____
02 _____
03 _____

OR mark one of the following:

- Unknown
Unavailable, investigation pending

10. At any time during the incident, did the decedent: (Mark all that apply)

- Barricade self or initiate standoff
- Verbally threaten other(s)
- Resist being handcuffed or arrested
- Attempt to escape/flee from custody
- Attempt to physically assault officer(s)
- Attempt to gain possession of officer's weapon
- Gain possession of officer's weapon
- Escape/flee from custody
- OR mark one of the following:**
- None of the above
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

11. At any time during the incident, did the decedent: (Mark all that apply)

- Make suicidal statements?
- Appear to be intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)?
- Exhibit any mental health problems?
- Appear to have trouble understanding or following verbal instructions?
- Exhibit a physical disability?
- OR mark one of the following:**
- Unknown
- None of the above
- Unavailable, investigation pending

12. At any time during the incident, did the decedent have a weapon or appear to have a weapon?

- Yes
- If so, did the decedent do any of the following? (Mark all that apply)**
- Displayed or appeared to possess firearm without discharge
- Discharged firearm
- Displayed or appeared to possess other weapon
Specify weapon displayed (e.g., sharp object, blunt instrument, toy weapon, other object that appeared to be a weapon):

- Used other weapon, specify weapon used (e.g., sharp object, blunt instrument, toy weapon, other object that appeared to be a weapon):

- Used vehicle as a weapon
- Use bodily force as a weapon
- Otherwise indicate to the officer that s/he possessed a weapon
- No, none of the above
- Unknown

OR mark one of the following:

- No
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

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

- Yes
- If so, mark all that apply:**
- Killed law enforcement personnel
- Injured law enforcement personnel
- Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel
- Killed civilian(s)
- Injured civilian(s)
- Attempted to injure civilian(s)
- No
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

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

	Yes	No	Un-known
Fight or struggle with decedent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physically restrain decedent (e.g., control hold, body compression)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrain decedent with equipment (e.g., handcuffs, leg shackles)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Place decedent in prone position?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engage in motor vehicle pursuit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engage in foot pursuit?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arrest the decedent?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

- Yes,
- If so, mark all that apply:**
- Firearm discharge
- Conducted energy device (Taser) contact
- Explosive device
- Pepper/OC spray, Mace dispersion
- Baton/blunt instrument impact
- Hands/feet/fist
- Other (including less lethal weapons), specify: _____
- No
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

16. If law enforcement personnel discharged a firearm during the arrest process, approximately how many officers discharged a firearm?

Number of officers:

OR mark one of the following:

- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending
- N/A, no law enforcement personnel discharged a firearm

17. If law enforcement personnel discharged a firearm during the arrest process, approximately how many shots were fired?

Number of shots:

OR mark one of the following:

- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending
- N/A, no law enforcement personnel discharged a firearm

18. Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Yes

If so, was your agency the lead agency?

- Yes
- No (please identify the lead agency):

Unknown/not sure

If so, what types of jurisdictions did the other responding agencies cover (mark all that apply)?

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Tribal
- Special/other jurisdictions
- Unknown

- No
- Unknown

19. Please indicate or estimate how many officers (from all involved law enforcement agencies) responded to the initial call for service:

Number of officers:

OR mark one of the following:

- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

20. 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, specify: _____
- Vehicle-involved death (e.g., vehicle accident)
- Not applicable, weapon or vehicle did not cause death

OR mark one of the following:

- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

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

- Homicide
- If so, was the homicide caused by
 - Federal law enforcement personnel
 - Someone else
 - Unknown
- Accident
- If so, was the accident caused by
 - Federal law enforcement personnel
 - Someone else
 - Unknown

- Suicide
- Natural
- Could not be determined
- OR mark one of the following:
 - Unknown
 - Unavailable, investigation pending

Notes: