DEATHS IN CUSTODY, 2003
— QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CUSTODY

DATA SUPPLIED BY

NAME

TITLE

TELEPHONE  Area Code  Number

FAX NUMBER  Area Code  Number

E-MAIL ADDRESS


State __________________________ Reporting Period (Mark only one.)

- Quarter 1 (January 1 — March 31)
- Quarter 2 (April 1 — June 30)
- Quarter 3 (July 1 — September 30)
- Quarter 4 (October 1 — December 31)

What deaths should be reported?

- INCLUDE deaths of ALL persons in process of arrest
  - In the physical custody, or under the physical restraint of law enforcement officers, even if the person was not formally under arrest at the time;
  - Killed by any use of force by law enforcement officers;
  - At crime/arrest scene or medical facility prior to booking;
  - While in transit to or from law enforcement facilities;
  - While confined in lockups or booking centers (facilities from which arrestees are usually transferred within 72 hours and not held beyond arraignment).

- EXCLUDE deaths of ALL persons
  - Confined in local jails (facilities which typically house inmates for periods beyond 72 hours and after arraignment);
  - Confined in State prisons, State juvenile correctional facilities, or private correctional facilities;
  - Killed in the course of law enforcement activities against whom no charges were intended (e.g., innocent bystanders, hostages, law enforcement personnel);
  - Dying while not in the physical custody, or under the physical restraint of law enforcement officers (e.g., pre-arrest suicides, vehicular accident deaths during pursuit).

During the reporting quarter marked above, how many persons died while in the process of arrest or in the custody of law enforcement agencies in your State?

Male                 Female

Number of deaths

Instructions:

- If no deaths occurred, please FAX the completed CJ-11 form to the Bureau of Justice Statistics at 202-514-1757.

- For each inmate death reported, complete a Law Enforcement Custodial Death Report (CJ-11A). Please complete items 1 through 13 for each death, plus the appropriate follow-up section.

- Enter the name of the deceased in the space provided at the top of each page of the CJ-11A.

- If you need assistance, call the Bureau of Justice Statistics at (202) 307-0765.

- Return this quarterly summary and each associated CJ-11A form within 60 days of the end of each quarter by either FAX (202-514-1757) or PARCEL DELIVERY to the address listed at the top of this sheet (do not send by U.S. Mail).

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