

DOJ DCRA Collection Program, FY 2016—Federal Agencies

Form CJ-13A Arrest-Related Death Incident Report

Decedent Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Date of Death	Time of Death
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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: