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## 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](mailto: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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**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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barricade self or initiate standoff.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Verbally threaten other(s).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resist being handcuffed or arrested.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attempt to escape/flee from custody.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attempt to gain possession of officer's weapon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gain possession of officer's weapon.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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