



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS  
AND ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT:  
RTI INTERNATIONAL

## ARREST-RELATED DEATHS SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS, 2013

### DATA SUPPLIED BY

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING

- **Report all civilian deaths in which the event causing the death occurred during an interaction with state or local law enforcement personnel**, such as:
  - All deaths attributed to **any use of force** by law enforcement personnel (e.g., officer-involved shootings, accidental deaths caused by weapons or tactics)
  - Any death that occurs while the decedent's freedom to leave is restricted by state or local law enforcement **prior to, during, or following an arrest**:
    - While detained for questioning or investigation (i.e., Terry stop)
    - During the process of apprehension (i.e., pursuit of criminal suspect, standoff with law enforcement)
    - While in the custody of, or shortly after restraint by, law enforcement (even if the decedent was not formally under arrest)
    - During transport to or from law enforcement or medical facilities
    - While confined in lockups or booking centers (i.e., facilities from which arrestees are usually transferred within 72 hours and not held beyond arraignment)
  - Any death that occurs during an interaction with law enforcement personnel during **response to medical or mental health assistance** (e.g., response to suicidal persons)
- For each arrest-related death, please ensure that you have submitted an ARREST-RELATED DEATH INCIDENT REPORT (CJ-11A).
- **If no deaths occurred** during the reporting period, it is still important that you complete and return this form.
- Arrest-Related Death (ARD) data may be submitted quarterly or annually. However, please return all completed forms (including corresponding CJ-11A forms) within 60 days of the end of the reporting period.

### NUMBER OF DEATHS

**Reporting Period** (please specify):  
 Quarter 1 (January 1 – March 31)  
 Quarter 2 (April 1 – June 30)  
 Quarter 3 (July 1 – September 30)  
 Quarter 4 (October 1 – December 31)  
 Annual (January 1 – December 31)

**During the specified reporting period, how many arrest-related deaths occurred in your state?** Number of deaths:

Please enter the number of arrest-related deaths that occurred during the specified reporting period and submit this form and corresponding CJ-11A forms to RTI International. There are several ways to submit these data:

**FAX (TOLL-FREE):** 1-877-262-7654

**EMAIL:** [ardhelpdesk@rti.org](mailto:ardhelpdesk@rti.org)

\*\*\*All emailed forms must be password-protected/encrypted.

**ELECTRONIC FILE TRANSFER:** [www.bjsard.org](http://www.bjsard.org)

**ONLINE DATA ENTRY:** [www.bjsard.org](http://www.bjsard.org)

**MAIL:** RTI International

Attn: Duren Banks

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If you need assistance with the completion of the CJ-11 or CJ-11A, contact the ARD Help Desk at [ardhelpdesk@rti.org](mailto:ardhelpdesk@rti.org) or toll-free at 1-877-475-7039.

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