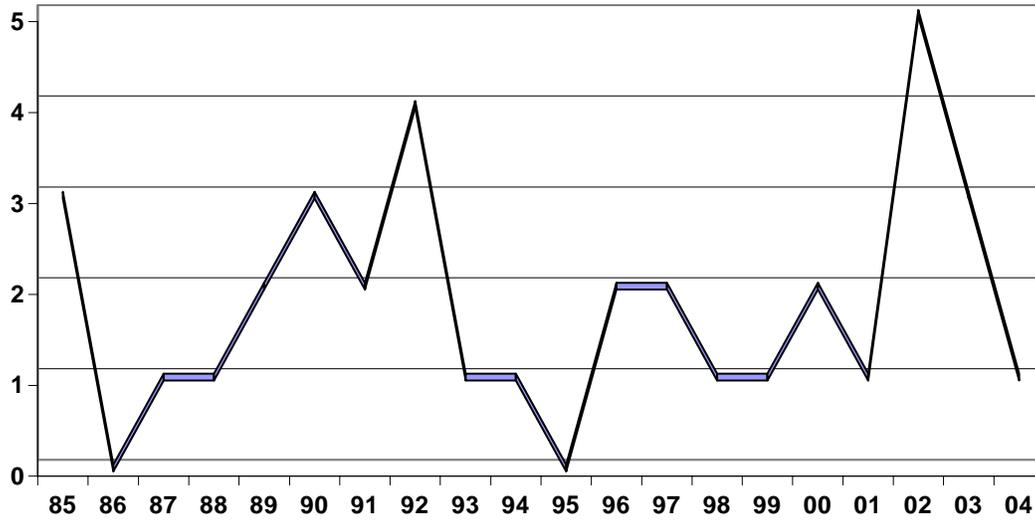


**SOUTH CAROLINA
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OFFICERS KILLED S. C. POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY YEAR

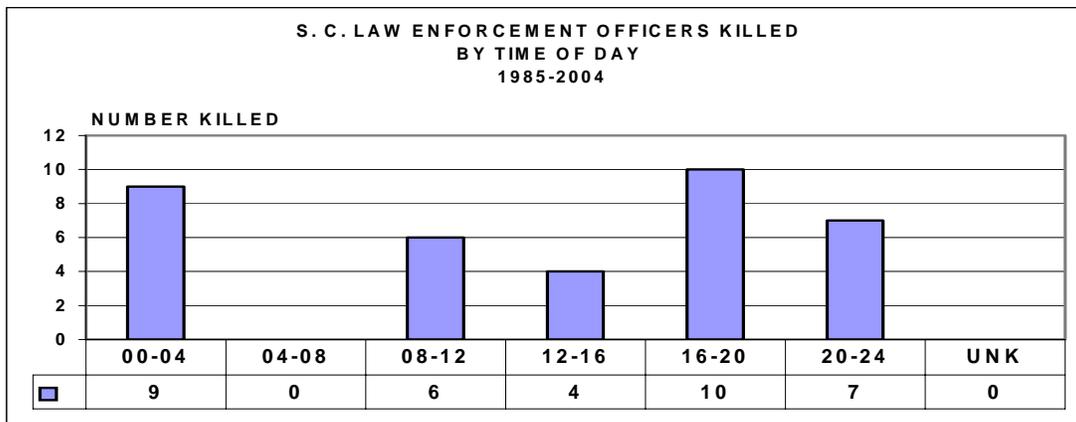
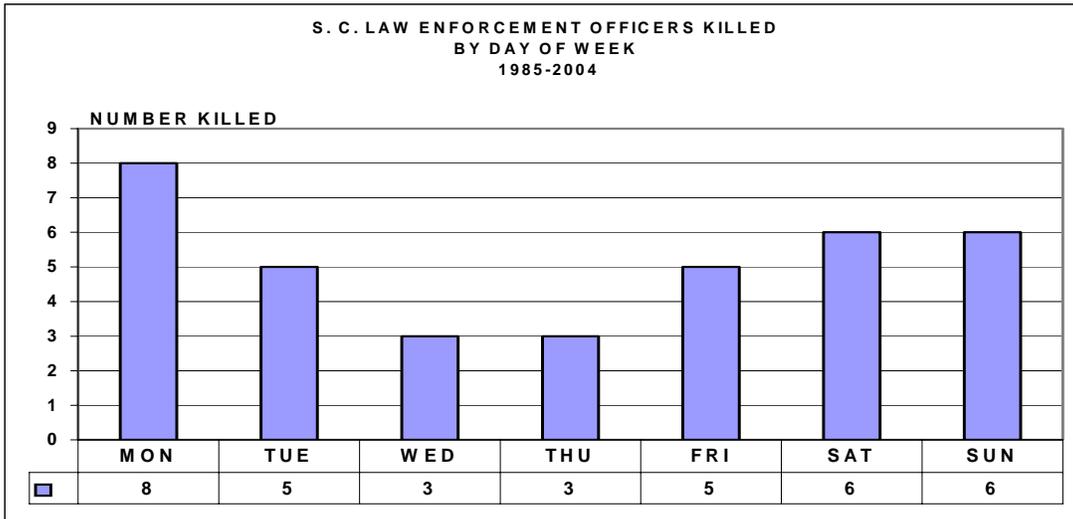
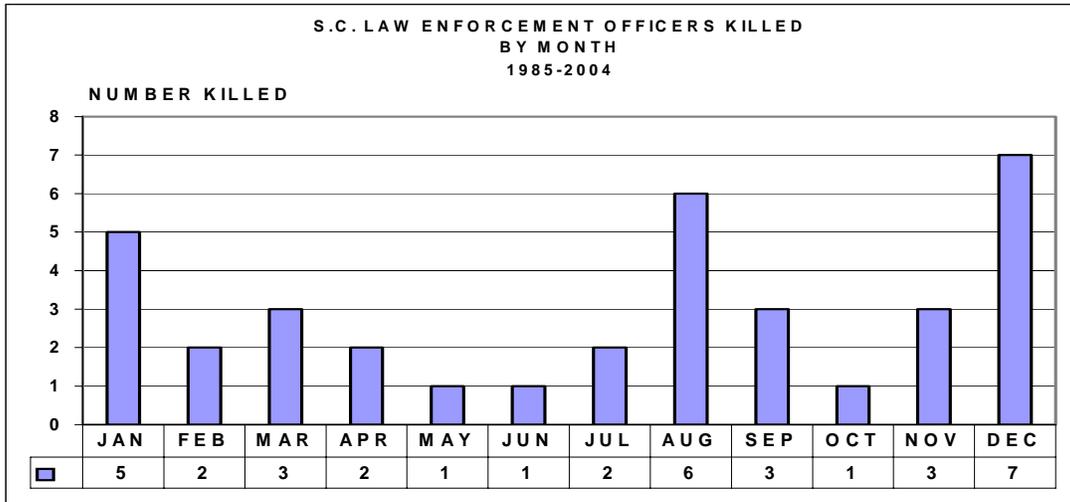


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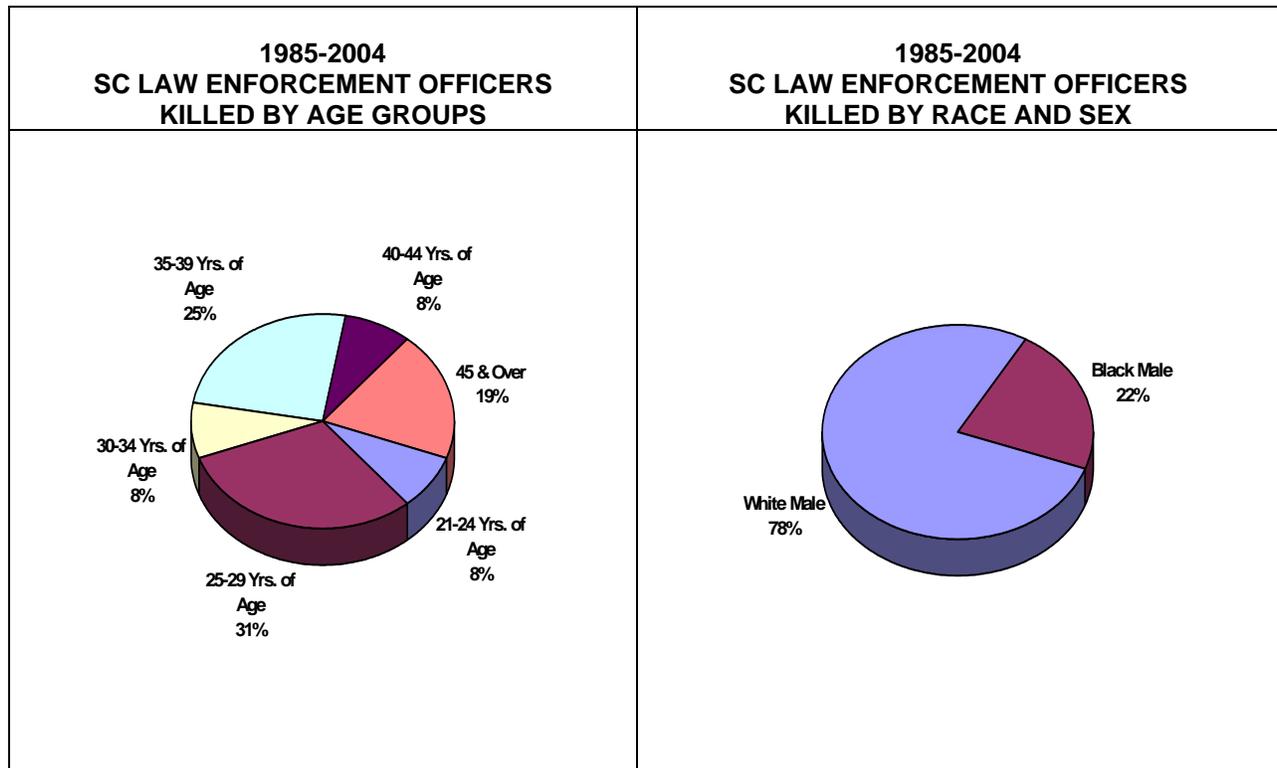
During 2004, one South Carolina police officer was murdered in the line of duty.

On Sunday, July 18, 2004, 56 year-old Captain James Myers, an eleven year veteran of the Orangeburg Department of Public Safety, was murdered during a confrontation with a 21 year-old male suspect. The suspect was a fugitive from Virginia, who was also wanted in connection with a robbery and murder in North Carolina, and an armed carjacking in South Carolina. Captain Myers was shot multiple times with a small caliber rifle.



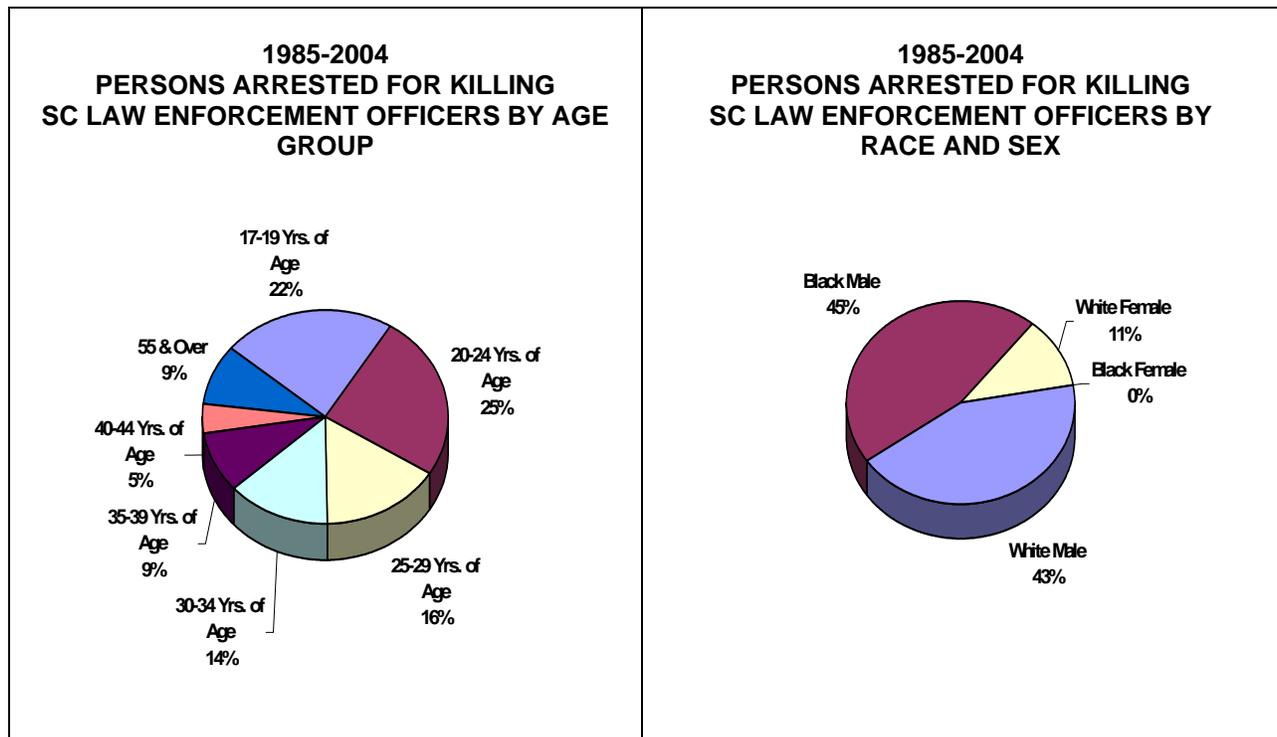
1985-2004 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male
21 – 24	3	8.3	3	0
25 – 29	11	30.6	9	2
30 – 34	3	8.3	2	1
35 – 39	9	25.0	6	3
40 – 44	3	8.3	2	1
45 – 49	3	8.3	2	1
50 – 54	1	2.8	1	0
55 – 59	1	2.8	1	0
60 & Over	2	5.6	2	0
State Total	36	100.0	28	8



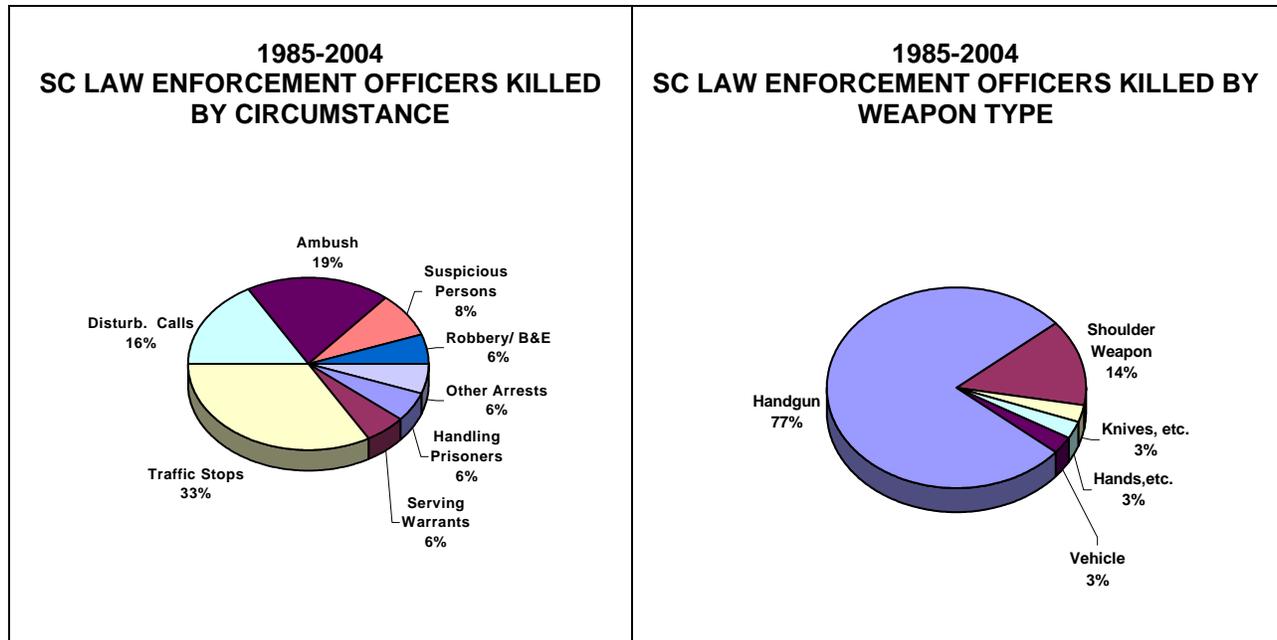
**1985-2004 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING
POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female
17 – 19	10	22.7	4	4	2	0
20 – 24	11	25.0	5	5	1	0
25 – 29	7	15.9	2	5	0	0
30 – 34	6	13.6	3	2	1	0
35 – 39	4	9.1	1	3	0	0
40 – 44	2	4.5	1	1	0	0
45 – 49	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
50 – 54	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
55 – 59	1	2.3	1	0	0	0
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State Total	44	100.0	19	20	5	0



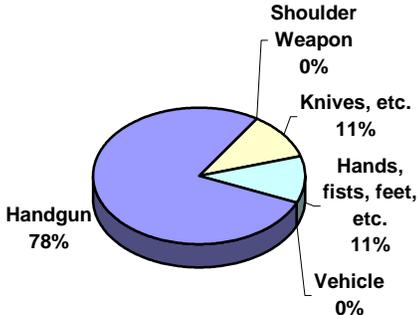
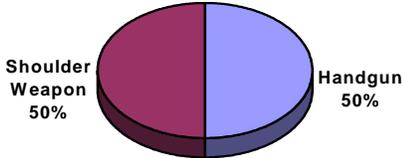
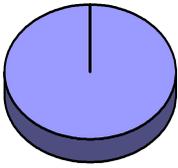
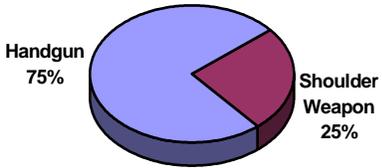
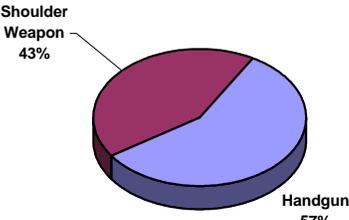
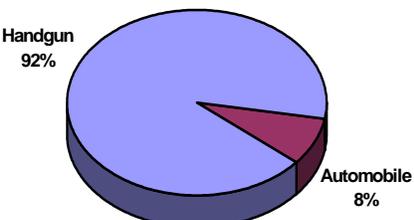
1985-2004 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE

Circumstance	Total Victims	% Distr.	Handgun	Shoulder Weapon	Knife	Hands, Feet	Auto-mobile
Disturbance Call	6	16.6	4	0	1	1	0
Breaking or Entering	1	2.8	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery in Progress	1	2.8	0	1	0	0	0
Attempting Other Arrests	2	5.6	2	0	0	0	0
Handling Prisoners	2	5.6	2	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Persons	3	8.3	3	0	0	0	0
Ambush	7	19.4	4	3	0	0	0
Traffic Stop	12	33.3	11	0	0	0	1
Serving Warrants	2	5.6	1	1	0	0	0
Drug Investigation	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total 20 Year Period	36	100.0	28	5	1	1	1



1985-2004

**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED
CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON**

DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	B & E, ROBBERY RESPONSE																		
 <p>A pie chart showing the distribution of weapons used in disturbance calls and suspicious persons incidents. Handgun is the most common weapon at 78%, followed by Knives, etc. and Hands, fists, feet, etc. at 11% each. Shoulder Weapon and Vehicle are listed at 0%.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>Weapon</th><th>Percentage</th></tr> <tr><td>Handgun</td><td>78%</td></tr> <tr><td>Knives, etc.</td><td>11%</td></tr> <tr><td>Hands, fists, feet, etc.</td><td>11%</td></tr> <tr><td>Shoulder Weapon</td><td>0%</td></tr> <tr><td>Vehicle</td><td>0%</td></tr> </table>	Weapon	Percentage	Handgun	78%	Knives, etc.	11%	Hands, fists, feet, etc.	11%	Shoulder Weapon	0%	Vehicle	0%	 <p>A pie chart showing the distribution of weapons used in burglary and robbery response incidents. Handgun and Shoulder Weapon are each used in 50% of cases.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>Weapon</th><th>Percentage</th></tr> <tr><td>Handgun</td><td>50%</td></tr> <tr><td>Shoulder Weapon</td><td>50%</td></tr> </table>	Weapon	Percentage	Handgun	50%	Shoulder Weapon	50%
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