SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

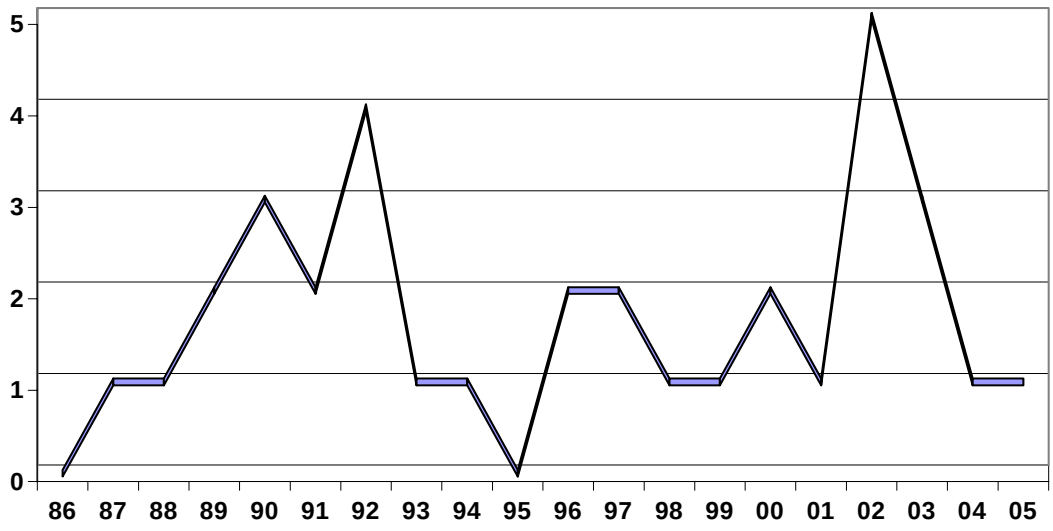
DEFINITION

The report, ***Crime in South Carolina***, covers only criminal activity. For purposes of this report, "Law Enforcement Officers Killed" refers only to those officers feloniously killed while acting in the capacity of a law enforcement officer, either on-duty or off-duty. (Annual figures for line of duty deaths in South Carolina compiled by the SC Law Enforcement Officers Hall of Fame include felonious assaults as well as deaths while on duty through other causes [accidental or natural].)

ROUNDING

Percentages shown in the tables and charts may not add to 100% due to rounding. Rates per 10,000 population and percent changes also have been rounded.

OFFICERS KILLED
S. C. POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY YEAR



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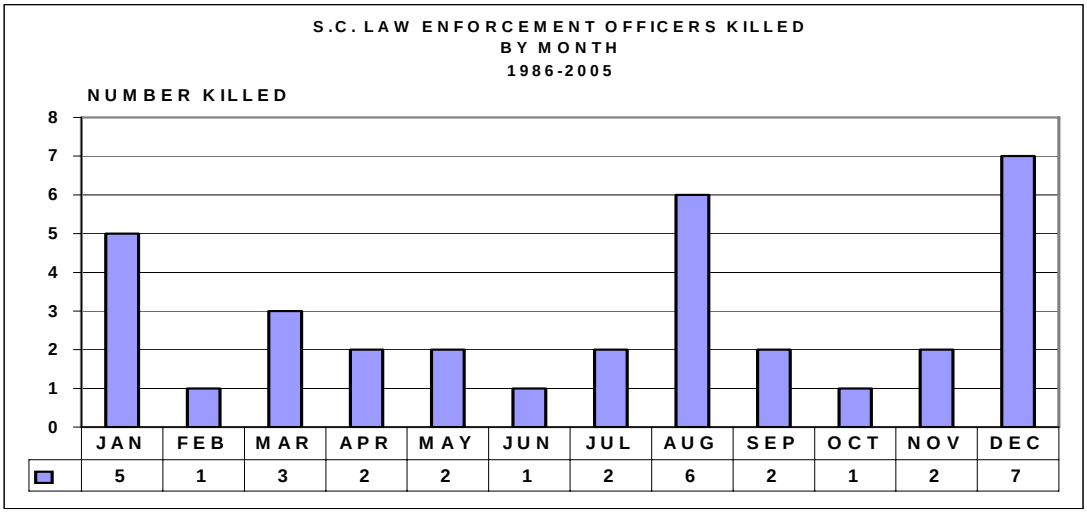
2005 SUMMARY

During 2005, one South Carolina police officer was murdered in the line of duty.

On Monday, May 16, 2005, 29 year-old Senior Trooper Jonathan Wade Parker, a seven year veteran with the S. C. Department of Public Safety, was murdered by a 34 year-old male robbery suspect, who was attempting to elude other police officers.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BY MONTH
1986-2005
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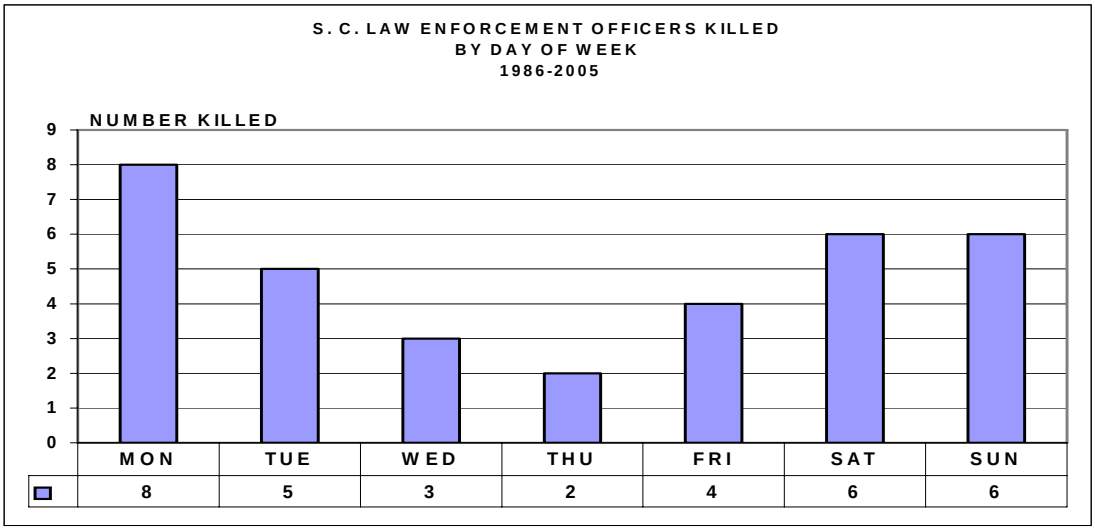
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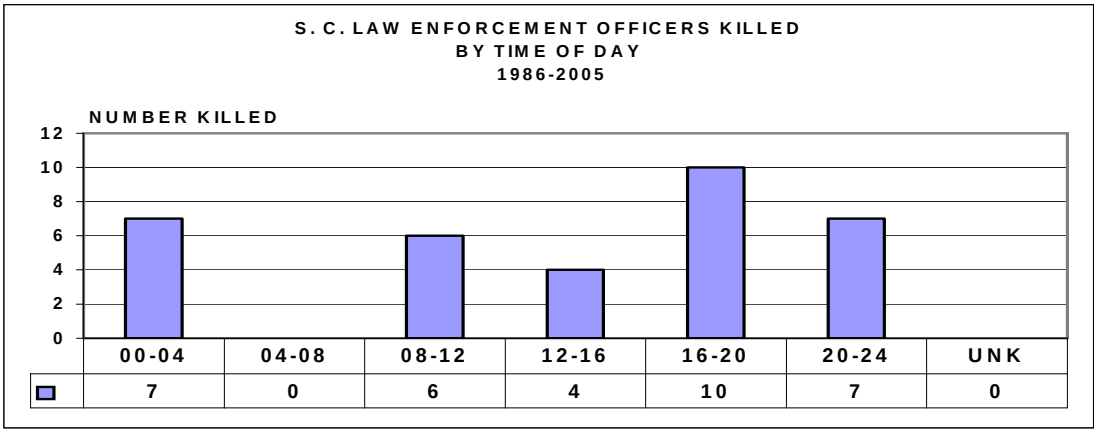
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BY TIME OF DAY
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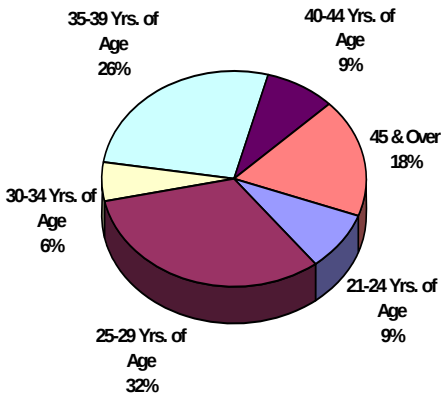
1986-2005 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY AGE, SEX, RACE

Age Group	Total	Percent Distribution	White Male	Black Male
21 – 24	3	8.8	3	0
25 – 29	11	32.4	9	2
30 – 34	2	5.9	2	0
35 – 39	9	26.5	6	3
40 – 44	3	8.8	2	1
45 – 49	2	5.9	1	1
50 – 54	1	2.9	1	0
55 – 59	1	2.9	1	0
60 & Over	2	5.9	2	0
State Total	**34**	**100.0**	**27**	**7**

1986-2005
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
KILLED BY AGE GROUPS



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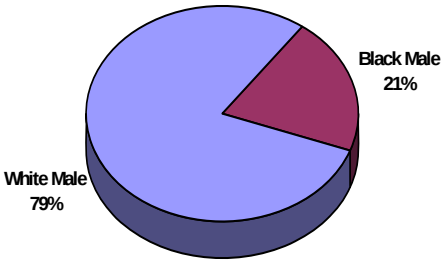
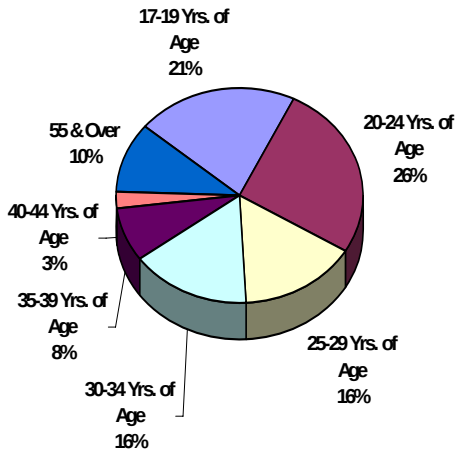
KILLED BY RACE AND SEX



1986-2005 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	8	21.1	3	4	1	0
20 – 24	10	26.3	4	5	1	0
25 – 29	6	15.8	1	5	0	0
30 – 34	6	15.8	3	2	1	0
35 – 39	3	7.9	0	3	0	0
40 – 44	1	2.6	0	1	0	0
45 – 49	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
50 – 54	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
55 – 59	1	2.6	1	0	0	0
60 & Over	3	7.9	2	0	1	0
State Total	**38**	**100.0**	**14**	**20**	**4**	**0**

1986-2005
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS BY AGE GROUP



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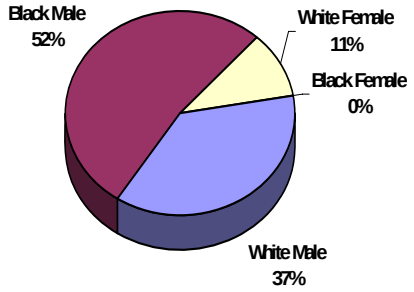

1986-2005 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE

Circumstance	Total Victims	% Distr.	Handgun	Shoulder Weapon	Knife	Hands, Feet	Auto-mobile
Disturbance Call	6	17.6	4	0	1	1	0
Breaking or Entering	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery in Progress	1	2.9	0	0	0	0	1
Attempting Other Arrests	2	5.9	2	0	0	0	0
Handling Prisoners	2	5.9	2	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Persons	3	8.8	3	0	0	0	0
Ambush	7	20.6	4	3	0	0	0
Traffic Stop	11	32.4	10	0	0	0	1
Serving Warrants	2	5.9	1	1	0	0	0
Drug Investigation	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
State Total 20 Year Period	**34**	**100.0**	**26**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**2**

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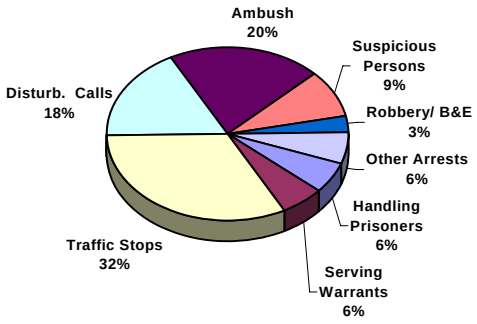

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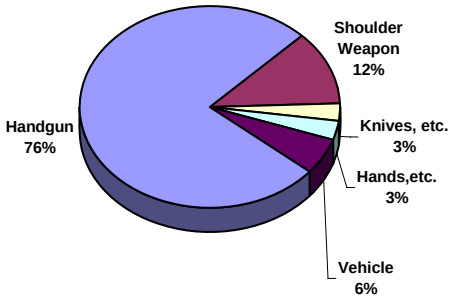

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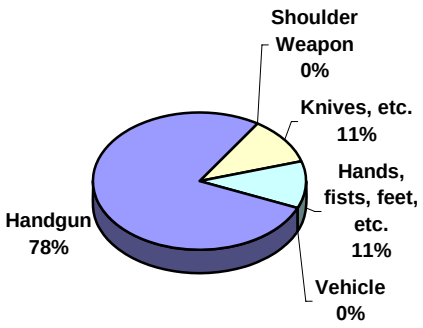
CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON

DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS



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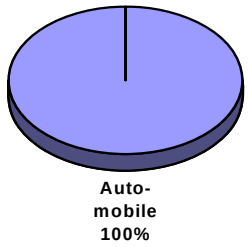
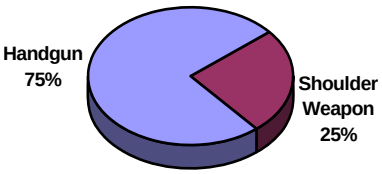


ATTEMPTING OTHER ARREST

HANDLING PRISONERS, SERVING WARRANTS



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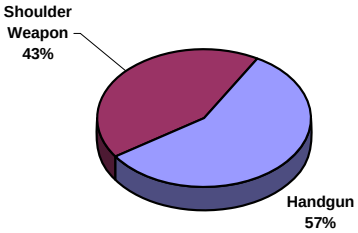
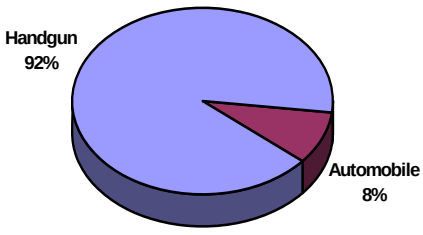
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