

# SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

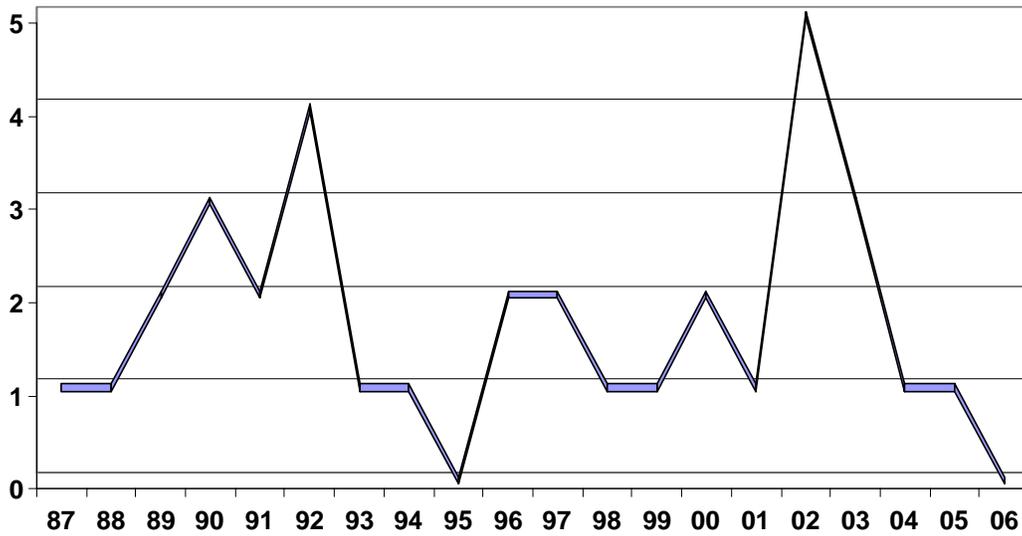
## DEFINITION

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.

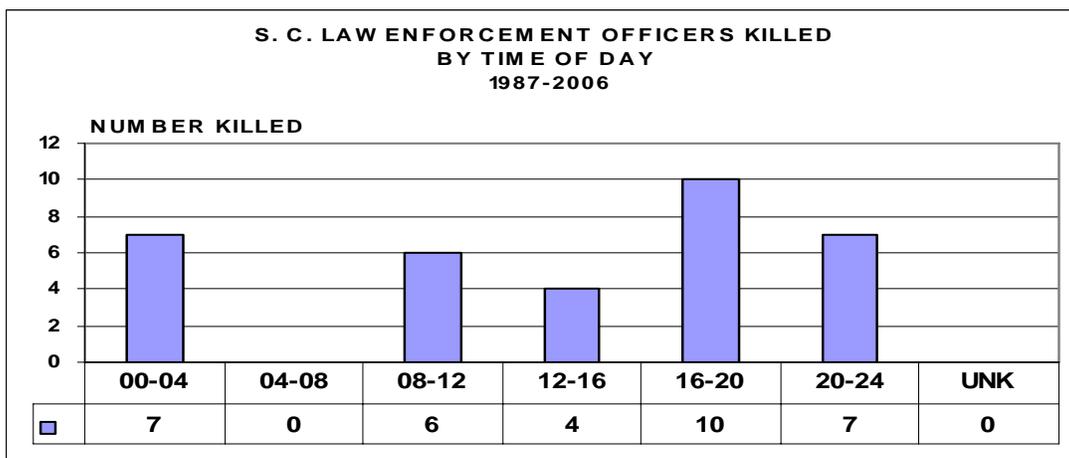
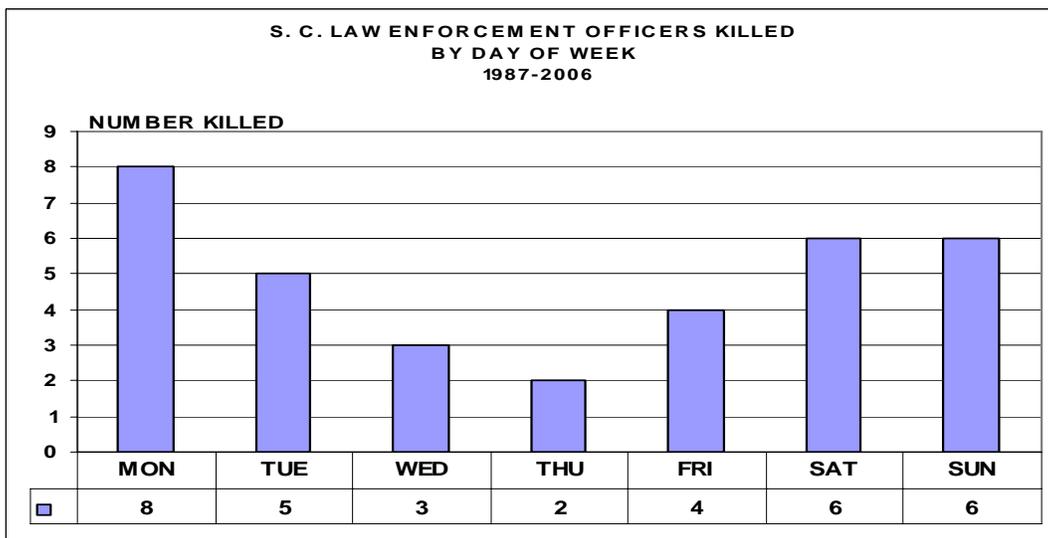
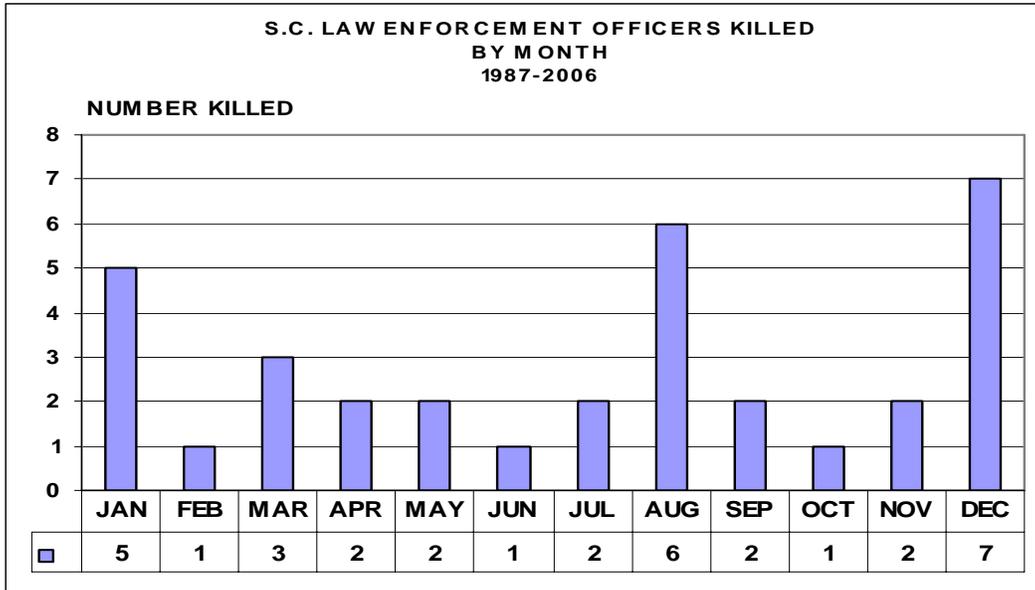
## OFFICERS KILLED S. C. POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY YEAR



87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06
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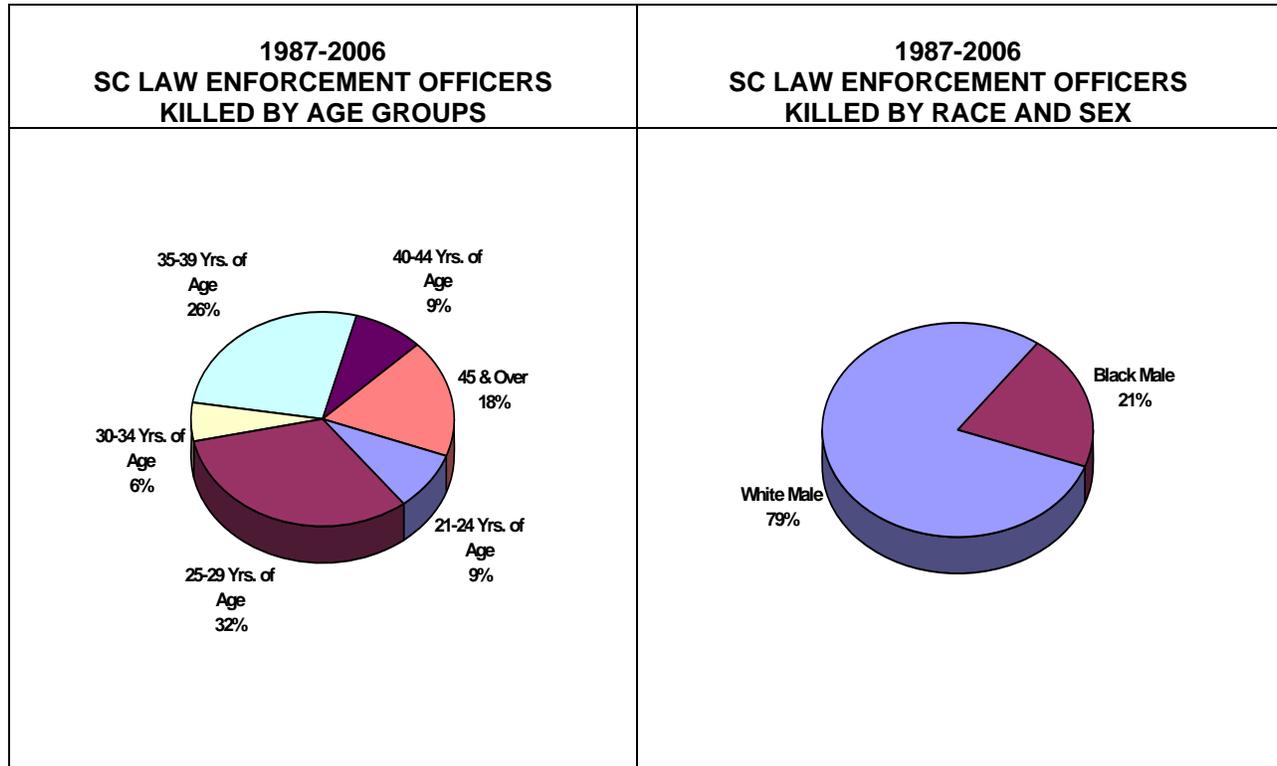
### 2006 SUMMARY

During 2006, no South Carolina police officer were feloniously killed in the line of duty.



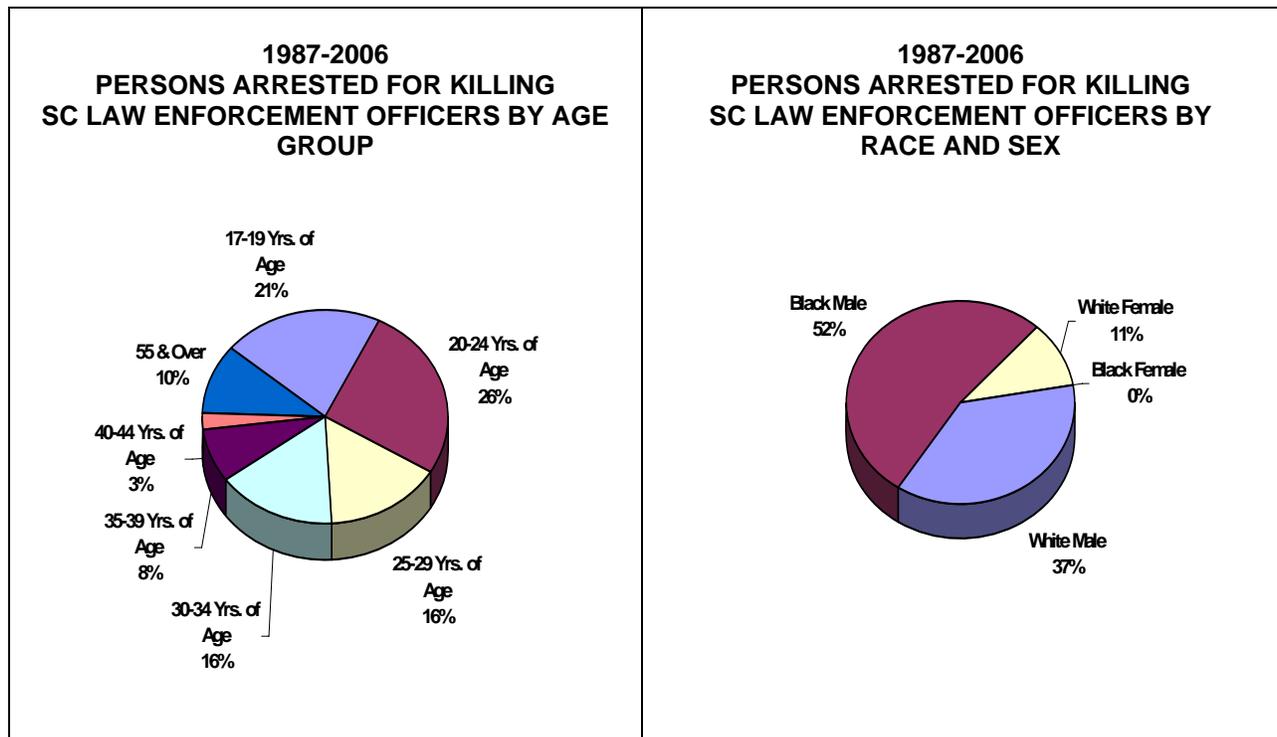
**1987-2006 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY AGE, SEX, RACE**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent Distribution</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>Black Male</b>
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
<b>State Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>



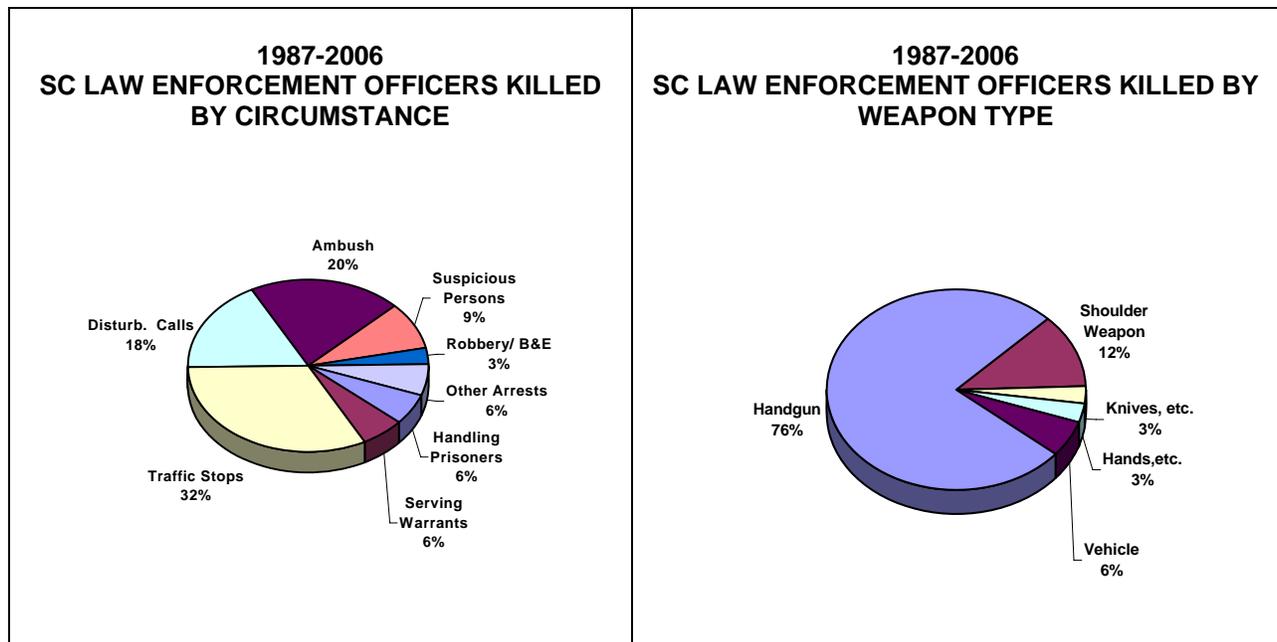
**1987-2006 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR KILLING  
POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE**

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
<b>State Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>



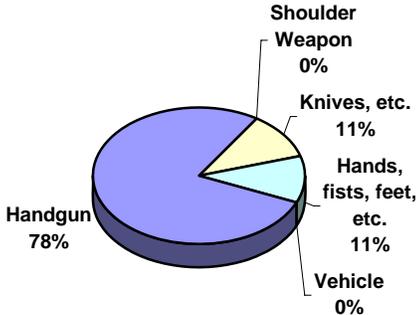
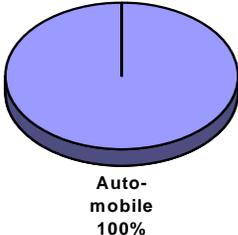
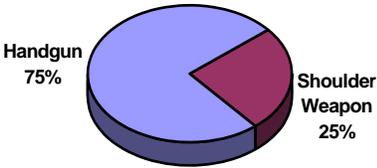
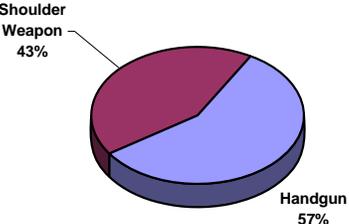
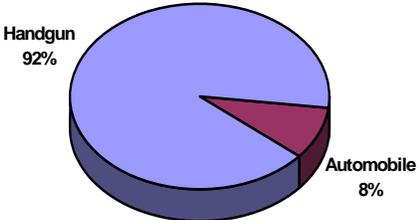
**1987-2006 POLICE OFFICERS KILLED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE**

<b>Circumstance</b>	<b>Total Victims</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>Handgun</b>	<b>Shoulder Weapon</b>	<b>Knife</b>	<b>Hands, Feet</b>	<b>Auto-mobile</b>
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
<b>State Total 20 Year Period</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>



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

DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	B & E, ROBBERY RESPONSE																
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