



Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

TN Arrest-Related Death Program

Form SW17

Decedent Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Death

Time of Death

1. Where did the event causing death occur?

Street Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Latitude:

Longitude:

2. What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred? (Mark only one)

Residence/home

Law enforcement facility

Business

Roadway/highway/street/sidewalk

Parking lot/garage

Field/woods/lake/waterways/beach

Other, Specify

5. What was the decedent's ethnic origin? (Mark only one)

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

Or mark one of the following:

Unknown

Unavailable, investigation pending

6. What was the decedent's race? (Mark all that apply)

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific islander

White

Other

or mark one of the followings:

Unknown

Unavailable, investigation pending

Or choose one of the following:

3. What was the decedent's sex?

7. Did the deceased commit or allegedly commit any criminal events leading up to the death?

Yes

No- mental illness/mental health assistance call

No-Other, specify

4. What was the decedent's date of birth (DOB)? (or approximate age if DOB unknown)

Or choose one of the following:

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8. If you answered Yes in question 7, what were the most serious reported offense(s) committed by the deceased? (Report up to 3 offenses)

9. 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:

OR choose the following:



10. At any time during the incident, did the decedent: (Mark all that apply)

- Barricade self or initiate standoff
- Verbally threaten other(s)
- Resist being handcuffed or arrested
- Attempt to escape/flee from custody
- Attempt to physically assault officer(s)
- Attempt to gain possession of officer's weapon
- Gain possession of officer's weapon
- Escape/flee from custody

OR mark one of the following:

- None
- unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

11. At any time during the incident, did the decedent: (Mark all that apply)

- Make suicidal statements
- Appear to be intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)
- Exhibit any mental health problems

OR mark one of the following:

- None
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

12. At any time during the incident, did the decedent have a weapon or appear to have a weapon?

Yes

If so, did the decedent do any of the following? (Mark all that apply)

- Display or appeared to possess firearm without discharge
- Discharged firearm
- Displayed or appeared to possess other weapon, specify weapon displayed below:

(e.g. sharp object, blunt instrument, toy weapon, other object appeared to be a weapon):

Used other weapon, specify other weapon used below:

(e.g. sharp object, blunt instrument, toy weapon, other object appeared to be a weapon):

- Used vehicle as weapon
- Used bodily force as a weapon
- Otherwise indicate to the other officer that s/he possessed a weapon

OR choose one of the following:

- No
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

13. At any time during the incident, did the decedent attempt to injure officers or other?

Yes

If so, mark all that apply:

- Killed law enforcement personnel
- Injured law enforcement personnel
- Attempted to injure law enforcement personnel
- Killed civilian(s)
- Injured civilian(s)
- Attempted to injure civilian(s)

OR choose the following:

- No
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

14. At any time during the incident, did law enforcement personnel:

Yes

No

Unknown

	Yes	No	Unknown
Fight or struggle with decedent?			
Physically restrain decedent (e.g. control hold, body compression)?			
Restrain decedent with equipment (e.g. handcuffs, leg shackles)?			
Place decedent in prone position?			
Engage in motor vehicle pursuit?			
Engage in foot pursuit?			
Arrest decedent?			

15. At anytime during the incident, did law enforcement personnel use any of the following weapons?

Yes

If yes, mark all that apply:

- Firearm discharge
- Conducted energy device (Taser) contact
- Explosive device
- Pepper/OC spray, Mace dispersion
- Baton/blunt instrument impact
- Hands/feet/fist
- Other, specify

16. If law enforcement personnel discharged a firearm during the arrest process, approximately how many shots were fired?

Or mark the following:

Or choose the following:

17. If law enforcement personnel discharged a firearm during the arrest process, approximately how many officers discharged a firearm?

OR mark the following:

- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending
- N/A no law enforcement personnel discharged a firearm

18. Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Yes

If so, was your agency the lead agency?

- Yes
- Unknown
- No (list agency):

If yes, what types of jurisdictions did the other responding agencies cover? (Mark all that apply)

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Tribal
- Special/other jurisdictions
- Unknown

Or choose the following:

- No
- Unknown

19. Please indicate or estimate how many officers (from all involved law enforcement agencies) responded to the initial call for service:

Or mark one of the following:

- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

20. What was the manner of death? (mark only one)

- Homicide
- Accident
- Suicide
- Natural
- Could not be determined
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending

21. 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/engaged instrument
- Baton/blunt instrument
- Vehicle-involved death (e.g. vehicle accident)
- Not applicable, weapon or vehicle did not cause death
- Unknown
- Unavailable, investigation pending
- Other, specify

Please list additional notes here regarding this death: