# ILLINOIS UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM - ARREST RELATED DEATH INCIDENT FORM

Complete one form for each victim

Agency Name:	NCIC ORI: IL				
Incident Case #:	Date of Incident:				
OFFICER INFORMATION		To Report 'NO INCIDENTS'			
Does Not Apply (Medical, Suicide, Homicide by Other)  Please check box below					
Age Sex Race Ethnicity	Total # of Years as Is Officer Federal Offi	a			
	Yes	No L			
	Yes	/			
	Yes	No			
	Yes	No			
DECEASED INFORMATION		Ethnicity H - Hispanic or Latino,			
Age Sex Race Ethni	city Date of Death Time of D				
		U- Unknown			
<b>Race</b> : 01 -White, 02 - Black or African Ameri 05 - Group of multiple races, 06 - Unknown,					
ADDITIONAL DECEASED INFORMATION		<u>.</u>			
	ffense(s) deceased was or would have				
b	een charged with at time of death	Cause of death			
Homicide by officer(s)	Homicide	A - Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)			
Other homicide	Criminal Sexual Assault	B - Injuries sustained during incident			
Suicide	Robbery	C - Both medical condition and injuries sustained			
Accidental injury to self	Aggravated Battery	D - Unknown			
Accidental injury caused by another	Aggravated Assault	If cause of death is B or C			
Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication	Kidnapping	Inflicted by officer(s) at scene			
Medical condition	Battery	Inflicted by others at scene			
Other	Assault	Inflicted by officers during transit			
Charges against deceased	Burglary	Inflicted by officers during booking			
Yes	Theft	Inflicted by officers during incarceration			
No - but intended	Motor vehicle theft	Inflicted by other during incarceration			
No- probation/parole violation	Arson	Self-inflicted (accidental)			
No - medical/mental health assistance call for service	Human Trafficking - Commercial Sex Acts	Self-inflicted (suicide)			
	Human Trafficking - Involuntary Servitude	Human Trafficking - Involuntary Servitude			
	Criminal Damage and Trespass to Property				
	Resist, Obstruct, Disarm an Officer	Resist, Obstruct, Disarm an Officer			
	Other Weapon Offense	Other Weapon Offense			
	Other Felony Offense				
	Other Misdemeanor Offense				
Drug Offense					
	Traffic Offense				

ADDITIONAL VICTIM INFORMATION continued				
Use	Use by officer(s) during arrest process (check all that apply)		ocation	
	Handcuffs		At incident/crime/arrest scene	
	Leg shackles		Enroute to booking center/police lockup	
	Pepper spray/mace		Booking center	
	Nightstick or baton		Temporary holding facility	
	Conducted energy device (stun-gun, laser)		City jail	
	Other device		County jail	
	None		Enroute to medical facility	
	Unknown		Medical facility	
	Does Not Apply		Other	
Dec	Deceased characteristics/actions (check all that apply)  If location is city or county jail, complete the follow		cation is city or county jail, complete the following	
	Appear intoxicated	Entry into jail:		
	Appear to be under the influence of drugs	Time :		
	Exhibit mental health illness	Date:		
	Verbally threaten officer(s) involved	At time of entry, deceased:		
	Resist being handcuffed or arrested		Appear intoxicated	
	Attempt to flee/escape from custody		Appear under influence of drugs	
	Attempt to disarm the officer(s) involved		Exhibit any mental health issues	
	Disarm the officer(s) involved		Exhibit any medical problems	
	Attempt to batter the officer(s) involved		None of the above	
	Batter the officer(s) involved	Who	caused death	
Dui	ring incident check all that apply to deceased.		Deceased	
	Carry or possess a weapon		Other detainees	
	Use of weapon to threaten officer(s)		Law enforcement/jail staff	
	Use a weapon to threaten other person(s) at the scene		Unknown	
	Use a weapon to injure the officer(s)		Not applicable, cause of intoxication, drug overdose, illness	
	Use a weapon to injure other person(s)	Weapon		
	Intelligence info 'known to carry firearm'		Firearm	
	No weapon		Blunt Instrument	
Weapon associated with death			Knife, cutting instrument	
	Handgun		Hanging, strangulation	
	Rifle/shotgun		Intoxication (alcohol poisoning)	
	Firearm (unspecified)		Drug overdose	
	Knife or sharp instrument		Other	
	Nightstick or baton		Not applicable, cause illness	
	Conducted energy device		•	
	Hands/fist/feet			
	Other Weapon			
	No weapon			

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Chapter 50 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 709/5, mandates the collection of information regarding the deceased, the officer, the weapon used by the officer and/or the deceased, and circumstances surrounding an <u>arrest-related death</u>. The U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) has been collecting arrested related/custodial death data as directed by the Custodial Death Act from law enforcement agencies awarded certain federal grants. The expansion to collect this data from all law enforcement agencies at the federal level will occur in the near future. In anticipation of this, the guidelines set forth mirror many of the concepts in the BJS reporting guidelines in an effort to minimize guidelines changes when reporting at the federal level becomes a reality.

Arrest-related death is defined as homicides, suicides, accidental deaths, and deaths due to intoxication and medical conditions that occur during a civilian interaction with a law enforcement officer. There are four primary categories of arrest-related deaths that will be defined in detail.

Law enforcement officer is defined as any officer, agent, or employee authorized to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, or investigation of violations of criminal law, or authorized to supervise accused persons or sentenced criminal offenders. The definition encompasses local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officers, and jail personnel who may or may not have arrest powers.

### REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY

All Illinois law enforcement agencies must submit a monthly arrest-related death report. If no incidents occurred, similar to Hate Crime and Supplemental Homicide reporting, a "No Incident" report must be submitted. If an incident has occurred, an "Incident" record is entered into the reporting tool, followed by the submission of the reporting form by mail, fax, or e-mail. A separate form must be submitted for each deceased within an incident.

If only one law enforcement agency is involved in an arrest-related death incident, that agency is responsible for reporting the incident. Follow the guidelines below for other scenarios.

- Multi-agency: the agency of the officer whose actions resulted in the death must report the incident.
- Multi-agency (unable to determine which officer's actions resulted in the death): The primary jurisdictional agency must report the incident. Examples:

Local police department – Sheriff's Department: local police department reports Local police department – State agency: local police department reports Sheriff's Department - state agency: Sheriff's Department reports

- Off Duty Officer: The agency with whom the officer is employed must report the incident.
- Federal Agency: On or off-duty officer, the primary jurisdictional agency must report the incident. There is a field to indicate a federal officer was the officer involved rather than an officer from the reporting agency.
- MEG/Task Force Member: The agency with whom the officer is employed must report the incident.

#### ARREST-RELATED CATEGORIES

- 1. While a person is detained or shortly after a person's freedom to leave is restricted.
- 2. During an attempted arrest or in the process of arrest.
- 3. While the person is in custody (before incarceration).
- 4. While the person is incarcerated.

## 1. While a person is detained or shortly after a person's freedom to leave is restricted.

All deaths that occur while a person is being detained must be reported. Although the majority of deaths to be reported will involve criminal suspects, individuals not considered subjects of arrest can be detained by law enforcement. Examples include pedestrian and vehicle stops.

All deaths that occur shortly after a person's freedom to leave is restricted must be reported if the circumstances causing the death occurred during the interaction with the officer. If a detained individual sustained an injury during interaction with an officer, and died later as a result of those injuries, the death must be reported.

Individuals may be in the custody of law enforcement for medical or mental health assistance. These calls for service may involve individuals who are suicidal or displaying erratic behavior. Law enforcement oftentimes assists during transport to a hospital or mental health facility. The death of noncriminal person that occurs in the custody of law enforcement personnel in these circumstances should not be reported, unless circumstances change and the person commits a criminal action. Example: A person is being transported to the hospital for a psychiatric evaluation. During transport the person begins kicking out the windows of the squad car. If the incident escalates and the officer's actions result in the death of the individual, the incident must be reported.

# 2. During an attempted arrest or in the process of arrest.

All deaths that occur during an interaction with an officer in the process of arrest or attempted arrest must be reported, regardless of whether physical custody was established before the death. Deaths occurring before arrest include those attributed to events that transpired during apprehension or while the decedent was detained for questioning prior to arrest.

Deaths that occur while law enforcement personnel attempt to apprehend or arrest an individual (including those that occur during foot pursuits and standoffs or barricaded situations) must be reported. Common examples include officer-involved shootings; deaths related to the use of force or law enforcement compliance weapons (tasers, stun guns, nightsticks); or fatal accidental injuries sustained while attempting to elude officers, such as falls from heights and drowning; and suicides committed during standoff and barricade scenarios.

Deaths that are the result of a vehicular pursuit are only reported if there was direct police action (roadblocks, spike strips, or ramming of the suspect vehicle) that contributed to the fatal crash. Deaths resulting from vehicular pursuits, regardless of the speed, are NOT reported if no

law enforcement action was taken against the subject and the officer was merely following the subject.

Deaths that occur during interviews and interrogations, or while a suspect is detained for questioning must be reported. These deaths may take place at a law enforcement agency's headquarters or in the field. Examples of these types of deaths include those attributed to alcohol and drug intoxications, sudden medical conditions (e.g., cardiac arrest, asthma, stroke or seizure), choking on ingested objects or other forms of asphyxiation, and suicides.

All deaths caused by an officer's use of restraint tactics must be reported. These include fatal injuries caused by physical fighting or struggle with the officer; deaths caused by positional asphyxia or restraint in prone position; fatal injuries due to use of control holds or neck restraint; and deaths caused by complications due to body compression.

# 3. While the person is in custody (before incarceration).

Deaths that occur after law enforcement has established physical custody of an arrestee must be reported. These in-custody deaths can occur at the scene of the incident; during transport of a criminal suspect; or while a suspect is being held at a booking facility or temporary detention/lockup center.

## 4. While the person is incarcerated.

Deaths that occur when an offender has been incarcerated in a municipal or county jail must be reported by the agency responsible for the administrating the jail. Deaths that occur in juvenile facilities must be reported. If an incarcerated offender is outside of the jail parameters when the death occurs, the final four components of data entry related to the jail must not be submitted. Examples include: when an offender is being transported to or appears in court; and transported to, seeking treatment at, or admitted to a medical facility.

### REQUIRED DATA FIELDS FOR EACH INCIDENT

- Agency name
- Agency ORI
- Case Number unique identifier assigned by reporting agency
- Date of incident
- Date of death
- Time of death
- Officer(s) Indicator to identify Federal officer(s)
  - o Age
  - o Race
  - o Sex
  - o Ethnicity
  - o Total number of years as officer
  - o Does not apply (medical, suicide, homicide by other)

- Deceased
  - o Age
  - o Sex
  - Race
  - o Ethnicity
- Manner of death
  - o Homicide by officer(s)
  - o Other homicide
  - o Suicide
  - o Accidental injury to self
  - o Accidental injury caused by another
  - o Accidental alcohol/drug intoxication
  - Medical condition
  - o Other
- Charges against deceased
  - o Yes
  - o No but intended
  - No probation/parole violation
  - o No medical/mental health assistance call for service
- Offense(s) deceased was or would have been charged with at time of death (check all that apply)
  - o Homicide
  - o Criminal Sexual Assault
  - o Robbery
  - Aggravated Battery
  - o Aggravated Assault
  - Kidnapping
  - o Battery
  - o Assault
  - o Burglary
  - o Theft
  - Motor Vehicle Theft
  - o Arson
  - o Human Trafficking Commercial Sex Acts
  - o Human Trafficking Involuntary Servitude
  - o Criminal Damage and Trespass to Property
  - o Resist, Obstruct, Disarm an Officer
  - o Other Weapon Offense
  - o Other Felony Offense
  - o Other Misdemeanor Offense
  - o Drug Offense
  - Traffic Offense

- Cause of death
  - o A -Medical condition only (e.g. heart attack)
  - o B Injuries sustained during incident
  - o C Both medical condition and injuries sustained
  - o D Unknown
    - If B or C
      - o Inflicted by officer(s) at scene
      - o Inflicted by others at scene
      - o Inflicted by officers during transit
      - o Inflicted by officers during booking
      - o Inflicted by officers during incarceration
      - o Inflicted by others during incarceration
      - o Self-inflicted (accidental)
      - o Self-inflicted (suicide)
- Use of by officer(s) during arrest process (check all that apply)
  - Handcuffs
  - o Leg shackles
  - o Pepper spray, mace
  - o Nightstick/baton
  - o Conducted energy device (stun-gun, laser)
  - o Other device
  - o None
  - o Unknown
  - Does not apply
- Deceased characteristics/actions (check all that apply)
  - Appear intoxicated
  - o Appear to be under the influence of drugs
  - o Exhibit mental health issues
  - Verbally threaten officer(s) involved
  - Resist being handcuffed or arrested
  - o Attempt to flee/escape from custody
  - Attempt to disarm the officer(s) involved
  - o Disarm the officer(s) involved
  - Attempt to batter the officer(s) involved
  - o Batter the officer(s) involved)

- During incident check all that apply to deceased
  - o Carry or possess a weapon
  - Use a weapon to threaten officer(s)
  - O Use a weapon to threaten other person(s) at the scene
  - Use a weapon to injure the officer(s)
  - o Use a weapon to injure other person(s)
  - o Intelligence info 'known to carry firearm"
  - No weapon
- Weapon associated w/death
  - o Handgun
  - o Rifle/shotgun
  - o Firearm (unspecified)
  - o Knife or sharp instrument
  - Nightstick or baton
  - o Conducted energy device
  - Hands/fist/feet
  - o Other weapon
  - o No weapon
- Location of death
  - o At incident/crime/arrest scene
  - Enroute to booking center/police lockup
  - Booking center
  - o Temporary holding facility
  - o City jail
  - o County jail
  - o Enroute to medical facility
  - Medical facility
  - o Other

If location is city or county jail complete the following.

- Entry into jail
  - o Time
  - o Date
- At time of entry, deceased
  - o Appear intoxicated
  - o Appear under influence of drugs
  - o Exhibit any mental health issues
  - o Exhibit any medical problems
  - None of the above

- Who caused death
  - o Deceased
  - o Other detainees
  - o Law enforcement/jail staff
  - o Unknown
  - o Not applicable, cause of intoxication, drug overdose, illness
- Weapon
  - o Firearm
  - o Blunt instrument
  - o Knife, cutting instrument
  - o Hanging, strangulation
  - o Intoxication (alcohol poisoning)
  - o Drug overdose
  - o Other
  - o Not applicable, cause illness