

Homicide Survey 2020

Supplemental Policing Victim Questionnaire

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Complete and return this questionnaire, **in addition** to a **Victim questionnaire**, if the policing victim was working in **policing** and was killed **due to their occupation** regardless of whether they were on or off duty at the time of their homicide. Includes people occupied or volunteering as: police officers, special constables, recruits (or cadets), and auxiliary police officers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

This information is collected under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S-19.
COMPLETION OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THIS ACT.

Objective

This survey collects essential data to produce statistics on the incidence and characteristics of homicide offences in Canada. The information is used by federal and provincial policymakers as well as public and private researchers. The data are also widely disseminated by the media for purposes of general public information. The information may also be used by Statistics Canada for other statistical and research purposes.

Confidentiality

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from releasing any information it collects which could identify any person, business, or organization, unless consent has been given by the respondent or as permitted by the *Statistics Act*. Statistics Canada will use the information from this survey for statistical purposes.

Record linkages

To enhance the data from this survey and to minimize the reporting burden for respondents, Statistics Canada may combine the information you provide with other survey or administrative data sources.

Instructions

Please return this questionnaire by December 31st, 2020. Questionnaires may be returned by mail (see address below) or through the Electronic File Transfer system.

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1. What is the **incident file number** assigned to the incident by the investigative police service?

Incident file number

PV_Q05

2. What was the **name** of the policing victim?

Surname

PV_Q10A

Given name

PV_Q10B

3. How many **years** did the victim **work** in policing?

Include all years of service worked by the policing victim in any policing role for any police service including where the policing victim was not paid by the police service budget, **e.g.**, auxiliary police officer.

PV_Q10

☐ Less than one year

☐ Number of years – Specify:

PV_S10

☐ Unknown

4. What was the **rank** or **position** of the policing victim at the time of the incident?

Note: Not all ranks or positions apply to each police service.

Select only one.

PV_Q15

☐ Commissioner

☐ Chief

☐ Assistant Commissioner

☐ Deputy Commissioner

☐ Deputy Chief

☐ Captain

☐ Staff Superintendent

☐ Chief Superintendent

☐ Superintendent

☐ Staff Inspector

☐ Inspector

☐ Senior Constable

☐ Commissioned Lieutenant

☐ Other commissioned police officer rank

☐ Non-commissioned Lieutenant

☐ Corporal Sergeant Major

☐ Sergeant Major

☐ Staff Sergeant Major

☐ Staff Sergeant

☐ Sergeant

☐ Corporal

☐ Other non-commissioned police officer rank

☐ Constable (1st to 4th class)

☐ Special constable

☐ Recruit (cadet)

☐ Auxiliary police officer

5. How many years did the policing victim work with the present police service at the time of the incident?

Note: Include **all years of service** worked by the policing victim **in any policing role** with the **police service they were working for at the time of the incident** including where the policing victim was not paid by the police service budget, **e.g.**, auxiliary police officer.

PV_Q20

☐ Less than one year

☐ Number of years – Specify:

PV_S20

6. At the time of the incident, when had the policing victim last completed firearm training?

Include when the policing victim last completed a component of firearm training if the program is delivered in modules or segments.

PV_Q25

- ☐ Less than 3 months before the incident
- ☐ 3 months to less than 6 months before the incident
- ☐ 6 months to less than 12 months before the incident
- ☐ 12 or more months before the incident
- ☐ Policing victim was not required to take firearm training
- ☐ Unknown

7. At the time of the incident, when had the policing victim last completed use of force or de-escalation training?

Include other similar training, **e.g.**, crisis intervention training. Include when the policing victim last completed a component of use of force or de-escalation training if the program is delivered in modules or segments.

PV_Q30

- ☐ Less than 3 months before the incident
- ☐ 3 months to less than 6 months before the incident
- ☐ 6 months to less than 12 months before the incident
- ☐ 12 or more months before the incident
- ☐ Policing victim was not required to take de-escalation nor use of force training
- ☐ Unknown

8. Was the policing victim **on** or **off duty** at the time of the incident?

PV_Q35

- ☐ On duty
- ☐ Off duty ➡ Go to question 11

9. What was the policing victim's **assignment type** at the time of the incident?

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Foot patrol
PV_Q40A
- ☐ One-officer vehicle
PV_Q40B
- ☐ Two-officer vehicle
PV_Q40C
- ☐ Detective
PV_Q40D
- ☐ Special assignment
PV_Q40E
- ☐ Undercover
PV_Q40F
- ☐ Paid duty, e.g., special events
PV_Q40G
- ☐ Administrative duty
PV_Q40H
- ☐ Other assignment type – Specify assignment type:
PV_Q40I

PV_S40I

OR

- ☐ Unknown
PV_Q40J

10. What **dispatch priority** was given to the call that led to the policing victim's death?

PV_Q45

- ☐ Highest priority dispatch
- ☐ High priority dispatch
- ☐ Moderate priority dispatch
- ☐ Low priority dispatch
- ☐ Did not require police presence
- ☐ Not dispatched
- ☐ Unknown

11. What was the primary circumstance surrounding the incident that led to the homicide of the policing victim?

Note: This refers to the nature of the incident the policing victim was **responding to** or **involved in** at the time of their death. Select a primary circumstance that is deemed the **most relevant** if more than one applies.

Select only one.

PV_Q50

Call for service

- ☐ Violent offence or crime against the person
PV_Q50A
- ☐ Domestic incident
- ☐ Robbery
- ☐ Weapons offence
- ☐ Emergency response or assistance required, e.g., dangerous situation, emergency, bomb threat, suicide attempt, fire, assist EMS/public
- ☐ Wanted or high risk person / offender / accused
- ☐ Mental health related
- ☐ Missing persons
- ☐ Break and enter
- ☐ Property related
- ☐ Drugs / alcohol / gaming / sex work
- ☐ Complaint / disturbance / bylaw / other
- ☐ Traffic incidents and other non-traffic accidents

Proactive policing and community engagement

- ☐ Traffic enforcement
PV_Q50B
- ☐ Police information, e.g., street or person check
- ☐ Targeted policing
- ☐ Community related, e.g., strikes, special events

Administrative matters and responsibilities

- ☐ 911 cancelled / error
PV_Q50C
- ☐ Record check
- ☐ Transport (person or property)
- ☐ Offender transport
- ☐ Training
- ☐ Maintenance
- ☐ General administrative

Other circumstance

- ☐ Other circumstance – Specify circumstance:

PV_S50

- ☐ Unknown

12. Was the policing victim in uniform at the time of the incident?

PV_Q55

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

13. Was the policing victim wearing protective body armour at the time of the incident?

PV_Q60

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unknown

14. Was the policing victim armed with a firearm at the time of the incident?

PV_Q65

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ➡ Go to question 16
☐ Unknown ➡ Go to question 16

15. What type of firearm was available to the policing victim at the time of the incident?

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Handgun / pistol
PV_Q70A
☐ Rifle / carbine rifle
PV_Q70B
☐ Shotgun
PV_Q70C
☐ Submachine gun
PV_Q70D

☐ Other firearm type - Specify firearm:
PV_Q70E

PV_S70E

OR

☐ Unknown
PV_Q70F

16. Did the policing victim use or attempt to use a use of force option?

PV_Q75

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ➡ Go to question 18
☐ Unknown ➡ Go to question 18

17. What type of use of force options did the policing victim use or attempt to use?

Select all that apply.

- ☐ Communication
PV_Q80A
☐ Soft physical control, e.g., escort holds, hand cuffing
PV_Q80B
☐ Hard physical control, e.g., strikes, pressure points, and choking holds
PV_Q80C
☐ Intermediate weapon (less than lethal weapon), e.g., kinetic energy weapon or conducted energy weapons such as: expandable baton, aerosol, bean bags, blocks, Taser
PV_Q80D

☐ Lethal force, i.e., use firearm or other lethal force weapon - Specify lethal force weapon:
PV_Q80E

PV_S80E

☐ Other use of force option - Specify use of force option:
PV_Q80F

PV_S80F

OR

☐ Unknown
PV_Q80G

18. Did others provide assistance to the policing victim?

Note: Refers to assistance provided directly to the policing victim in the attempt to police the incident that led to the policing victim's homicide.

PV_Q85

- ☐ No, victim alone and no assistance requested ➡ **Go to question 20**
- ☐ No, victim alone and assistance requested ➡ **Go to question 20**
- ☐ Yes, victim was assisted by others working in policing or other emergency services
- ☐ Yes, victim was assisted by others working in policing or other emergency services and the public assisted
- ☐ Yes, public assisted
- ☐ Unknown ➡ **Go to question 20**

19. How many others provided assistance to the policing victim?

Note: Refers to persons who provided direct assistance to the policing victim in the attempt to police the incident that led to the policing victim's homicide.

PV_Q90A

Number of people - Specify:

OR

☐ Unknown
PV_Q90B

20. How many shots were fired by any charged / suspect chargeable (CSC)?

PV_Q95A

Number of shots fired by any CSC - Specify:

OR

☐ CSC did not fire any shots
PV_Q95B

OR

☐ Unknown
PV_Q95C

21. What was the location of the policing victim's external fatal wound?

Note: May apply to primary methods used to cause death other than shooting, e.g., stabbing, beating/blows.

PV_Q100

- ☐ Front, head
- ☐ Rear, head
- ☐ Neck / throat
- ☐ Front, upper torso/chest
- ☐ Rear, upper torso/back
- ☐ Front, lower torso/stomach
- ☐ Rear, lower torso/back
- ☐ Front, below waist
- ☐ Rear, below waist
- ☐ Arms / hands
- ☐ No external fatal wound

22. Was any **charged / suspect-chargeable (CSC)** involved in this incident **shot** by the policing victim, or the people assisting the victim in the incident?

PV_0105

- ☐ Yes, at least one CSC shot by policing victim
- ☐ Yes, at least one CSC shot by others assisting the policing victim
- ☐ Yes, at least one CSC shot by the policing victim and others assisting
- ☐ No, no shots fired at any CSC by policing victim nor others assisting
- ☐ Not applicable, i.e., policing victim unarmed and did not receive assistance
- ☐ Unknown

Thank you for your co-operation.