## Arrest-Related Death Incidents Data Source Notes

## **Data Collection**

The Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the state Office of Information Technology Services (ITS) developed an automated system to collect arrest-related death incident data. This system allows law enforcement agencies to comply with the arrest-related deaths reporting requirement and allows DCJS to track reporting compliance. These incidents are detailed in a spreadsheet posted on the Arrest-Related Death tab available on the <u>Statistics page</u> of the DCJS website. The spreadsheet is updated monthly.

## **Data Elements and Values**

Date of Incident	Subject Sex
County (where incident occurred)	Male
Law Enforcement Agency	Female
Location of Incident	Unknown/Not Reported
City, Town, Village where incident occurred	Subject Race
Circumstance Surrounding Death	White
Response to Unlawful or Suspicious Activity	Black
Follow up Investigation	Asian
Executing Arrest	American Indian/Alaskan Native
Traffic Stop	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
Medical, mental health, or welfare assistance	Unknown/Not Reported
Service of a warrant	Subject Ethnicity
Routine patrol other than traffic stop	Hispanic
Transporting/Holding Arrestees	Non-Hispanic
Demonstration	Unknown/Not Reported
Service of a court order	Subject Age
JAIL - Responding to a Disturbance	Age in Years
JAIL - Assault/Fighting Other Inmate or Officer	Unknown/Not Reported
JAIL - Discovery/Removal of Contraband	Manner of Death
JAIL - Escape/Attempted Escape/Capture/Return	Use of Force
Other	Natural Causes

## **Additional Notes**

- The spreadsheet contains incidents reported to DCJS by law enforcement agencies.
- Each row in the spreadsheet represents one arrest-related death.
- This spreadsheet is updated monthly as agencies report new incidents or update those previously reported.