

Suicide

- Anniversary of a traumatic event
- Contributing criminal/civil legal problem
- Disaster exposure
- Ever treated for mental health/substance abuse problem
- Eviction or loss of home
- Family or other relationship problem
- History of suicide attempts/thoughts/plans
- Intimate partner problem or violence
- Job/School/Financial problem
- Other death of friend or family
- Other substance problem or addiction
- Person left a suicide note
- Physical fight/argument
- Physical health problem
- Recent crisis (past or upcoming two weeks)
- Recently disclosed suicide thoughts/plans (to whom)
- Suicide of friend or family
- Victim of violence in the past month

Public Safety Officer Suicide

- Active vs Retired Status
- Agency/Sub-Agency
- Details about fatal injury location (e.g. service vehicle, dispatch location, in the field, military instillation/post)
- Decedent affected by work-related injury/disability
- Duty Status
- EAP or work-provided mental health
- History and timing of work-related trauma
- Homicide of Colleague
- Interpersonal conflict with partner, crew, or other co-worker
- Pay Status (full-time, retired, volunteer)
- Personnel/human resources issues
- Psychological stress of work
- Recent/upcoming retirement
- Role/Sub-Role
- Signs or feelings of burnout
- Shift-work related stress
- Suicide of Colleague
- Witness to serious injury of a colleague



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South Carolina Violent Death Reporting System (SCVDRS) and South Carolina State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS)

A Pocket Guide for Circumstances

*National Incident-Based Reporting System
(NIBRS) coding included in parenthesis.*

Homicide

- Any other homicide circumstances (31.09A.09)
- Argument (31.09A.01)
- Brawl-mutual physical fight (n/a)
- Drive-by (31.09A.12)
- Drug involvement (31.09A.03)
- Gang related (31.09A.04&05)
- Hate crime (8A-All data values for bias)
- Intimate partner violence (n/a)
- Jealousy (lovers' triangle) (31.09A.06)
- Justifiable self-defense (31.09C.20&21/31.09C.A-G)
- Mercy killing (31.09A.07)
- Precipitated by another crime/felony (31.09A.08)
- Terrorist attack (n/a)
- Unknown circumstances (31.09A.10)
- Victim in Custody/Institutional (31.09A.11)
- Victim used a weapon (n/a)
- Victim was a bystander (n/a)
- Victim was a police officer on duty (31.09A.02)
- Victim was intervener assisting crime victim (n/a)

Unintentional Firearm Deaths

- Child Playing with Weapon (31.09B.30)
 - Gun-Cleaning Accident (31.09B.31)
 - Hunting Accident (31.09B.32)
 - Other Negligent Weapon Handling (31.09B.33)
- specify: _____

Overdose

- Bystander present (had opportunity to intervene)
- Bystander response or no response
- Date & time last known alive before overdose
- Drug use witnessed (by whom)
- Evidence of drug use at scene
- Evidence of rapid overdose (within 10 minutes)
- First-responder — Presence of pulse on arrival
- First-responder — Intervention
- Medical history
- Naloxone administered (# of doses & by whom)
- Prescription information
- Prescription opioid/heroin abuse
- Previous drug overdose
- Recent emergency department visit
- Recent opioid use relapse
- Route of administration
- Treatment for substance abuse (describe type)
- Type of drug poisoning (substance abuse, intentional, unintentional, overmedication, other)
- Witness report

All Manners of Death

- Abuse or neglect led to death
- Alcohol problem
- Alcohol use suspected when injured
- Anniversary of a traumatic event
- Argument and timing of argument
- Contributing criminal/civil legal problem
- Current depressed mood
- Current diagnosed mental health problem
- Current mental health/substance use treatment
- Disaster exposure
- Ever treated for mental health/substance use
- Family or other relationship problem
- History of abuse or neglect as a child
- Perpetrator of violence in the past month
- Physical fight (2 people)
- Precipitated by another crime/felony
- Victim of violence in the past month
- Known to local authorities: Victim/Household

Firearm Information

- Type
- Manufacturer (make) or NCIC code
- Model
- Caliber or gauge
- Recovered: Bullet, Casing, Firearm
- Recent acquisition
- Relationship of firearm owner to shooter
- Stolen
- Stored loaded/Stored locked
- Unauthorized use of firearm (not stolen)

School-Associated

- General location (on campus vs off campus)
- Non-fatally injured individuals
- Prior witness involvement
 - What information was shared before hand?
 - Did they share information with anyone?
- **Security measures used:** present/in-use (metal detectors, cameras, communication devices)
- Specific location (classroom, cafeteria, parking lot)
- **Suspect Specific:** highest grade completed
- Timing of incident (no classes, before lunch, during recess)
- **Victim/Suspect Variables**
 - **Affiliation with school:** student, administrator, surrounding community
 - **Behaviors in the 12 months:** bullying, threats, aligning with violent ideologies, physical with peers, damaged property, illicit substances, possessed a weapon
 - **Victimized:** bullied, had property damaged, received threats, assaulted
 - **Abuse:** physical, sexual, emotional, neglect, witnessed violence, victimization in intimate partner dating or sexual violence
- Warning signs (Notes, social media posts, verbal threats)