

Executives Can Take Action to Reduce the Number of Officers Murdered in the Line of Duty

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Law enforcement executives can take significant action that would reduce the number of officers killed in the line of duty. This paper makes specific recommendations after an analysis of statistics on the number of officers killed, how they were killed and the location of wounds . Strong evidence is provided to answer the question: "What can law enforcement executives do to reduce the number of officer deaths? Law enforcement executives committed to providing the safest working conditions for officers will follow the recommendations. In fact, the proposals should be mandated through policy, contract and/or state legislation.