

Federal Deaths in Custody Reporting Program (FDCRP)

CJ-13 FDCRP Annual Summary, FY 2025

The Death in Custody Reporting Act (DCRA) of 2013 (Pub. Law 113-242) requires the head of each Federal law enforcement agency to report annually to the Attorney General "information regarding the death of any person who is—

- "(1) detained, under arrest, or is in the process of being arrested by any officer of such Federal law enforcement agency (or by any State or local law enforcement officer while participating in and for purposes of a Federal law enforcement operation, task force, or any other Federal law enforcement capacity carried out by such Federal law enforcement agency); or
- "(2) en route to be incarcerated or detained, or is incarcerated or detained at—
 - (A) any facility (including any immigration or juvenile facility) pursuant to a contract with such Federal law enforcement agency;
 - (B) any State or local government facility used by such Federal law enforcement agency; or
 - (C) any Federal correctional facility or Federal pre-trial detention facility located within the United States."

In response to the DCRA reporting requirements, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is conducting a survey of federal agencies with law enforcement, detention, and/or incarceration functions. BJS is conducting this data collection under Title 34 U.S.C. § 10132 and the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013 (Pub. Law 113-242). BJS will use the data for DCRA reporting purposes. By law, BJS will only use the information for statistical purposes and is required to ensure confidentiality (Title 34 U.S.C. § 10134 and 44 U.S.C. § 3563). BJS will not disclose personally identifiable information without a court order requiring disclosure.

The survey is designed to identify deaths that occur during the course of official federal law enforcement, detention and incarceration agency functions and to collect additional information about the decedent and the circumstances surrounding the incident.

For the purposes of this survey, please identify all deaths that (1) are arrest-related or (2) occur in detention or incarceration facilities during fiscal year 2025 (October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025).

- (1) The DCRA defines an arrest-related death as "the death of any person who is detained, under arrest, or is in the process of being arrested by any officer of such Federal law enforcement agency (or by any State or local law enforcement officer while participating in and for purposes of a Federal law enforcement operation, task force, or any other Federal law enforcement capacity carried out by such Federal law enforcement agency)." Arrest-related deaths include any death that occurred:
 - While the decedent's freedom to leave was restricted by federal law enforcement prior to, during, or following an arrest.
 - As a result of use of force by federal law enforcement personnel acting in an official capacity (e.g., officer-involved shootings, accidental deaths caused by less-than-lethal weapons or tactics).
 - As a result of fatal medical conditions that present during an arrest-process (e.g., cardiac arrest).
 - During transport to or from law enforcement, detention, incarceration or medical facilities.
 - While the decedent was confined in a lockup or booking center (i.e., facilities designed to hold detainees for no longer than 72 hours).
 - During an interaction with federal law enforcement personnel during response to medical or mental health assistance (e.g., response to suicidal persons).
- (2) The DCRA defines a detention or incarceration death as "the death of any person who is en route to be incarcerated or detained, or is incarcerated or detained at— (A) any facility (including any immigration or juvenile facility) pursuant to a contract with such Federal law enforcement agency; (B) any State or local government facility used by such Federal law enforcement agency; or (C) any Federal correctional facility or Federal pretrial detention facility located within the United States." Detention or incarceration deaths include any death of persons:
 - Confined in correctional facilities operated by the responding federal agency, whether housed under your jurisdiction or that of another agency (federal, state, or local).
 - Under your jurisdiction but housed in private correctional facilities.
 - Under your jurisdiction but confined in special facilities (e.g., medical/treatment/release centers, halfway houses, police/court lockups, and work farms).
 - In transit to or from your facility while under your supervision.

Proceed to **CJ-13A – Arrest-Related Death Incident Report** or **CJ-13B – Detention or Incarceration Death Incident Report** to complete information about the decedent(s) and the circumstances surrounding the death(s).

If you have any questions about this form, or the FDCRP survey, please contact:

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Agency: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Telephone number: _____

A. Agency Authority

From October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025, did your agency:

	Yes	No
A1. Employ any officers with federal arrest authority?	[]	[]
A2. Have the authority to detain or incarcerate individuals for violations of criminal or administrative law?	[]	[]
A3. Employ any officers who are authorized to carry a firearm?	[]	[]

B. Death Reporting

B1. Arrest-Related Deaths

	Yes	No	Not applicable (Did not employ any officers with federal arrest authority during this time period)
B1a. Did any arrest-related deaths occur in your jurisdiction from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025?	[]	[]	[]
B1a1. IF YES , How many arrest-related deaths occurred in your jurisdiction from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025? _____			

B2. Detention or Incarceration Deaths

	Yes	No	Not applicable (Did not employ any officers with authority to detain or incarcerate during this time period)
B2a. Did any detention or incarceration deaths occur in your jurisdiction from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025?	[]	[]	[]
B2a1. IF YES , How many detention or incarceration deaths occurred in your jurisdiction from October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025? _____			

C. Other Federal Law Enforcement Agencies

We would like to understand how federal agencies within the same or related departments work together to report **arrest-related** and **detention or incarceration** deaths. Indicate whether your agency would report any arrest-related or detention or incarceration deaths on behalf of any other Federal agency by checking the appropriate box.

- ☐ My agency would not report any **arrest-related** or **detention or incarceration** deaths on behalf of any other Federal agency.
- ☐ My agency would report **arrest-related** or **detention or incarceration** deaths on behalf of another Federal agency.

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