

**RETURN TO: State Deaths in Custody reporting coordinator**

**FORM CJ-11A**  
(12-6-2005)

**DEATHS IN CUSTODY, 2006**  
**— LAW ENFORCEMENT CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT**



*(See form CJ-11 for a national listing, or call the Bureau of Justice Statistics at 202-307-0765.)*

State \_\_\_\_\_

**Reporting Period** *(Mark only one.)*

- Quarter 1 (January 1 — March 31)
- Quarter 2 (April 1 — June 30)
- Quarter 3 (July 1 — September 30)
- Quarter 4 (October 1 — December 31)

Death Number \_\_\_\_\_

**out of period total of \_\_\_\_\_ as reported on form CJ-11**

**1. What was the name of the deceased?**

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**2. What was the time and date of the death?**

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_  AM  PM Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

**3. Where did the event causing the death occur?**

Street address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

**4. What law enforcement agency was involved?**

ORI Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

**5. What was the deceased's date of birth?**

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**6. What was the deceased's gender?**

- 01  Male
- 02  Female

**7. What was the deceased's race/ethnic origin?**

- 01  White, not of Hispanic origin
- 02  Black or African American, not of Hispanic origin
- 03  Hispanic or Latino
- 04  American Indian/Alaska Native
- 05  Asian
- 06  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 07  Additional racial category in your information system —  
*Specify*

\_\_\_\_\_

**8. Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?**

- 01  Yes, results are available
- 02  Yes, results pending
- 03  No, evaluation pending
- 04  No, evaluation not planned

**9. What was the manner of death?**

- 01  Justifiable homicide
- 02  Other homicide
- 03  Suicide
- 04  Accidental injury to self
- 05  Accidental injury caused by others
- 06  Alcohol/drug intoxication
- 07  Illness/natural causes — *Specify illness/cause*

\_\_\_\_\_

08  Other — *Specify*

\_\_\_\_\_

**10. What was the medical cause of death?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**11. Had charges been filed against the deceased at the time of death?**

- 01  Yes
- 02  No — charges not filed, but intended
- 03  No — probation/parole revocation

**12. What were the most serious offenses with which the deceased was being charged at the time of death?**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. What were the circumstances surrounding the death?**

- 01  Death, or actions causing the death, occurred prior to booking — *Complete Section A*
- 02  Death occurred at time of booking or later — *Complete Section B*

**Section A: Deaths Prior to Booking**

**A1. Did the deceased die from a medical condition or from injuries sustained at the crime/arrest scene?**

- 01  Medical condition only (e.g., heart attack)
- 02  Injuries only
- 03  Both medical condition and injuries
- 08  Don't know

**A2. If injured at the crime/arrest scene, how were these injuries sustained? — Mark (x) all that apply**

- 01  Inflicted by law enforcement officers present
- 02  Inflicted by others at crime/arrest scene
- 03  Self-inflicted — Accidental
- 04  Self-inflicted — Suicide
- 08  Don't know
- 09  Not applicable

**A3. Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?**

- 01  Yes — *Mark (x) if any restraint devices were used*
  - 01  Handcuffs
  - 02  Leg shackles
  - 03  Other device — *Specify*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 02  No
- 08  Don't know

**A4. At any time during the arrest/incident, did the deceased — Mark (x) all that apply**

- 01  Appear intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)?
- 02  Threaten the officer(s) involved?
- 03  Resist being handcuffed or arrested?
- 04  Try to escape/flee from custody?
- 05  Grab, hit or fight with the officer(s) involved?
- 06  Use a weapon to threaten or assault the officer(s)? — *Specify weapon used*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 07  Other — *Specify*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 08  None of the above

**A5. What type of weapon(s) caused the death? — Mark (x) all that apply**

- 01  Handgun
- 02  Rifle/shotgun
- 03  Nightstick or baton
- 04  Stun gun or taser
- 05  Other weapon — *Specify*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 06  None

**A6. Where did the deceased die?**

- 01  At the crime/arrest scene
- 02  At medical facility
- 03  En route to medical facility
- 04  En route to booking center/police lockup
- 05  Elsewhere — *Specify*  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 08  Don't know

*Form complete.*

**Section B: Deaths After Booking**

**B1. What was the time and date of the deceased's entry into the law enforcement facility where the death occurred?**

\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_  AM  PM Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

**B2. At the time of entry into the facility, did the deceased — Mark (x) all that apply**

- 01  Appear intoxicated (either alcohol or drugs)?
- 02  Exhibit any mental health problems?
- 03  Exhibit any medical problems?
- 04  None of the above

**B3. If death was an accident or homicide, who caused the death?**

- 01  Deceased
- 02  Other detainees
- 03  Law enforcement/correctional staff
- 04  Other persons — *Specify*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 08  Don't know
- 09  Not applicable; cause of death was suicide, intoxication or illness/natural causes

**B4. If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?**

- 01  Firearm
- 02  Blunt instrument
- 03  Knife, cutting instrument
- 04  Hanging, strangulation
- 05  Drug overdose
- 06  Other — *Specify*  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 08  Don't know
- 09  Not applicable; cause of death was intoxication or illness/natural causes

*Form complete*