

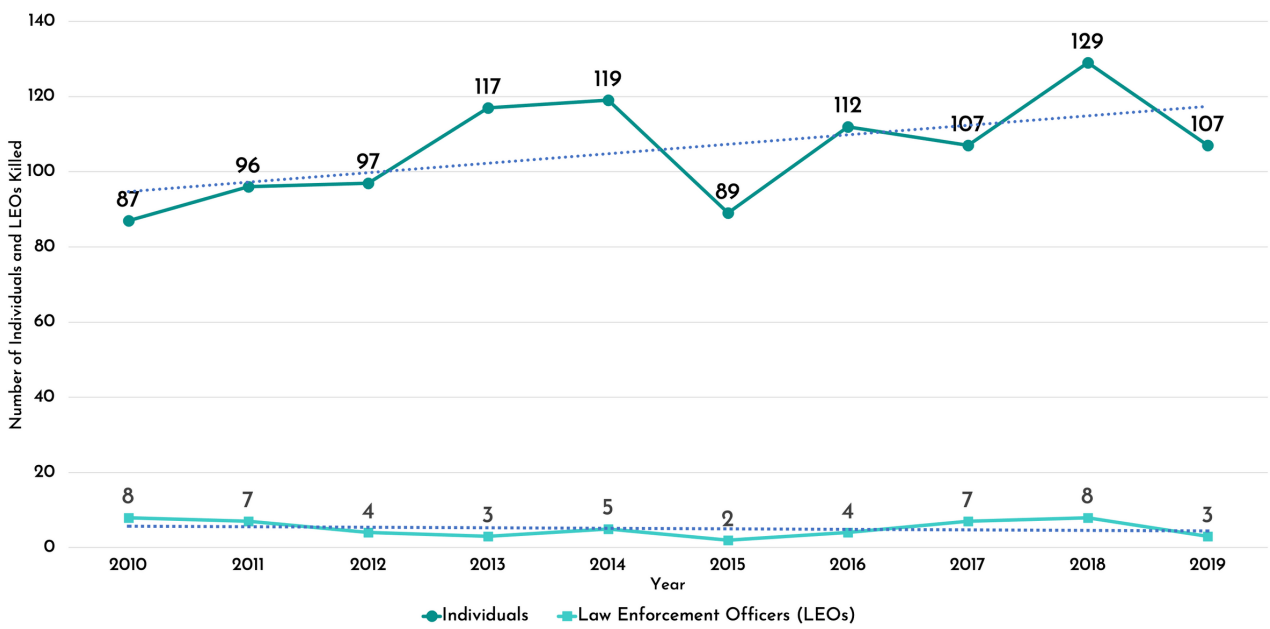
# Arrest-Related Deaths in Florida 2010-2019

Between 2010 and 2019, arrest-related deaths (ARDs) made up 0.013% of all arrests made in Florida. [1][2] ARDs are civilian deaths that occur as a result of interaction with law enforcement, including police use of force, and can include a variety of causes, such as gunshot or suicide. [3]

These charts seek to show trends and patterns to further conversations about the frequency, cause, and reason for arrest-related deaths.

For a detailed account of these arrest-related deaths, visit [www.fatalencounters.org](http://www.fatalencounters.org).

## Comparison of Individuals Killed versus Law Enforcement Officers Killed



Over the past ten years, the number of arrest-related deaths has increased. There have been over 100 deaths every year since 2016. To compare, fewer than 10 law enforcement officers have been killed annually during the same amount of time. [2], [4]

## Cause of Death for Individuals Killed

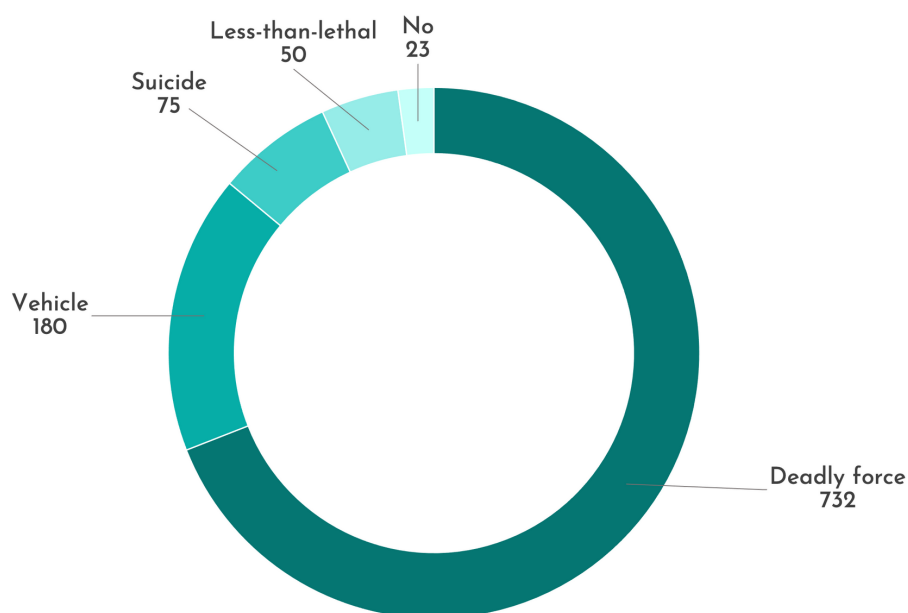


\*OTHER:

Beaten: 1 • Chemical Agent: 1 • Drug Overdose: 1 • Fall: 1 • Other: 1 • Restrained: 5

Of the 1,060 individuals killed between 2010 and 2019, more than 76% died by gunshot. Vehicles were the second-leading cause of death at 17%. The remaining deaths are attributed to a variety of causes, including taser, drowning, falling, medical emergency, and being restrained. [2]

## Officer's Intended Use of Force



More than 85% of deaths were caused by deadly force or a vehicle. With one exception, every instance of deadly force was a gunshot. These deaths include individuals directly interacting with police as well as friends, family members, and uninvolved bystanders. [2]



[1] FDLE UCR Arrest Data, [www.fdle.state.fl.us/FSAC/Data-Statistics/UCR-Arrest-Data.aspx](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/FSAC/Data-Statistics/UCR-Arrest-Data.aspx)



[2] Fatal Encounters, [fatalencounters.org](http://fatalencounters.org)



[3] Bureau of Justice Statistics, [www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=tp&tid=82](http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=tp&tid=82)



[4] FBI LEOKA, [ucr.fbi.gov/leoka/2019](http://ucr.fbi.gov/leoka/2019)