

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE  
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS BENEFITS PROGRAM  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20531

**REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER'S DEATH**

FOR DOJ USE ONLY

CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

This information is being requested pursuant to the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3796), and the disclosure is voluntary. This form will be used by the Department of Justice to determine eligibility of a claimant for the payment of benefit and the information may be disclosed to Federal, State and local agencies to verify eligibility for benefits. Disclosure of an individual's Social Security number is mandatory. Failure to supply requested information may result in a delay in processing this form and receipt of benefits. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE.**

1. NAME OF OFFICER (Last, First, Middle)

2. OFFICER'S TITLE

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

4. DATE OF INJURY

5. DATE OF DEATH

6. NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF EMPLOYING AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR UNIT IN WHOSE SERVICE DEATH OCCURRED (Include zip code)

**PART I: NOTICE OF LINE OF DUTY DEATH OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER**

7. AT THE TIME OF INJURY THAT RESULTED IN DEATH WAS THE OFFICER WORKING A REGULAR SHIFT OR AN ASSIGNED OVERTIME SHIFT? YES  NO

8. OFFICER'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS WHEN INJURY OCCURRED.

IF NO, ATTACH AN AFFIDAVIT EXPLAINING THE OFFICER'S DUTY STATUS.

FULL-TIME

PART-TIME

VOLUNTEER

OTHER

AS A IN THE SERVICE OF

LAW ENFORCEMENT  STATE GOVERNMENT

CORRECTIONS OFFICER  LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT

PROBATION OFFICER  FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

PAROLE OFFICER  LEGALLY ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE, AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD, DEPARTMENT

FIRE FIGHTER  ORGANIZED, CHARTED OR FORMED BY A PUBLIC AGENCY TO ACT ON ITS BEHALF

JUDICIAL OFFICER  IN PROVIDING FIRE OR RESCUE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC

AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER

OTHER

(Specify)  OTHER (Specify)

9. WAS INJURY CONTRIBUTED BY:

YES NO UNKNOWN

OFFICER'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE?

OFFICER'S INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT?

OFFICER'S INTENT TO BRING ABOUT HIS OWN DEATH?

OFFICER'S VOLUNTARY INTOXICATION?

ANY PERSON WHO MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFIT?

(Attach explanations for any "yes" answer.)

**PART II: INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE CLAIMANTS:** Provision of this information does not constitute a finding for or against an interim Payment of Benefits or Final Award of Benefits. If the officer was not married at the time of his death, but was cohabiting with another person in what could be construed as a common-law marriage, please indicate that relationship below.

10. NAMES, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS IN PRECEDENCE ORDER AND APPLICABILITY CATEGORY AS FOLLOWS:

SURVIVING SPOUSE OR COHABITANT

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

MAILING ADDRESS (Include zip code)

**PART II CONTINUED**

CHILDREN:  
NATURAL, ADOPTED, STEPCHILDREN,  
POSTHUMOUS, OUT OF WEDLOCK,  
REGARDLESS OF AGE OR DEPENDENCY STATUS

10a. NAME (Last, First, Middle)	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	Marital status regardless of age
			Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (if different from item 11, above) and Telephone Number		PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME & SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
10a. NAME (Last, First, Middle)	DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	Marital status regardless of age
			Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/>
Address (if different from item 11, above) and Telephone Number		PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME & SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	

**Please attach a separate sheet of paper if there are additional children.**

**10.b IF THE DECEDENT IS SURVIVED BY NEITHER SPOUSE NOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN, PROVIDE A COPY OF THE OFFICER'S MOST RECENT DEPARTMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES, INCLUDING BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION PAGE.**  
**PLEASE NOTE:** The decedent's family will be asked to provide the most recent private insurance policies.

**BENEFICIARIES:**

NAME (Last, First, Middle)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
MAILING ADDRESS (Include zip code)	
NAME (Last, First, Middle)	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
MAILING ADDRESS (Include zip code)	

**PART III: INFORMATION CONCERNING OTHER CLAIMS**

11. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAS OR WILL A CLAIM BE FILED FOR BENEFITS UNDER:  
 A) Federal Employees Compensation Act, Section 8191 title 5, U.S. Code? YES  NO   
 B) D.C. Retirement and Disability Act of September 1, 1916, Section 4-622? YES  NO

**PART IV: CERTIFICATION** A false answer to any question in this Statement may be grounds for non-payment of benefits and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (U.S. Code, Title 18, Sec. 1001). All the information you give will be considered in reviewing the claim and is subject to investigation.

12. EMPLOYING ORGANIZATION - To the best of my knowledge and belief, the above stated information is true and complete.

ORGANIZATION	TYPED NAME & TITLE OF EMPLOYING AGENCY HEAD	SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYING AGENCY HEAD	
ADDRESS (Include zip code)	PHONE NO.	E-MAIL ADDRESS	DATE

13. IS THERE A RETIREMENT/DISABILITY BOARD, WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD, COURT, OR OTHER ENTITY THAT WILL CONSIDER OR HAS BEEN CONSIDERED THE FACTS OF THIS CASE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR OTHER BENEFITS? YES  NO

14. WAS A FAVORABLE DECISION RENDERED? YES  NO

If "yes," on a separate sheet of paper please give address and telephone number for each entity.

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