

ON DUTY POLICE OFFICER DEATHS ACROSS CANADA (1962-2023)

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Five on duty police officers across Canada died in 2022, including Toronto Police Service Constable Andrew Hong (September 12), South Simcoe Police Service constables Morgan Russell and Devon Northrup (October 12), Burnaby Royal Canadian Mounted Police Constable Shaelyn Yang (October 18), and Ontario Provincial Police Constable Grzegorz Pierzchala (December 27). In response, a number of police force leaders and police association representatives claimed that the number of these deaths was “unprecedented”. The Criminalization and Punishment Education Project (CPEP) examined whether these claims were true. In examining the data available online, CPEP published the first version of this resource in January 2023, which demonstrated that there had been several other years over the past six decades where more police officers had died while on duty. CPEP then investigated the circumstances of on duty police officer deaths to examine how many of these incidents were the result of intentional harmful acts and released the second version of this resource in February 2023, which found that the number of deaths stemming from violent acts committed against police officers was also not unprecedented. Unfortunately, so far in 2023 four more police officers – Edmonton Police Service Constable Travis Jordan and Constable Brett Ryan (March 16), Sûreté du Québec Sergeant Maureen Breau (March 27), and Ontario Provincial Police Sergeant Eric Mueller (May 11) – were killed as a result of intentional harmful acts, while another – Strathcona County Royal Canadian Mounted Police Constable Harvinder Singh Dhami (April 10) – died in a motor vehicle incident. This updated resource examines on duty police officer deaths across Canada from 1962 to 2023. Key findings stemming from our analysis are noted below.

Total On Duty Police Officer Deaths

- There were 403 on duty police officer deaths across Canada identified from 1962 to 2022, for an average of 6.6 such deaths per year. In the first four and a half months of 2023, there have been 5 more on duty police officer deaths across Canada.
- In contrast to 2022 and thus far in 2023, when there was a total of 5 on duty police officer deaths across the country in each of those years, there were as many or more such deaths in 40 of the 60 other years examined (i.e. 1962-1986, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1998-2006, 2010 and 2012).
- After peaking from 1963-1972 (n=92), total on duty police officer deaths in Canada have declined decade-over-decade over the past five decades, with 2013-2022 (n=30) representing the least amount of such deaths during the period examined.¹
- The average annual rate for all on duty police officer deaths across Canada is 14.3 per 100,000 from 1962 to 2023, compared to 7.1 in both 2022 and thus far in 2023.

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¹ This resource will be updated at the conclusion of 2023, at which point the past six decades will be revised to include 1964-1973, 1974-1983, 1984-1993, 1994-2003, 2004-2013, 2014-2023.

On Duty Police Officer Deaths Resulting from Intentional Harmful Acts

- There were 166 on duty police officer deaths across the country resulting from intentional harmful acts (i.e. gunfire incidents [excluding accidental shootings by colleagues], stabbings, assaults and deliberate vehicle strikes) from 1962 to 2022, for an average of 2.7 such deaths per year. In the first four and a half months of 2023, there have been 4 more on duty police officer deaths across the country resulting from intentional harmful acts.
- In contrast to 2022 and thus far in 2023, where a total of 5 on duty police officers died as a result of intentional harmful acts across the country in each of those years, there were as many or more such deaths in 11 of the 60 other years examined (i.e. 1962, 1968, 1969, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, 1985 and 2005).
- After peaking from 1973-1982 (n=38), on duty police officer deaths resulting from intentional harmful acts in Canada declined decade-over-decade in 1983-1992 (n=29) and again in 1993-2002 (n=16), and have slightly increased and been relatively stable in subsequent decades since (2003-2012 = 19 / 2013-2022 = 20).²
- The average annual rate for on duty police officer deaths across the country resulting from intentional harmful acts is 5.9 per 100,000 from 1962 to 2023, compared to 7.1 in both 2022 and thus far in 2023.

On Duty Police Officer Deaths Resulting from Other Causes

- There were 237 on duty police officer deaths across the country from 1962 to 2022 resulting from other causes (i.e. motor vehicle accidents, plane and helicopter incidents, medical issues experienced during work, accidental shootings by colleagues, drownings, falls, electrocutions and fires), for an average of 3.9 such deaths per year. In the first four and a half months of 2023, there has been 1 more on duty police officer death resulting from other causes.

IMPLICATIONS

While deaths associated with policing are troubling – whether involving officers or people targeted by police (for examples, see trackinginjustice.ca) – in taking a longer view, this updated CPEP resource shows that the violent deaths of five on duty police officers in 2022 and four more thus far in 2023 are not unprecedented as some police force and association leaders have claimed. Moreover, our findings show that the rates of on duty deaths per 100,000 police officers owing to intentional harmful acts, which were higher in 2022 and thus far in 2023 than in recent years, were comparable to previous intermittent increases in the early 1990s and mid-2000s, while also being generally lower than rates during most years from the mid-1960s to mid-1980s. As such, our analysis casts doubt on claims made by police force and association leaders about the relative threat to the lives of police officers that exists today versus in previous times and also raises questions about associated statements they have made, including whether the measures they have proposed in the name of preventing on duty police officer deaths in the future (e.g. more restrictive bail and harsher sentencing regimes) are evidence-based. In a context where the Canadian carceral state continues to expand resources for policing and imprisonment despite calls to divest from such practices and the deadly outcomes associated with them for both people subject to criminalization and officers, CPEP asserts that choosing real safety for all requires evidence-based efforts to build communities, not more investments in costly and ineffective punitive injustice system measures that will continue to cause harm and cost people their lives.

A NOTE ON METHODS AND THE RESEARCH TEAM

The information upon which the first version of this resource, which documented the number of police officer deaths per year and by decade, was based on data originally compiled via an analysis of police force and association “honour roll” webpages and pamphlets by Matthew Ferguson (PhD Candidate, Criminology, University of Ottawa) as part his doctoral thesis – funded by a Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and University of Ottawa scholarships – examining the origins, development, meanings, and role of the Canadian Police and Peace Officers Memorial. The second and third versions of this resource sought to identify the causes of their deaths through an online content search and analysis. Data collection and analysis was led by Lyne “Léo” Ral and Elisabeth Touwaide, who both completed research placements with CPEP during the winter 2023 semester

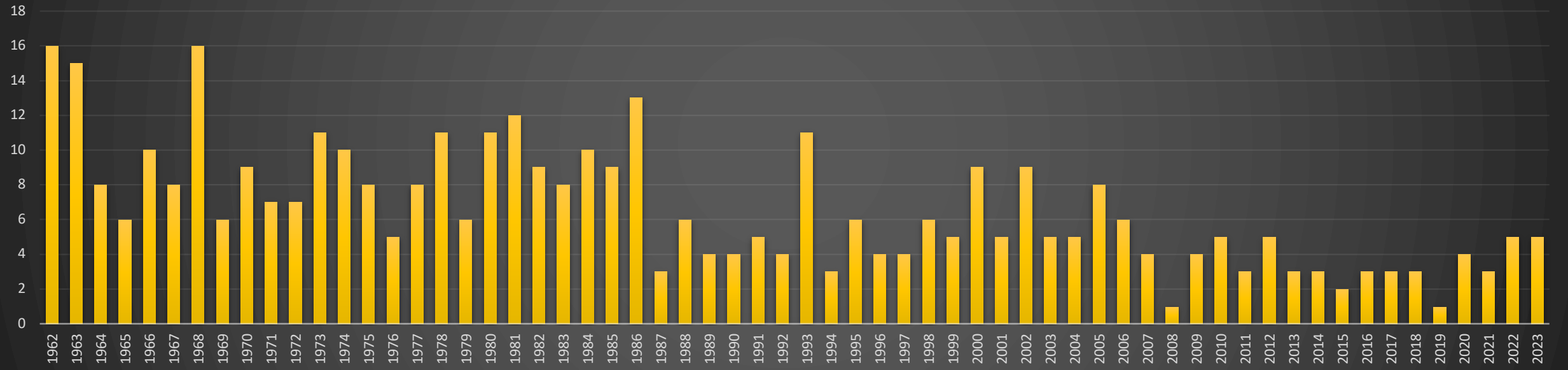
² See supra note 1.

as part of double master's degrees in criminology at the University of Ottawa and the Université Catholique de Louvain. These projects were supervised by Justin Piché (Associate Professor, Criminology, University of Ottawa | Member, Criminalization and Punishment Education Project). One limitation of the information compiled and analysed to date is that it excludes police officers who died in circumstances not currently recognized by the Canadian Police and Peace Officers Memorial, such as deaths by suicide, which is an issue of contention within the policing community and the family members of deceased police officers.

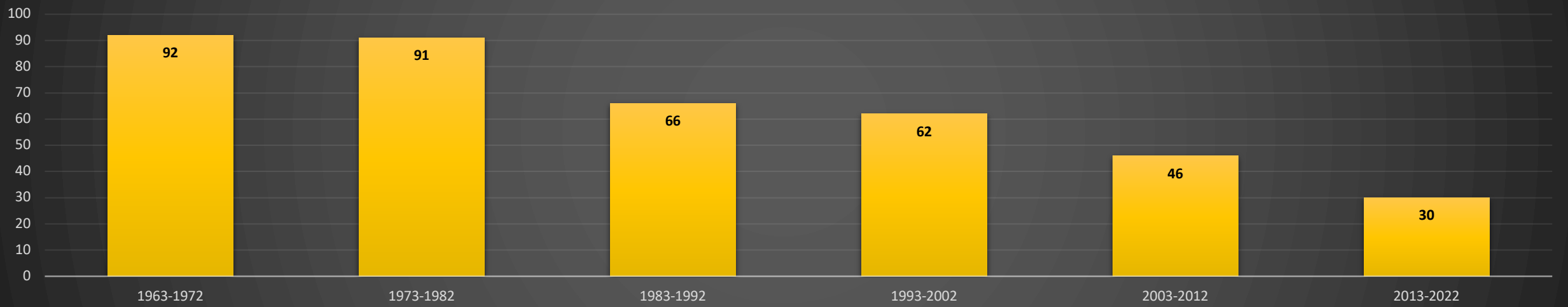
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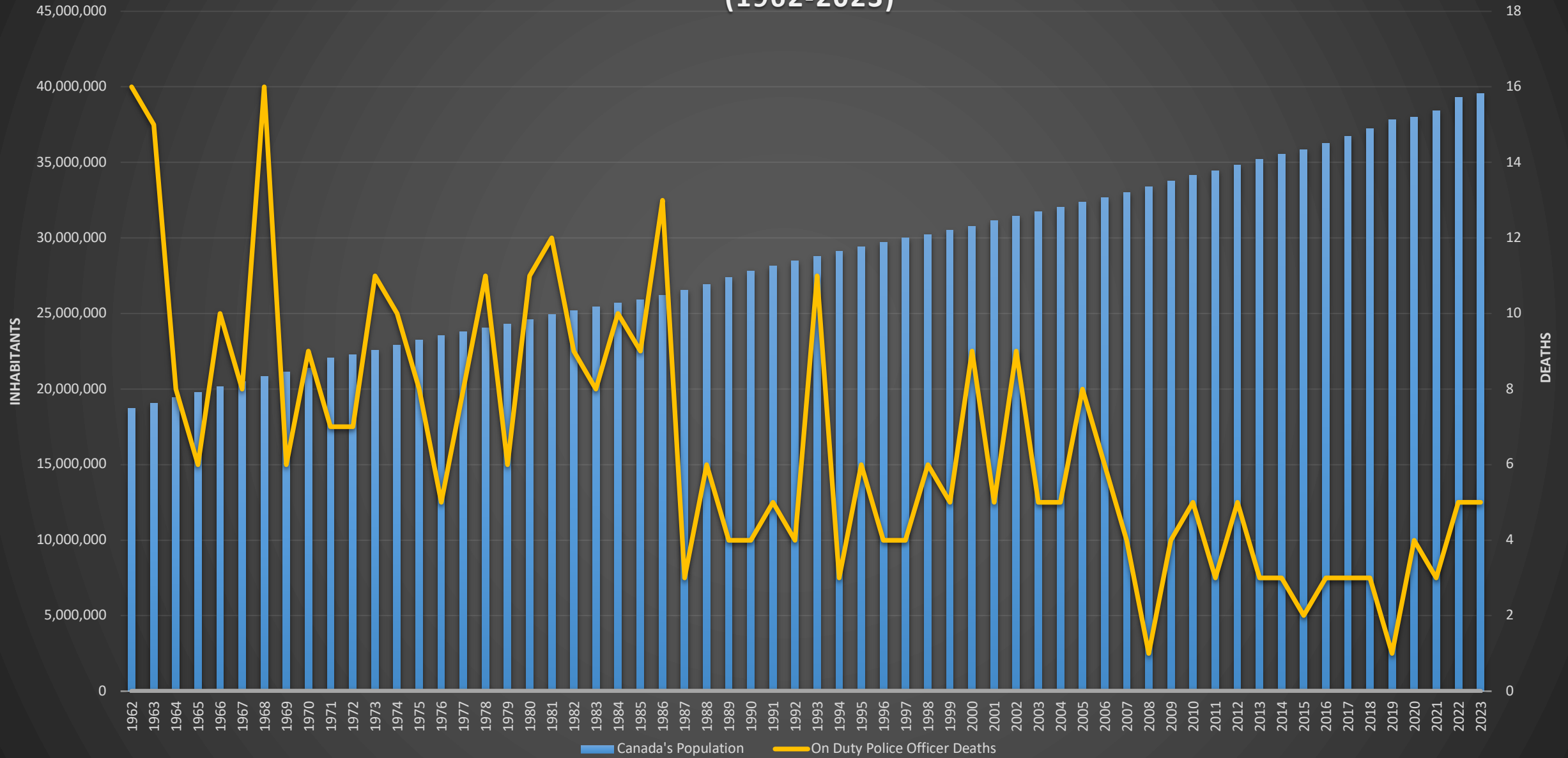
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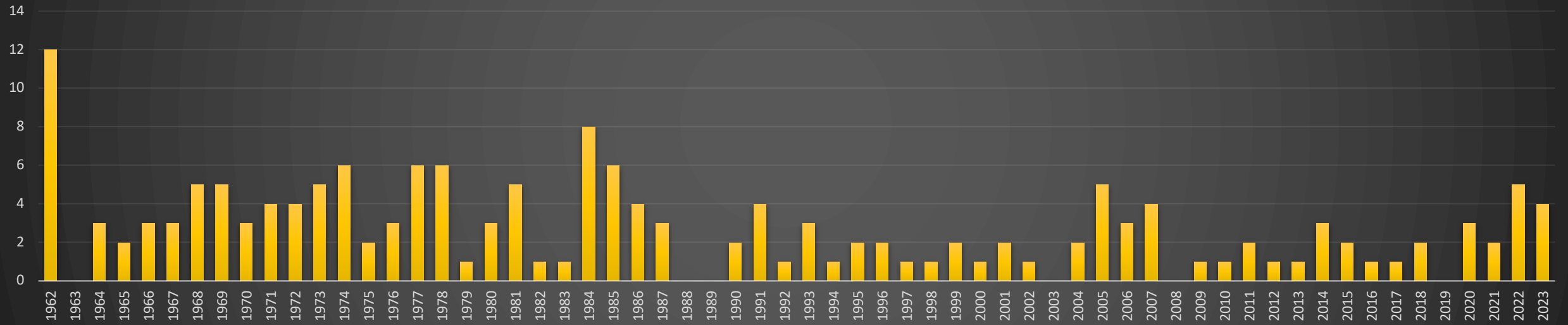
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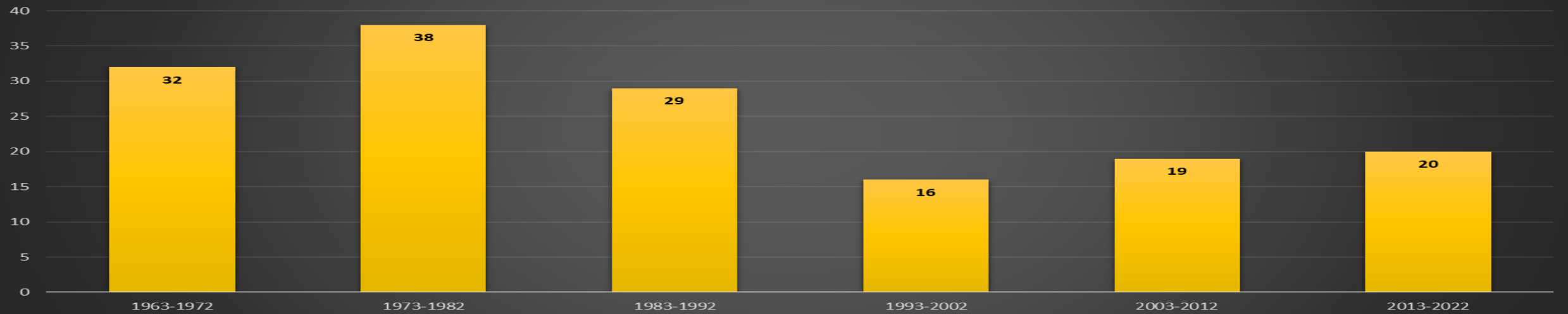
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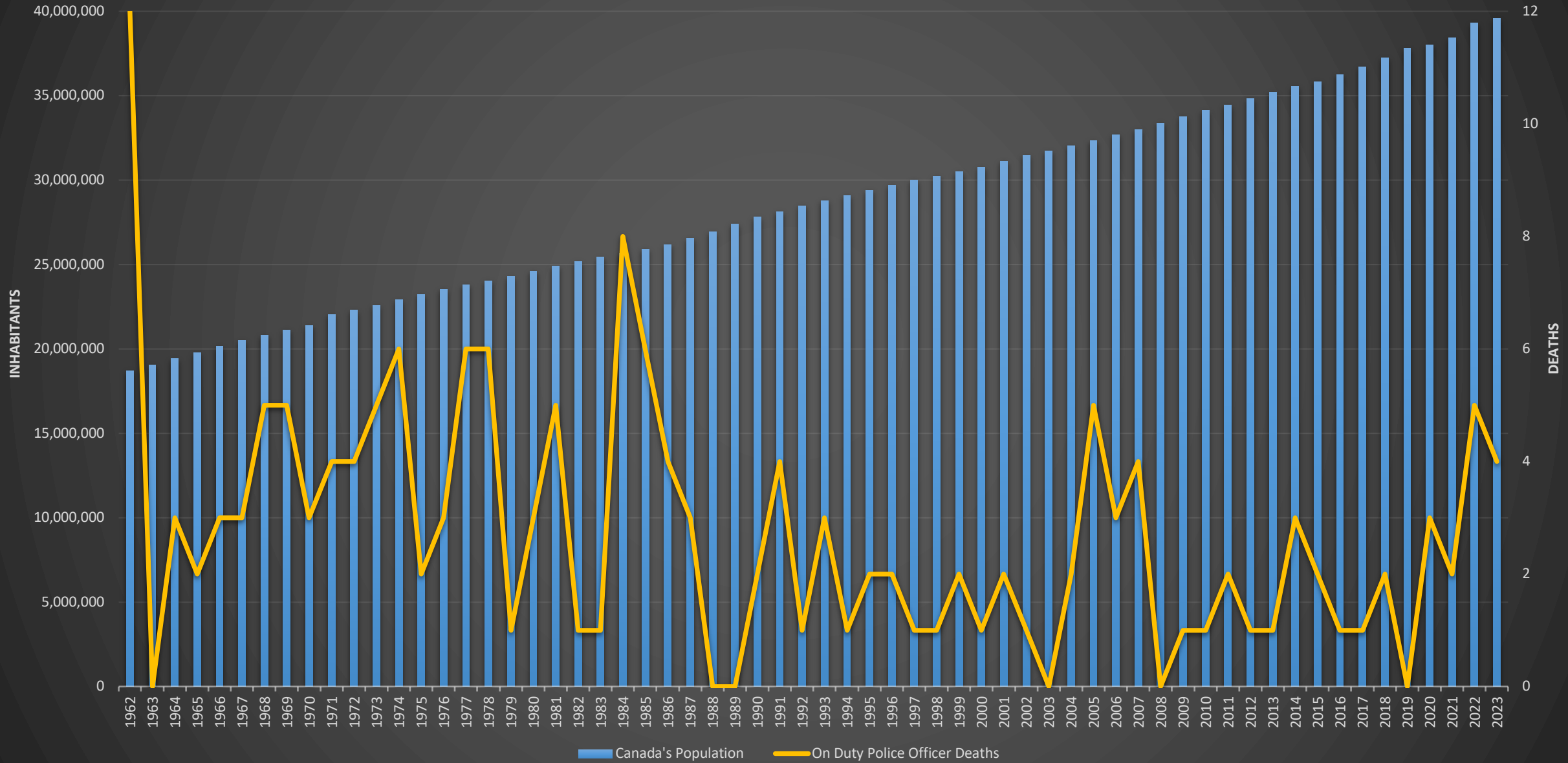
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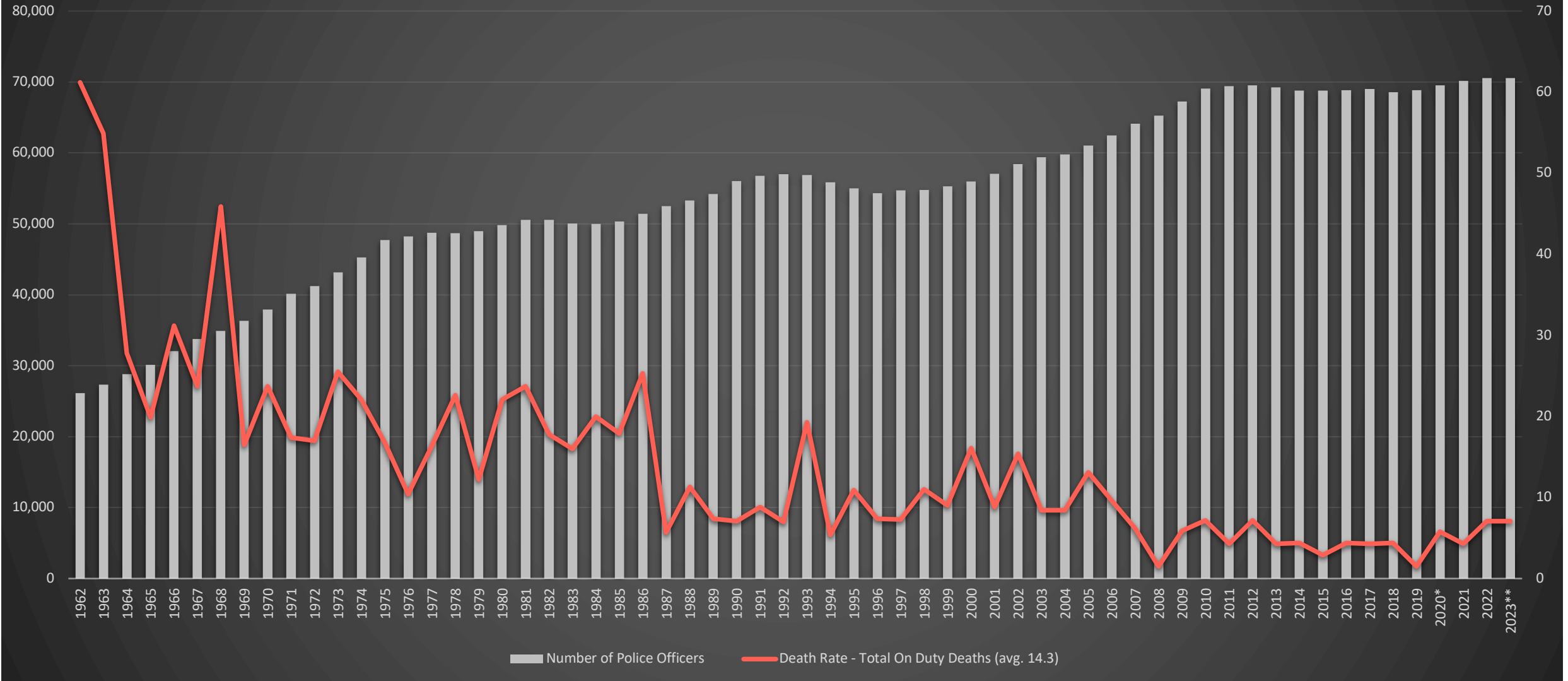
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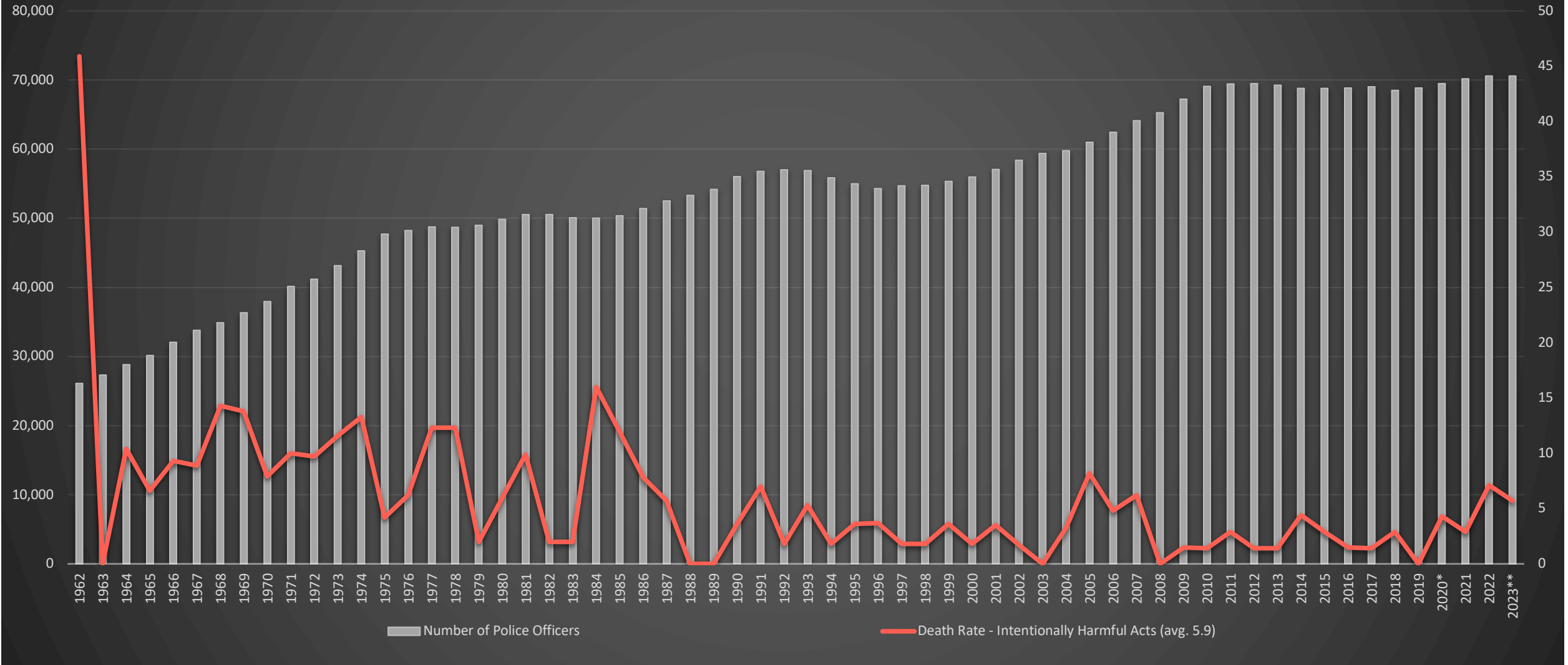
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Rates of On Duty Deaths per 100,000 Police Officers Across Canada, 1962-2023

Year	Number of Police Officers	On Duty Police Officer Deaths Resulting From Intentional Harmful Acts	Death Rate per 100,000 (Intentional Harmful Acts)	Total On Duty Police Officer Deaths	Death Rate per 100,000 (All On Duty Deaths)
1962	26,129	12	45.9	16	61.2
1963	27,333	0	0	15	54.9
1964	28,823	3	10.4	8	27.8
1965	30,146	2	6.6	6	19.9
1966	32,086	3	9.3	10	31.2
1967	33,792	3	8.9	8	23.7
1968	34,887	5	14.3	16	45.9
1969	36,342	5	13.8	6	16.5
1970	37,949	3	7.9	9	23.7
1971	40,148	4	10	7	17.4
1972	41,214	4	9.7	7	17
1973	43,142	5	11.6	11	25.5
1974	45,276	6	13.3	10	22.1
1975	47,713	2	4.2	8	16.8
1976	48,213	3	6.2	5	10.4
1977	48,764	6	12.3	8	16.4
1978	48,705	6	12.3	11	22.6
1979	48,990	1	2	6	12.2
1980	49,841	3	6	11	22.1
1981	50,563	5	9.9	12	23.7
1982	50,539	1	2	9	17.8
1983	50,081	1	2	8	16
1984	50,010	8	16	10	20
1985	50,351	6	11.9	9	17.9
1986	51,425	4	7.8	13	25.3
1987	52,510	3	5.7	3	5.7

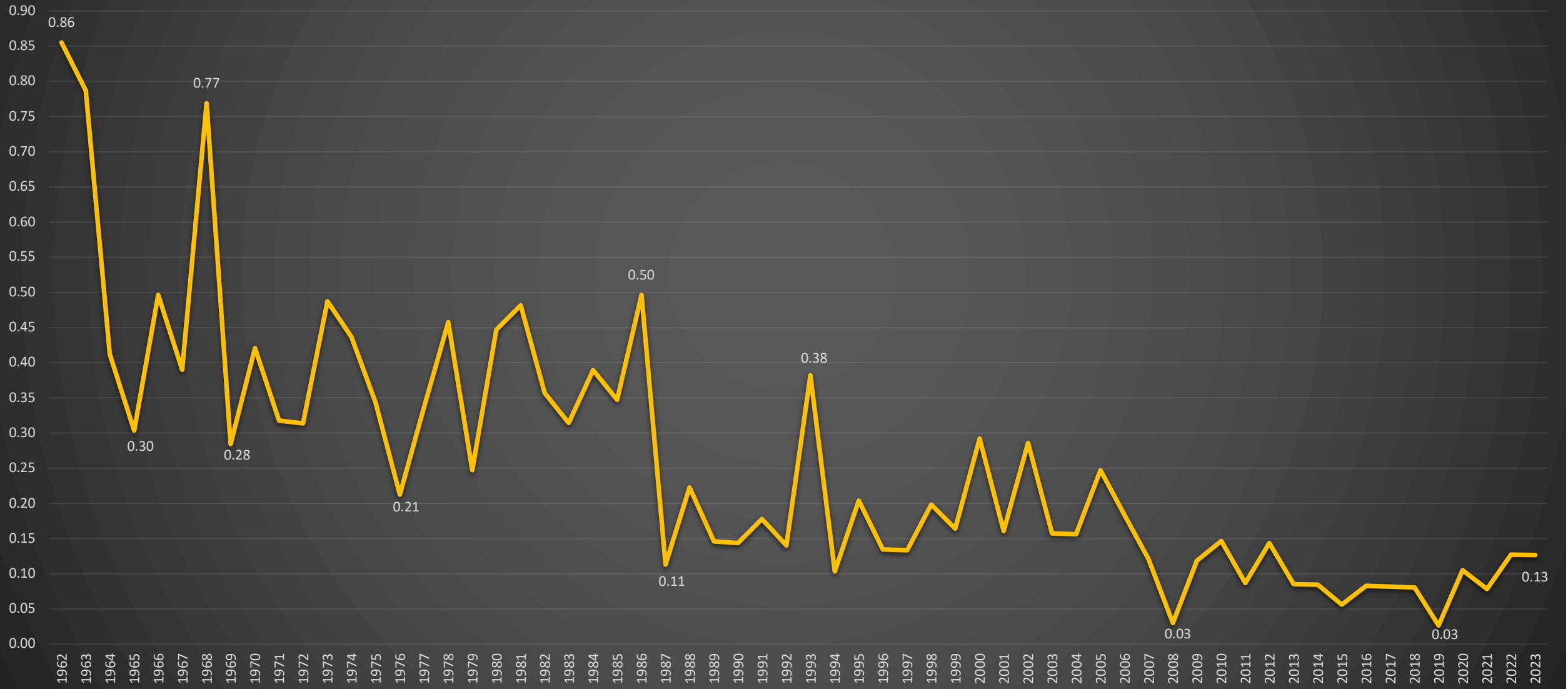
1988	53,312	0	0	6	11.3
1989	54,211	0	0	4	7.4
1990	56,034	2	3.6	4	7.1
1991	56,768	4	7	5	8.8
1992	56,992	1	1.8	4	7
1993	56,901	3	5.3	11	19.3
1994	55,859	1	1.8	3	5.4
1995	55,008	2	3.6	6	10.9
1996	54,323	2	3.7	4	7.4
1997	54,719	1	1.8	4	7.3
1998	54,763	1	1.8	6	11
1999	55,321	2	3.6	5	9
2000	55,954	1	1.8	9	16.1
2001	57,076	2	3.5	5	8.8
2002	58,422	1	1.7	9	15.4
2003	59,412	0	0	5	8.4
2004	59,800	2	3.3	5	8.4
2005	61,026	5	8.2	8	13.1
2006	62,461	3	4.8	6	9.6
2007	64,134	4	6.2	4	6.2
2008	65,283	0	0	1	1.5
2009	67,243	1	1.5	4	5.9
2010	69,068	1	1.4	5	7.2
2011	69,424	2	2.9	3	4.3
2012	69,505	1	1.4	5	7.2
2013	69,250	1	1.4	3	4.3
2014	68,806	3	4.4	3	4.4
2015	68,772	2	2.9	2	2.9
2016	68,859	1	1.5	3	4.4
2017	69,025	1	1.4	3	4.3
2018	68,532	2	2.9	3	4.4

2019	68,847	0	0	1	1.5
2020*	69,504	3	4.3	4	5.8
2021	70,160	2	2.9	3	4.3
2022	70,566	5	7.1	5	7.1
2023**	70,566	4	5.7	5	7.1
Total	-	170	-	408	-
Average	54,046	2.7	5.9	6.6	14.3

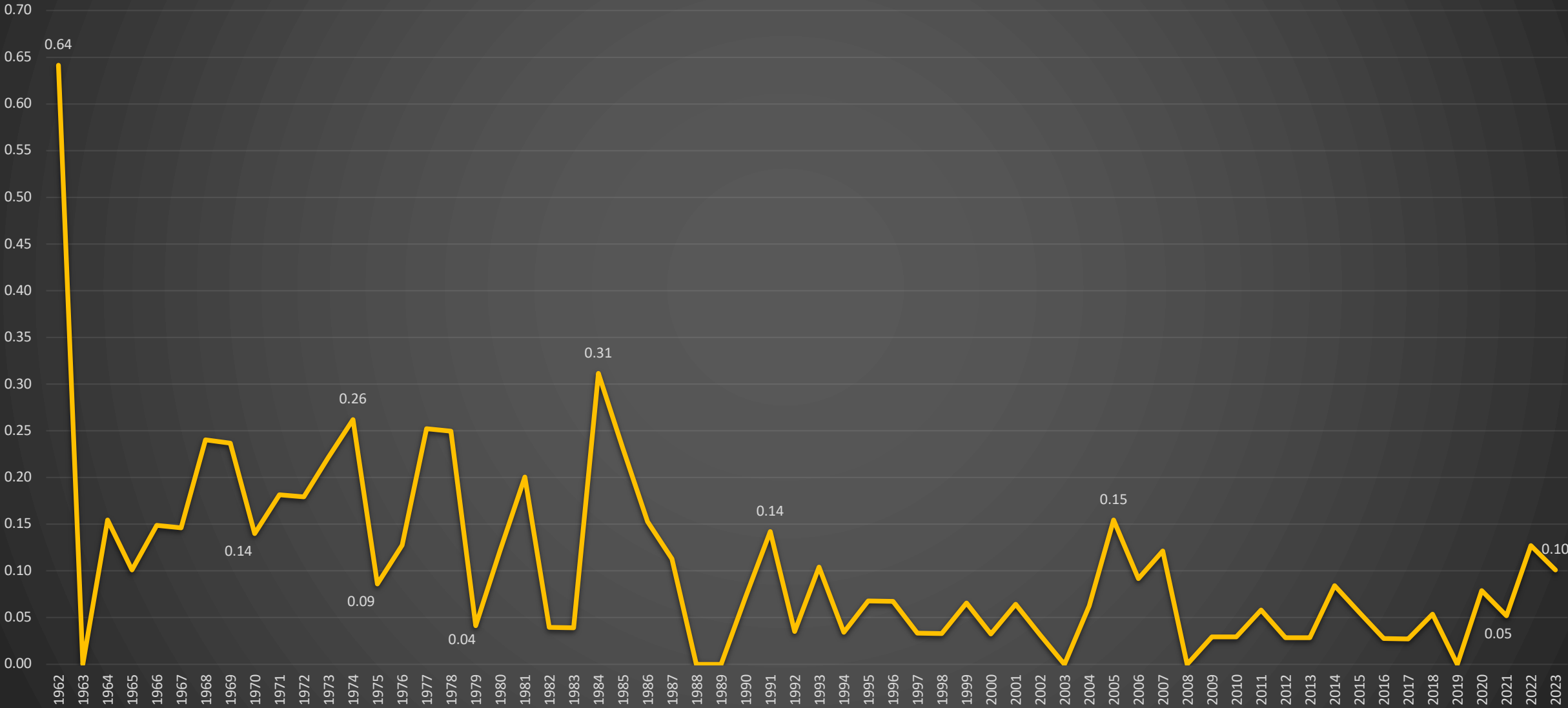
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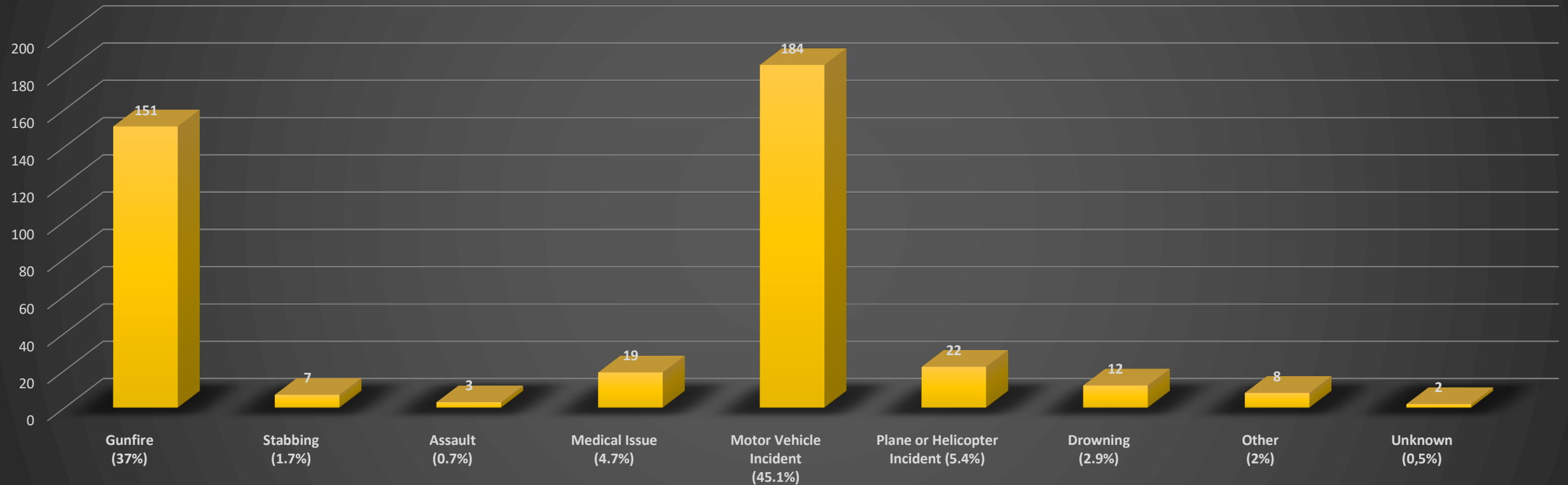
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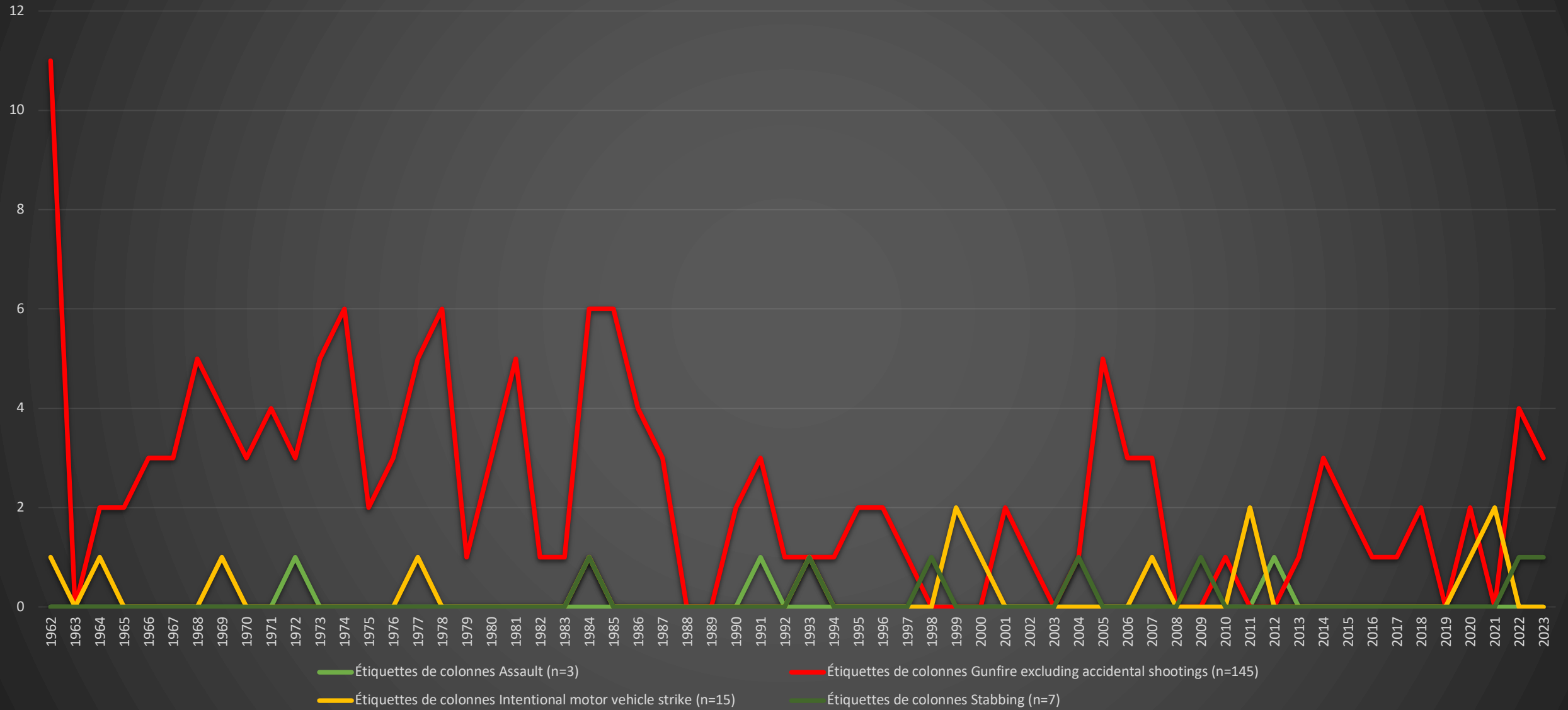
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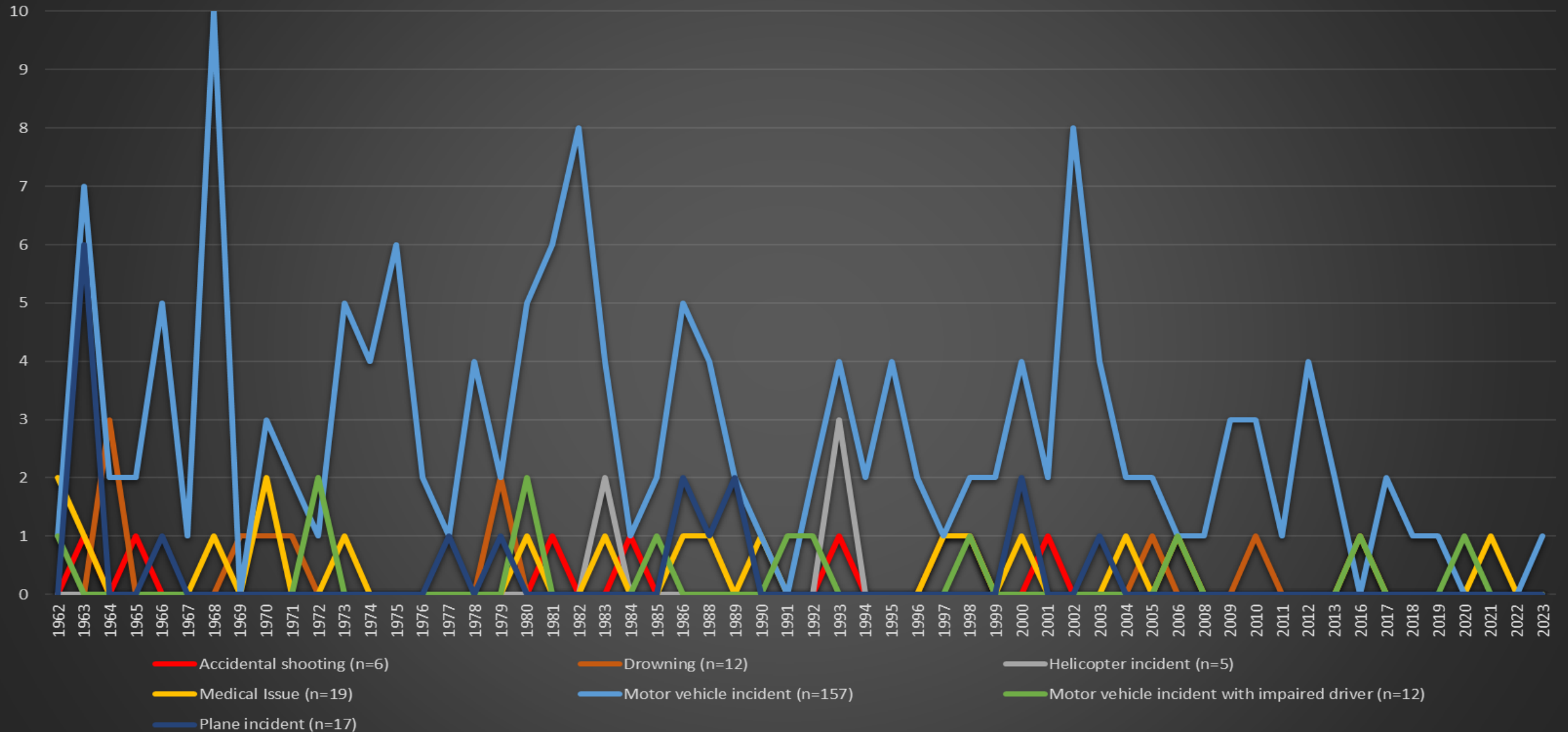
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Causes of On-Duty Police Officers Deaths across Canada Resulting from Intentional Harmful Acts, 1962-2023 (n=170)

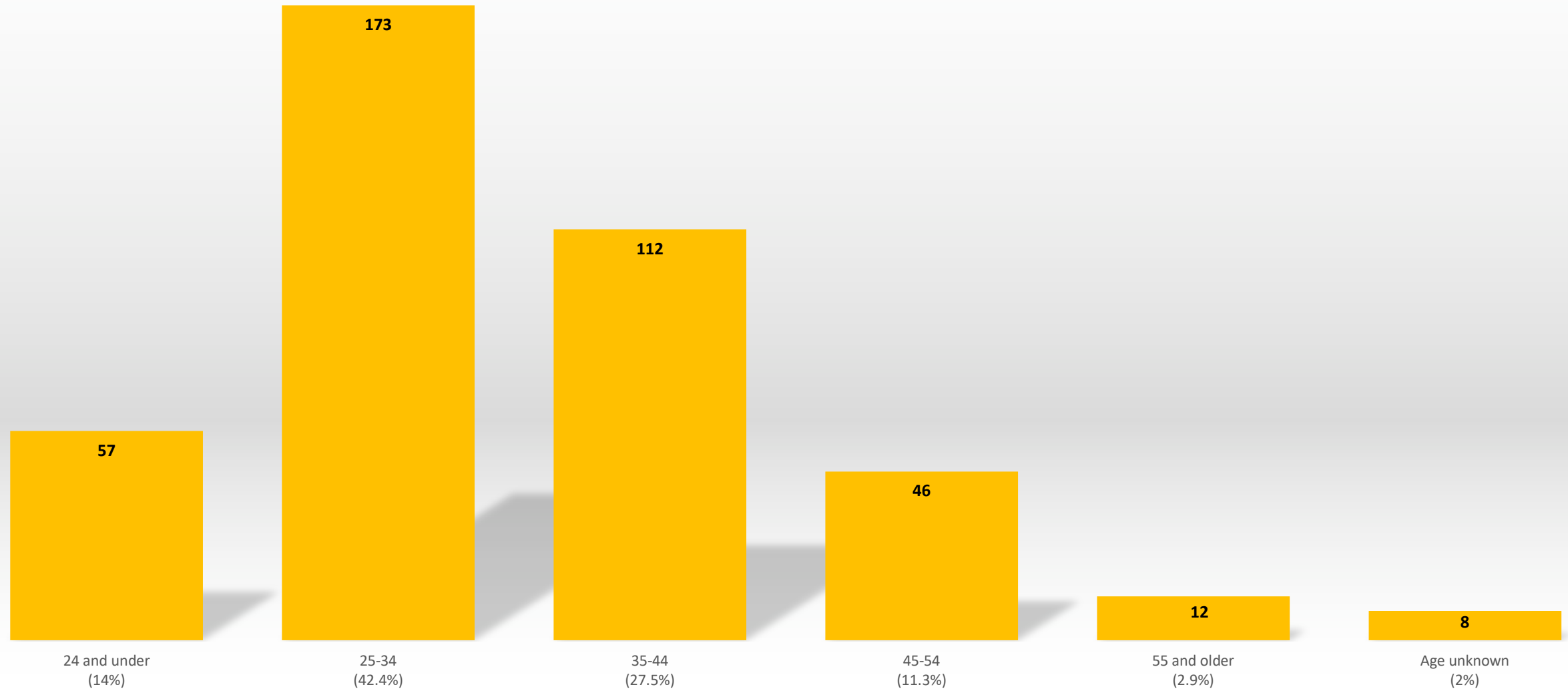


Other Causes of On-Duty Police Officers Deaths in Canada, 1962-2023 (n=228)



Note: Not included in this graph are 8 deaths from various other causes (i.e. electrocutions = 3; falls = 3; fire = 2), as well as unknown causes (n=2).

**Age of Police Officers at the Time of Their
On Duty Deaths, 1962-2023 (n=408)**



Overview – On Duty Police Officer Deaths Across Canada (1962-2023)

* Death resulting from accidental gunfire by a colleague

** Death resulting from intentional vehicle strike

*** Death resulting from motor vehicle incidents involving an impaired driver

Year	Gunfire	Stabbings	Assaults	Medical Issues	Motor Vehicle Incidents	Plane or Helicopter Incidents	Drownings	Other Causes	Unknown Causes	Total
1962	11	0	0	2	1+1**+1***	0	0	0	0	16
1963	1*	0	0	1	7	6	0	0	0	15
1964	2	0	0	0	2+1**	0	3	0	0	8
1965	2+1*	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	6
1966	3	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	10
1967	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	8
1968	5	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	16
1969	4	0	0	0	1**	0	1	0	0	6
1970	3	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	9
1971	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
1972	3	0	1	0	1+2***	0	0	0	0	7
1973	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	11
1974	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	10
1975	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	8
1976	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
1977	5	0	0	0	1+1**	1	0	0	0	8
1978	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	11
1979	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	6
1980	3	0	0	1	5+2***	0	0	0	0	11
1981	5+1*	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	12
1982	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	9
1983	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	8
1984	6+1*	1	0	0	1+1**	0	0	0	0	10

1985	6	0	0	0	2+1***	0	0	0	0	9
1986	4	0	0	1	5	2	0	1	0	13
1987	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1988	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	6
1989	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4
1990	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
1991	3	0	1	0	1***	0	0	0	0	5
1992	1	0	0	0	2+1***	0	0	0	0	4
1993	1+1*	1	0	0	4+1**	3	0	0	0	11
1994	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
1995	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	6
1996	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
1997	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
1998	0	1	0	1	2+1***	0	1	0	0	6
1999	0	0	0	0	2+2**	0	0	1	0	5
2000	0	0	0	1	4+1**	2	0	1	0	9
2001	2+1*	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
2002	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	9
2003	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5
2004	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
2005	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	8
2006	3	0	0	1	1+1***	0	0	0	0	6
2007	3	0	0	0	1**	0	0	0	0	4
2008	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2009	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
2010	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	5
2011	0	0	0	0	1+2**	0	0	0	0	3
2012	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	5
2013	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
2014	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2015	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
2016	1	0	0	1	1***	0	0	0	0	3

2017	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
2018	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
2019	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
2020	2	0	0	0	1**+1***	0	0	0	0	4
2021	0	0	0	1	2**	0	0	0	0	3
2022	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
2023	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	151	7	3	19	184	22	12	8	2	408

Year	Police Officers Who Died While On Duty Across Canada (1962-2023)
1962	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roger Robidoux, age 33 by gunfire – 9 January – Detective, Sûreté du provinciale Québec. 2. Dennis Winstanley, age 31 in motor vehicle incident* (involving an impaired driver) – 3 February – Constable, Stamford Township Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 3. Lawrence Short, age 42 by gunfire* – 8 February – Detective, Vancouver Police. * Source : Kines, L. (2000, December 26). Gone, but not forgotten: As police officers work on a memorial for the 16 members of Vancouver’s police department killed on the job, they discover lives and deaths shrouded in mystery. <i>Vancouver Sun</i>. 4. Frederick Nash, age 32 by gunfire – 12 February – Constable, Toronto Police. 5. Elwood Keck, age 25 by gunfire* – 18 June – Constable, RCMP. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 6. Donald Weisgerber, age 23 by gunfire* – 18 June – Constable, RCMP. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 7. Gordon Pedersen, age 23 by gunfire* – 18 June – Constable, RCMP. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 8. Archille Lepine, age 24 in motor vehicle incident – 19 July – Constable, RCMP. 9. James McDonald, age 55 by medical issue – 28 August – Corporal, OPP. 10. David Gregory, age 26 by gunfire* – 29 August – Constable, Hamilton Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 11. Marcel Roch, age 35 by gunfire* – 1 September – Constable, Joliette Police. * Source: (1962, August 27). Constable Shot By Man Hidden in Quebec Store. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>. 12. Thomas Black, age 34 by gunfire* – 17 October – Constable, Woodstock Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 13. John McNutt, age 41 by medical issue – 29 November – Constable, Halifax Police. 14. Claude Marineau, age 35 by gunfire* – 14 December – Constable, St-Laurent Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 15. Denis Brabant, age 31 by gunfire* – 14 December – Constable, St-Laurent Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 16. Marius Trépanier, age 47 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 18 December – Constable, Sûreté du Québec.

1963	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James Foreman, age 29 in motor vehicle incident* – 24 April – Constable, RCMP. * Source: Journal, S. W. (1993, March 12). RCMP officer killed driving on wrong side of road. <i>Edmonton Journal</i>. 2. Harley Hyland, age 41 by medical issue* – 2 May – Sandwich East Township Police. * Source: (1963, May 4). Chase kills Officer . <i>The Globe and Mail</i>. 3. Philippe Mailhot, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 10 May – Constable, Sûreté provinciale du Québec. 4. Jeffrey Armstrong, age 23 by gunfire (accidentally shot by colleague) – 13 May – Constable, Ottawa Police. 5. Kenneth Laughland, age 31 in plane incident – 13 July – Sergeant, RCMP. 6. Robert Asbil, age 29 in plane incident – 13 July – Corporal, RCMP. 7. Proctor Malcolm, age 29 in plane incident – 13 July – Constable, RCMP. 8. William Annand, age 27 in plane incident – 13 July – Constable, RCMP. 9. Arthur Truman, age 24 in motor vehicle incident – 3 August – Constable, Toronto Police. 10. Patrick Armstrong, age 39 in motor vehicle incident – 11 September – Constable, OPP. 11. Arthur Trentham, age 49 in motor vehicle incident* – 16 September – Inspector, Vancouver Police. * Source: (1963, September 17). B.C. Hit, Run. Killer Sought. <i>Toronto Daily Star</i>. 12. Émile Lachance, age 37 in motor vehicle incident – 3 October – Constable, Sûreté provinciale du Québec. 13. Roy Jennex, age 50 in motor vehicle incident – 29 November – Constable, Halifax Police. 14. Kenneth Evans, age 38 in plane incident – 30 November – Detective, Toronto Police. 15. John Bassett, age 40 in plane incident – 30 November – Detective Sergeant, Toronto Police.
1964	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Joseph Dubois, age 22 in motor vehicle incident – 3 January – Constable, RCMP. 2. Walter Eric MacAulay, age 37 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 5 April – Constable, Guelph Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 3. Calvin Byam, age 31 by drowning* – 10 June – Constable, Lethbridge City Police. * Source: (1964, June 11). First victim of Alberta flood. <i>Toronto Daily Star</i>. 4. Ervin Giesbrecht, age 31 by drowning – 20 June – Corporal, RCMP. 5. Alexander Prodan, age 28 in motor vehicle incident* – 30 August – Constable, OPP. * Source: (1964, August 31). Two killed on rebuilt highway formerly called the killer strip. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>. 6. David Chenard, age 43 by gunfire – 31 October – Corporal, Sûreté provinciale du Québec. 7. Robert Amey, age 24 by gunfire* – 17 December – Constable, RCMP. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 8. Reginald Williams, age 21 by drowning* – 19 December – Constable, RCMP. * Source: (1964, December 21). Plunge off wharf. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>.

1965	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Robinson, age 25 by gunfire (accidentally shot by colleague) – 2 February – Constable, RCMP. 2. Neil Bruce, age 26 by gunfire* – 14 April – Constable, RCMP. <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Kenneth Kornelson, age 21 by other cause (electrocution) – 17 May – Constable, RCMP. 4. Laurier Quesnel, age 34 by gunfire* – 14 October – Sergeant, Sudbury Police. <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Guy Renaud, age 25 in motor vehicle incident – 25 October – Constable, Sûreté provinciale du Québec. 6. Georges Hélie, age 34 in motor vehicle incident – 6 November – Corporal, Sûreté provinciale du Québec.
1966	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ronald Webster, age 35 in motor vehicle incident – 18 January – Constable, Toronto Police. 2. Thomas Carroll, age 27 in plane incident – 11 February – Constable, RCMP. 3. Robert Maki, age 30 by gunfire – 4 April – Constable, OPP. 4. Philip Tidman, age 22 in motor vehicle incident* – 20 April – Constable, RCMP. <p>* Source: (1966, April 22). Ottawa officer killed in road collision in Saskatchewan. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Edward Holdsworth, age 21 by other cause (electrocution)* – 15 May – Constable, Whitchurch Township Police. <p>* Source: (1966, May 16). Constable electrocuted probing fatal accident. <i>Toronto Daily Star</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Larry Esau, age 23 in motor vehicle incident* – 29 June – Constable, Vancouver Police. <p>* Source : Kines, L. (2000, December 26). Gone, but not forgotten: As police officers work on a memorial for the 16 members of vancouver's police department killed on the job, they discover lives and deaths shrouded in mystery. <i>Vancouver Sun</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Thomas Emery, age 37 in motor vehicle incident* – 25 July – Constable, OPP. <p>* Source: (1966, August 23). Cartage firm blamed in death of constable. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Claude Guay, age 26 in motor vehicle incident – 8 September – Special Constable, Sûreté provinciale du Québec. 9. Roger Beausoleil, age 46 by gunfire* – 20 October – Constable, Town Police Willow Bunch. <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Gordon Pearson, age 23 by gunfire* – 22 November – Constable, RCMP. <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p>

1967	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gérald Paradis, age and cause of death unknown – 21 May – Constable, Sept-Îles Police 2. Terry Tomfohr, age 19 by other cause (fall) – 3 June – Constable, RCMP 3. Donald Harvey, age 34 by gunfire* – 23 June – Corporal, RCMP <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Donald Martin, age 37 by gunfire* – 29 June – Chief, Acton-Vale Police <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Yves St-Germain, age 22 by other cause (fire) – 26 July – Constable, Repentigny Police 6. Roger St-Jean, age 25 by other cause (fire) – 29 July – Constable, Repentigny Police 7. Robert Varney, age 20 in motor vehicle incident – 17 August – Constable, RCMP 8. James Hamilton, age 38 by gunfire* – 19 August – Constable, OPP <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p>
1968	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Charles Jeary, age 55 by gunfire* – 25 January – Detective, Greenfield Park Police. <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ghyslain Martineau, age 20 in motor vehicle incident – 9 March – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 3. Gilles Jean, age 38 by gunfire* – 8 May – Detective Sergeant, Montreal Police. <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Gerald Mills, age 33 in motor vehicle incident* – 29 May – Constable, Whitchurch Township Police. <p>* Source: (1968, May 30) Constable killed during probe of car crash. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. George Hawkins, age unknown by medical issue – 6 June – Corporal, RCMP. 6. Gérard Deschamps, age 21 in motor vehicle incident* – 9 June – Constable, Repentigny Police. <p>* Source: (1968, June 12). Un 3ième policier de Repentigny meurt tragiquement en moins d'un an. <i>L'artisan : hebdomadaire d'informations régionales de Repentigny et du comté de l'Assomption</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Peter Kirk, age 32 in motor vehicle accident – 9 June – Constable, OPP. 8. Samuel Ankenmann, age 39 in motor vehicle incident – 29 June – Constable, OPP. 9. André Duhaime, age 31 in motor vehicle incident – 1 July – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 10. Bradford Browne, age 20 in motor vehicle incident* – 13 November – Constable, OPP. <p>* Source : Carmichael, H. (1999, July 30). Reports sparked manhunt by Thunder Bay police. <i>Sudbury Star</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Alain Falardeau, age 22 in motor vehicle incident – 27 November – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 12. James Kerr, age 20 in motor vehicle incident – 11 December – Constable, RCMP. 13. James Smith, age 43 by gunfire* – 11 December – Corporal, OPP. <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Lorne Chapitis, age 39 by gunfire* – 11 December – Detective Sergeant, OPP. <p>* Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p>

	<p>15. John McMurrich, age 34 by gunfire* – 22 December – Sergeant, Hamilton Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <p>16. Stan Christie, age 21 in motor vehicle incident – 22 December – Constable, Pointe Claire Police.</p>
1969	<p>1. Gilles Boutin, age 28 in motor vehicle incident* (intentional vehicle strike) – 12 May – Constable, Montreal Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <p>2. Terry Williams, age 32 by drowning – 8 June – Corporal, RCMP.</p> <p>3. Leonard Shakespeare, age 26 by gunfire* – 18 July – Constable, St. Boniface Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <p>4. Robert Carrick, age 22 by gunfire* – 23 August – Constable, Sandwich West Township Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <p>5. David Goldsworthy, age 26 by gunfire* – 6 October – Constable, Toronto Police. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <p>6. Robert Dumas, age 32 by gunfire* – 7 October – Corporal, Sûreté du Québec. * Source: Moon, P. (1970, January 10). These 39 policemen died violently. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p>
1970	<p>1. David Tuckey, age 37 by medical issue – 21 January – Sergeant, Ottawa Police.</p> <p>2. William Rodgers, age 33 in motor vehicle incident – 25 February – Constable, OPP.</p> <p>3. Ronald Houston, age 35 by gunfire and stabbing* – 27 June – Detective, Winnipeg Police. * Note: for statistical purposes gunfire is listed as the cause of death in this case / source: (1970, June 29). Detective slain, police seeking peeping tom. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>.</p> <p>4. Stefan Schultz, age 38 in motor vehicle incident – 19 July – Constable, OPP * Source: (1970, July 20). Driver is held after 5 killed near Brantford. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>.</p> <p>5. Mark Houlden, age 37 by medical issue – 29 July – Constable, Trenton Police</p> <p>6. William Green, age 21 in motor vehicle incident – 4 October – Constable, RCMP</p> <p>7. Robert Schrader, age 41 by gunfire – 9 October – Sergeant, RCMP</p> <p>8. Douglas Anson, age 30 by gunfire – 9 October – Constable, RCMP</p> <p>9. James O'Malley, age 41 by drowning – 28 October – Sergeant, RCMP</p>

1971	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Derek Ivany, age 24 in motor vehicle incident – June 25 – Constable, RCMP 2. Harold Seigel, age 28 by gunfire – 26 September – Constable, RCMP 3. John Verral, age 32 in motor vehicle incident* – 8 October – Constable, OPP <p>* Source: (1971, October 11). Top officials probe death of police rider. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Gabriel Labelle, age unknown by gunfire* – 12 October – Constable, Ste-Thérèse Police <p>* Source: (1971, October 13). Hostage freed. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Bernard Charlebois, age 27 by gunfire* – 5 November – Constable, Montreal Police <p>* Source: (1971, November 6). Policeman shot as burglar in Montreal. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Michael Mason, age 28 by drowning (following a plane crash into a river) – 26 November – Constable, RCMP 7. Jean Sabourin, age 37 by gunfire* – 16 December – Constable, Montreal Police <p>* Source: (1971, December 17). <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p>
1972	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fernand Bertrand, age 31 by gunfire* – 8 January – Constable, Hull Police <p>* Source: (1972, January 12). Création du Fonds Fernand Bertrand. <i>Le droit</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Donald Lewis, age 33 in motor vehicle incident – 11 February – Constable, Toronto Police 3. Michael Irwin, age 38 by gunfire – 27 February – Detective, Toronto Police 4. Douglas Sinclair, age 45 by gunfire – 27 February – Detective, Toronto Police 5. Leslie Gardner, age 30 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 5 May – Constable, Moose Jaw Police 6. John Starchuk, age 55 by assault – 2 June – Jail Guard, RCMP <p>* Source: (1972, November 18). Condamné à la pendaison pour le meurtre d'un gardien de prison. <i>Le soleil</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Clare Lackey, age 41 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 16 July – Constable, OPP.
1973	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James Lothian, age 28 by gunfire – 10 January – Constable, Toronto Police. 2. Leslie Maitland, age 35 by gunfire – 1 February – Constable, Toronto Police. 3. Marc-André Gagnon, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 10 February – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 4. J.P. Richard Mérette, age 24 in motor vehicle incident* – 12 June – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. <p>* Source: (1973, June 14). <i>La Presse</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Richard Larente, age 26 by gunfire – 14 June – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 6. Evan Gilmore, age 50 by medical issue – 5 November – Corporal, OPP. 7. Thomas Cooper, age 41 by gunfire – 8 November – Detective, Kingston Police. 8. George Mullally, age 22 in motor vehicle incident – 15 November – Constable, University of PEI Police. 9. Leonard Slater, age 32 by gunfire – 1 December – Constable, North Bay Police. 10. Normand Tremblay, age unknown in motor vehicle incident – 4 December – Constable, Sûreté du Québec.

	<p>11. Vaughn McKay, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 20 December – Constable, OPP.</p>
1974	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roger Pierlet, age 23 by gunfire* – 29 March – Constable, RCMP. * Source: Fraser, K. (1998, December 4). Mountie's killer paroled: 'callous' murderer's early release sparks widespread outrage. <i>The Province</i>. 2. Joseph Létourneau, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 2 April – Constable, RCMP. 3. Joseph Tremblay, age 21 in motor vehicle incident – 2 April – Constable, RCMP. 4. Luciano DeSimone, age 24 in motor vehicle incident* – 2 May – Constable, Niagara Regional Police. * Source: (1974, June 20) Bald tires involved in death. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 5. John Draginda, age 24 in motor vehicle incident* – 29 September – Constable, RCMP. * Source: (2012, November 13) Surrey officer killed in crash was second-generation Mountie. <i>The Leader</i>. 6. Ronald McKay, age 47 by gunfire – 2 November – Staff Sergeant, Delta Municipal Police. 7. Aimé Pelletier, age 39 by gunfire* – 2 November – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. * Source: (1974, November 6) “Fled jail on pass killer now sought in double slaying”, <i>Toronto Star</i>. 8. Michael O’Leary, age 33 by gunfire – 13 December – Constable, Moncton Police. 9. Aurèle Bourgeois, age 47 by gunfire – 13 December – Constable, Moncton Police. 10. Boyd Davidson, age 23 by gunfire – 20 December – Detective, Calgary Police.
1975	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gerald Thompson, age 34 in motor vehicle incident* – 31 March – Constable, OPP. * Source: (1975, April 1). Policeman dies at rail crossing. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>. 2. Garry MacDonald, age 32 in motor vehicle incident – 2 May – Constable, OPP. 3. Maurice Chatterson, age 25 in motor vehicle incident – 2 May – Constable, OPP. 4. Gilles Beauvais, age 37 by gunfire* – 3 June – Detective Sergeant, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. * Source: (1975, August 4). Un détenu meurt en tentant de s’évader. <i>Le Devoir</i>. 5. Ronald Sproule, age 34 in motor vehicle incident – 29 July – Detective, Peel Regional Police. 6. Lee Wilson, age 44 in motor vehicle incident – 25 September – Constable, Toronto Police. 7. John Baldwinson, age 28 in motor vehicle incident – 28 October – Constable, RCMP. 8. Eric Spicer, age 28 by gunfire – 23 December – Corporal, Dartmouth Police.

1976	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michel Bédard, age 32 by gunfire* – 4 December – Corporal, Sûreté du Québec. * Source: (1976, March 7). Seuls les bandits tuent... l'agent Michel Bédard abattu d'une rafale de mitraillette. <i>La patrie : l'hebdo des canadiens-français</i>. 2. Keith Harrison, age 40 by gunfire – 12 March – Staff Sergeant, Calgary Police Service. 3. Ronald Lee, age 41 in motor vehicle incident – 28 August – Corporal, OPP. 4. Paul Gosling, age 27 in motor vehicle incident – 5 November – Constable, Toronto Police. 5. Gérald Desfossés, age 28 by gunfire – 6 November – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. * Source: (1976, November 17). <i>L'écho de Frontenac</i>. <p><u>Note:</u> This report documents on duty police officer deaths that have taken place in Canada. Thus, the death of OPP Corporal Donald Irwin, age 21 by gunfire (during a volunteer patrol with a local police officer while on vacation in Florida) on 20 February 1976 is excluded from the graphs above.</p>
1977	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bernard Brassard, age unknown in motor vehicle incident – 25 March – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 2. Robert Brabant, age 23 by gunfire* – 30 March – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. * Source: (1977, April 2). Un troisième policier en devoir est assassiné par des bandits. <i>Le Petit Journal</i>. 3. Dennis Shwaykowski, age 31 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 6 April – Constable, RCMP. 4. William (Bill) Shelever, age 32 by gunfire – 24 May – Constable, Calgary Police Service. 5. David Kirkwood, age 21 by gunfire – 11 July – Constable, Ottawa Police. 6. George Foster, age 26 in plane incident – 4 September – Senior Constable, RCMP 7. Guy Samson, age 36 by gunfire* – 12 September – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. * Source: (1977, September 13). Policier tué par un dément. <i>Montréal-matin</i>. 8. Ronald McKean, age 33 by gunfire – 12 October – Sergeant, Collingwood Police.
1978	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Barry Lidstone, age 34 by gunfire – 6 January – Corporal, RCMP. 2. Joseph Brophyn age 28 by gunfire – 6 January – Constable, RCMP. 3. John Kuszniar, age 38 by gunfire – 15 January – Constable, Thunder Bay Police. 4. Dennis Onofrey, age 27 by gunfire – 23 January – Constable, RCMP. 5. William Seward, age 22 in motor vehicle incident – 15 February – Constable, RCMP. 6. Jean-Claude Phoenix, age and cause of death unknown – 31 March – Constable, Saint-Jean Police. 7. Thomas King, age 40 by gunfire – 25 April – Constable, RCMP. 8. James Begbie, age 30 in motor vehicle incident – 22 June – Constable, Trenton Police. 9. John Lau, age 29 in motor vehicle incident – 29 July – Constable, Kingston Police. * Source: (1978, July 29) Policeman killed in car chase. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.

	<p>10. Henry Snedden, age 22 by gunfire – 15 September – Constable, Toronto Police. 11. Paul Patterson, age 22 in motor vehicle incident – 28 October – Constable, OPP.</p>
1979	<p>1. Lindberg Davis, age 24 in motor vehicle incident – 8 January – Constable, RCMP. 2. Mark McLachlan, age 26 in motor vehicle incident – 2 February – Constable, RCMP. 3. René Vallée, age 28 by gunfire – 16 February – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 4. Joseph Doucet, age 26 in plane incident – 18 August – Constable, RCMP. 5. Gordon Brooks, age 26 by drowning – 12 November – Constable, RCMP. 6. Ningeoseak Etidloi, age 41 by drowning – 12 November – Constable, RCMP.</p>
1980	<p>1. Duncan McAleese, age 34 by gunfire – January 23 – Constable, OPP. 2. George Bennett, age 34 in motor vehicle incident – 12 February – Constable, OPP. 3. Michael Sweet, age 30 by gunfire – 14 March – Constable, Toronto Police. 4. Roy Karwaski, age 33 in motor vehicle incident – 24 May – Constable, RCMP. 5. Dennis Fraser, age 41 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 4 June – Auxillery Constable, RCMP. 6. Richard Sedgwick, age 28 in motor vehicle incident – 16 August – Constable, RCMP. 7. Gilles Lamarre, age 30 in motor vehicle incident – 19 September – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 8. Thomas Agar, age 26 by gunfire – 19 September – Constable, RCMP. 9. André Simard, age 27 in motor vehicle incident – 2 November – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 10. Thomas Hicks, age 35 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 7 November – Constable, OPP. 11. William Shores, age 42 by medical issue – 30 November – Constable, OPP.</p>
1981	<p>1. Richard Verdecchia, age 37 by gunfire – 2 January – Constable, OPP 2. Pierre Brulé, age unknown in motor vehicle incident – 1 April – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 3. Serge Lamy, age 28 in motor vehicle incident* – 23 May – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. * Source: (1981, May 25). Across Canada Policeman killed in a car accident. <i>The Globe and Mail</i>. 4. Perley Calhoun, age 35 by gunfire (accidentally shot by colleague) – 5 July – Constable, Fredericton Police. 5. Kenneth Swett, age 30 in motor vehicle incident – 17 July – Constable, OPP. 6. Ole Larsen, age 36 by gunfire – 11 August – Corporal, RCMP. 7. James Thomas, age 30 in motor vehicle incident – 31 August – Constable, RCMP. 8. Percival Cummins, age 38 by gunfire – 23 September – Constable, Toronto Police.</p>

	<p>9. Jacques Martin, age 40 in motor vehicle incident – 15 October – Sergeant, Sûreté du Québec.</p> <p>10. Michel Vincent, age 26 by gunfire – 3 November – Constable, Longueuil Police.</p> <p>11. Emmanuel Cloutier, age 52 by gunfire* – 6 November – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal.</p> <p>* Source: (1981, November 7). Robber kills officer. <i>Ottawa Citizen</i>.</p> <p>12. Barry McKinnon, age 27 in motor vehicle incident – 16 December – Constable, RCMP.</p>
1982	<p>1. Pirthipaul Sanghera, age 22 in motor vehicle incident* – 8 January – Constable, Vancouver Police.</p> <p>* Source: Kines, L. (2000, December 26). Gone, but not forgotten: As police officers work on a memorial for the 16 members of Vancouver's police department killed on the job, they discover lives and deaths shrouded in mystery. <i>Vancouver Sun</i></p> <p>2. Laurier Bédard, age 32 in motor vehicle incident* – 20 January – Constable, Sûreté du Québec.</p> <p>* Source: (1982, January 21) Un agent de la SQ perd la vie. <i>La Presse</i>.</p> <p>3. William Smith, age 52 in motor vehicle incident – 16 February – Constable, OPP.</p> <p>4. Lorne Foran, age 45 in motor vehicle incident – 4 May – Detective Inspector, OPP.</p> <p>5. Richard Hopkins, age 31 by gunfire – 9 May – Constable, OPP.</p> <p>6. Douglas Butler, age 21 in motor vehicle incident – 16 October – Constable, RCMP.</p> <p>7. William Hawkins, age 33 in motor vehicle incident – 19 November – Detective, Peel Regional Police.</p> <p>8. Volker Scheja, age 34 in motor vehicle incident – 19 November – Detective, Peel Regional Police.</p> <p>9. Serge LaForêt, age 35 in motor vehicle incident – 24 November – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal.</p>
1983	<p>1. Richard Dubé, age 36 in motor vehicle incident – 27 May – Constable, Sûreté du Québec.</p> <p>2. Richard Bourgoin, age 33 by medical issue – 31 August – Constable, RCMP.</p> <p>3. Russell O'Connor, age 41 in motor vehicle incident – 7 September – Constable, Ottawa Police.</p> <p>4. Bruce Crew, age 47 in motor vehicle incident – 25 September – Constable, OPP.</p> <p>5. David Utman, age 38 by gunfire – 14 October – Constable, Nepean Police.</p> <p>6. Daniel Keough, age 33 in motor vehicle incident – 27 October – Constable, RCMP.</p> <p>7. Wayne Myers, age 43 in helicopter incident – 14 December – Senior Constable, RCMP.</p> <p>8. Francis Jones, age 36 in helicopter incident – 14 December – Corporal, RCMP.</p>
1984	<p>1. William McIntyre, age 33 by gunfire (accidentally shot by colleague) – 21 April – Corporal, OPP.</p> <p>2. Robert Anderson, age 37 in motor vehicle incident – 4 May – Constable, RCMP.</p> <p>3. Douglas Tribbling, age 49 by gunfire – 21 August – Constable, York Regional Police.</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Dwayne Piukkala, age 24 by stabbing – 26 August – Constable, Peel Regional Police. 5. David Dunmore, age 40 by gunfire – 18 September – Constable, Toronto Police. 6. Pierre Beaulieu, age 37 by gunfire – 6 October – Patrolman, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 7. John Ross, age 56 by gunfire – 7 October – Constable, OPP. 8. William Grant, age 26 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 9 October – Constable, York Regional Police. 9. Vernon Miller, age 38 by gunfire – 16 November – Constable, OPP. 10. Robert Larue, age 50 by gunfire – 1 December – Detective Sergeant, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal.
1985	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allen Giesbrecht, age 32 by gunfire – 13 January – Constable, RCMP. 2. Michael Buday, age 27 by gunfire – 19 March – Constable, RCMP. 3. Richard McLaughlin, age 31 in motor vehicle incident – 29 June – Constable, OPP. 4. Yves Têtu, age 25 by gunfire – 3 July – Constable, Quebec City Police. 5. Jacques Giguère, age 43 by gunfire – 3 July – Constable, Quebec City Police. 6. Jacques Philion, age 42 in motor vehicle incident – 27 July – Sergeant, Aylmer Police. 7. Donald Campbell, age 24 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 3 August – Constable, OPP. 8. Jacinthe Fyfe, age 25 by gunfire – 26 October – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 9. Mario Tessier, age 30 by gunfire – 27 December – Constable, RCMP.
1986	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wayne Boskill, age 33 in plane incident – 8 January – Special Constable, RCMP. 2. James Wilson, age 30 in plane incident – 8 January – Special Constable, RCMP. 3. Randall Skidmore, age 27 in motor vehicle incident – 14 February – Constable, OPP. 4. Robert Thomas, age 21 by gunfire – 6 March – Special Constable, RCMP. 5. Maurice Leavoy, age 48 by medical issue – 28 March – Corporal, OPP. 6. Budd Johanson, age 49 in motor vehicle incident – 4 April – Corporal, RCMP. 7. Frederick Abel, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 4 April – Auxiliary Constable, RCMP. 8. Claude St. Laurent, age 33 by gunfire – 10 May – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 9. Scott Berry, age 27 by other cause (electrocution) – 29 June – Constable, RCMP. 10. Marcel Simard, age 33 by gunfire – 24 July – Constable, Saint-Hubert Police. 11. Robert Baril, age 42 by gunfire – 13 November – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 12. Danny Tremblay, age 33 in motor vehicle incident – 19 November – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 13. Jacques Hamel, age 42 in motor vehicle incident – 19 November – Corporal, Sûreté du Québec.

1987	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gordon Kowalczyk, age 35 by gunfire – 26 January – Special Constable, RCMP. 2. Larry Young, age 40 by gunfire – 2 February – Sergeant, Vancouver Police. 3. Emmanuel Aucoin, age 31 by gunfire – 8 March – Constable, New Brunswick Highway Patrol.
1988	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stephen Peazel, age 36 by medical issue – 25 January – Constable, Niagara Regional Police. 2. Roland Larochelle, age 32 in motor vehicle incident – 6 February – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 3. Hugh Lynn, age 39 in motor vehicle incident – 6 March – Constable, Toronto Police. 4. Gaétan Boutin, age 33 in motor vehicle incident – 19 April – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 5. Mario Camiré, age 35 in motor vehicle incident – 19 April – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 6. Richard Rochefort, age 33 in plane incident – 26 June – Constable, Sûreté du Québec.
1989	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Gregovski, age 46 in motor vehicle incident – 4 January – Constable, OPP. 2. Della Beyak, age 21 in motor vehicle incident – 15 March – Constable, RCMP. 3. Nancy Puttkemer, age 34 in plane incident – 9 December – Special Constable, RCMP. 4. Vincent Timms, age 41 in plane incident – 9 December – Special Constable, RCMP. <p><u>Note:</u> This report documents on duty police officer deaths that have taken place in Canada. Thus, the death of RCMP Corporal Derek Flanagan, age 36 in a motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike while working an undercover operation in Thailand) on 20 February 1989 is excluded from the graphs above.</p>
1990	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ezio Faraone, age 33 by gunfire – 25 June – Constable, Edmonton Police. 2. Marcel Lemay, age 31 by gunfire – 11 July – Corporal, Sûreté du Québec. 3. Gerald Breese, age 37 by medical issue – 24 October – Constable, RCMP. 4. Jean-Claude Cadieux, age 48 in motor vehicle incident – 21 November – Sergeant, Sûreté du Québec.
1991	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yves Phaneuf, age 25 by gunfire – 19 June – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 2. Tom Cooper, age 41 by gunfire – 25 July – Sergeant, OPP. 3. Brian Hutchinson, age 34 by assault – 16 August – Constable, RCMP. 4. Scott Rossiter, age 30 by gunfire – 20 September – Constable, Ingersoll Police.

	<p>5. Christopher Riglar, age 37 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 28 September - Constable, RCMP.</p>
1992	<p>1. Andrew Gordon, age 28 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 3 May – Constable, OPP. 2. Joseph Balmer, age 25 in motor vehicle incident * – 29 August – Auxiliary Constable, RCMP. * Source: (1993, August 26). Officer faces trial in fatal car crash. <i>Vancouver Sun</i> 3. Robert Vanderwiel, age 36 by gunfire – 22 September – Constable, Calgary Police 4. Chantal Mattio, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 7 December – Constable, Sûreté du Québec</p>
1993	<p>1. Jeffrey Paolozzi, age 32 by gunfire (accidentally shot by colleague) – 6 February – Constable, Niagara Regional Police. 2. Brent Veeffkind, age 33 in motor vehicle incident * – 11 March – Constable, RCMP. * Source: (1993, March 12). RCMP officer killed driving on wrong side of road. <i>Edmonton Journal</i>. 3. Eric Nzystedt, age 25 by stabbing – 3 July – Constable, OPP. 4. Joseph MacDonald, age 29 by gunfire – 7 October – Constable, Sudbury Police. 5. Richard Sonnenberg, age 27 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 8 October – Constable, Calgary Police. 6. Richard Jean, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 24 October – Constable, OPP. 7. Alain Desforges, age 30 in motor vehicle incident – 24 October – Constable, OPP. 8. Yvan Filteau, age 46 in helicopter incident – 25 October – Constable, Quebec City Police. 9. Paule Simard, age 33 in helicopter incident – 25 October – Detective Sergeant, Quebec City Police. 10. Gaston Paradis, age 44 in helicopter incident – 25 October – Officer, Sûreté du Québec. 11. Albert Taylor, age 26 in motor vehicle incident – 9 November – Constable, Naicatchewenin First Nations Police.</p>
1994	<p>1. Stéphane Roy, age 26 in motor vehicle incident – 24 February – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 2. Todd Baylis, age 25 by gunfire – 17 June – Constable, Toronto Police. 3. John Knight, age 37 in motor vehicle incident – 28 September – Constable, Toronto Police.</p>

1995	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. J.G.E. Denis Nadeau, age 60 by gunfire – 28 April – Chief, Sainte-Marie Police. 2. Malcolm Williams, age 45 in motor vehicle incident – 28 April – Sergeant, RCMP. 3. Kenneth Roy, age 27 in motor vehicle incident – 23 May – Constable, OPP. 4. Norman Atkins, age 41 in motor vehicle incident – 8 July – Constable, RCMP. 5. Joseph Gagné, age 30 in motor vehicle incident - 6 September – Constable, RCMP. 6. Odette Pinard, age 30 by gunfire – 27 November – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal.
1996	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael Gula, age 52 in motor vehicle incident – 2 April – Senior Constable, OPP. 2. Andre Lalonde, age 51 by gunfire – 29 April – Constable, Police de la Communauté urbaine de Montréal. 3. Derek Burkholder, age 49 by gunfire – 14 June – Sergeant, RCMP. 4. Leo Francis, age 32 in motor vehicle incident – 5 July – Constable, RCMP.
1997	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thomas Coffin, age 32 by gunfire – 31 May – Senior Constable, OPP. 2. Daniel Tanouye, age 57 by medical issue – 27 November – Court Officer, Toronto Police. 3. Joseph Carrière, age 41 by drowning – 30 November – Constable, RCMP. 4. Gerald Fortis, age 32 in motor vehicle incident – 25 December – Constable, RCMP.
1998	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. William Hancox, age 32 by stabbing – 4 August – Detective Constable, Toronto Police. 2. Graeme Cumming, age 37 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 12 August – Corporal, RCMP. 3. David Nicholson, age 32 by drowning – 12 August – Constable, Waterloo Regional Police. 4. Dominique Courchesne, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 3 October – Constable, Joliette Municipal Police. 5. Robert Tétrault, age 49 by medical issue – 3 October – Constable, Service de police de la Ville de Montreal. 6. Keith Badger, age 43 in motor vehicle incident – 9 December – Detective Constable, OPP.
1999	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James Askew, age unknown by other cause (fall) – 1 May – Deputy Sheriff, BC Attorney General. 2. Joseph Bourdon, age 39 in motor vehicle incident – 7 May – Constable, RCMP. 3. Richard McDonald, age 38 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 28 July – Sergeant, Sudbury Police. 4. Charles Mercier, age 34 in motor vehicle incident – 30 September – Constable, OPP. 5. James McFadden, age 49 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 31 December – Senior Constable, OPP.

2000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mark Nieuwenhuis, age 36 in motor vehicle incident – 8 April – Constable, Delta Police. 2. Margaret Eve, age 38 in motor vehicle incident – 9 June – Sergeant, OPP. 3. Noel Sadée, age 31 in motor vehicle incident – 24 July – Constable, RCMP. 4. Edwin Mobley, age 48 in plane incident – 15 August – Sergeant, RCMP. 5. Timothy Nicholson, age 48 in plane incident – 15 August – Special Constable, RCMP. 6. Alain Forget, age 27 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 15 August – Constable, Saint Hubert Police. 7. Alain Matte, age 37 in motor vehicle incident – 15 September – Constable, Montreal Urban Police. 8. John Petropoulos, age 32 by other cause (fall) – 29 September – Constable, Calgary Police. 9. Sigurd Holtan, age 45 by medical issue (heart attack while driving) – 14 October – Constable, Halifax Regional Police.
2001	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jurgen Seewald, age 47 by gunfire – 5 March – Constable, RCMP. 2. Darren Beatty, age 29 by gunfire (accidentally shot by colleague) – 17 October – Constable, Calgary Police. 3. Peter Magdic, age 28 in motor vehicle incident – 18 November – Constable, RCMP. 4. Dennis Strongquill, age 52 by gunfire – 21 December – Constable, RCMP. 5. Martin Lefebvre, age 22 in motor vehicle incident – 23 December – Constable, Shawinigan Police.
2002	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Laura Ellis, age 31 in motor vehicle incident – 18 February – Constable, Toronto Police. 2. Benoit L'Ecuyer, age 29 by gunfire – 28 February – Constable, Montreal Police Service. 3. Christine Diotte, age 35 in motor vehicle incident – 12 March – Constable, RCMP. 4. Wael Audi, age 29 in motor vehicle incident – 29 March – Constable, RCMP. 5. Paul Neudert, age 42 in motor vehicle incident – 7 May – Walpole Island First Nations Police. 6. Alan Kuzmich, age 41 in motor vehicle incident – 21 August – Constable, South Simcoe Police Service. 7. Michel Lagacé, age 31 in motor vehicle incident – 11 September – Sheriff's Officer, New Brunswick Sherriff's Office. 8. Jimmy Ng, age 31 in motor vehicle incident – 15 September – Constable, RCMP. 9. Antonio Arseneault, age 54 in motor vehicle incident – 6 October – Corporal, Sûreté du Québec.
2003	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Philip Shrive, age 49 in motor vehicle incident – 23 May – Senior Constable, OPP. 2. Ghislain Maurice, age 35 in motor vehicle incident – 10 June – Constable, RCMP. 3. John Flagg, age 54 in motor vehicle incident – 20 September – Senior Constable, OPP. 4. Stephen Gibson, age 29 in motor vehicle incident – 26 September – Corporal, CAF Military Police. 5. Patrick Lévesque, age 24 in plane incident – 27 September – Constable, Sûreté du Québec.

2004	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James Galloway, age 55 by gunfire – 28 February – Corporal, RCMP. 2. Chris Garrett, age 38 by stabbing – 15 May – Constable, Cobourg Police Service. 3. Tyler Boutilier, age 32 in motor vehicle incident – 23 May – Constable OPP. 4. Glen Evely, age 39 in motor vehicle incident – 13 November – Auxillary Constable, RCMP. 5. Michael Siydock, age 49 by medical issue – 26 November – Constable, OPP.
2005	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anthony Gordon, age 28 by gunfire – 3 March – Constable, RCMP . 2. Lionide Johnston, age 32 by gunfire – 3 March – Constable, RCMP. 3. Brock Myrol, age 29 by gunfire – 3 March – Constable, RCMP. 4. Peter Schiemann, age 25 by gunfire – 3 March – Constable, RCMP. 5. Joseph Minguy, age 46 by drowning – 3 June – Constable, RCMP. 6. José Agostinho, age 45 in motor vehicle incident – 4 July – Constable, RCMP. 7. Andrew Potts, age 29 in motor vehicle incident – 20 July – Constable, OPP. 8. Valérie Gignac, age 25 by gunfire – 14 December – Constable, Laval Police Department.
2006	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Goyer, age 40 by medical issue – 19 April – Constable, Abbotsford Police Department. 2. John Atkinson, age 37 by gunfire – 5 May – Constable, Windsor Police. 3. Donald Doucet, age 42 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 14 May – Constable, Sault Ste. Marie Police. 4. Robin Cameron, age 29 by gunfire – 15 July - Constable, RCMP. 5. Marc Bourdages, age 26 by gunfire – 16 July - Constable, RCMP. 6. David Mounsey, age 50 in motor vehicle incident – 13 November – Constable, OPP. <p><u>Note:</u> This report documents on duty police officer deaths that have taken place in Canada. Thus, the deaths of CAF Military Police Officer Matthew Dinning, age 23 and CAF Military Police Officer Randy Payne, age 32 by bombing (while on a mission in Afghanistan) on 22 April 2006 are excluded from the graphs above.</p>
2007	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daniel Tessier, age 42 by gunfire – 2 March – Sergeant Detective, Laval Police. 2. Robert Plunkett, age 43 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 2 August – Constable, York Regional Police. 3. Christopher Worden, age 30 by gunfire – 6 October – Constable, RCMP. 4. Douglas Scott, age 20 by gunfire – 5 November – Constable, RCMP.

2008	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Éric Lavoie, age 32 in motor vehicle incident – 8 September – Constable, Laval Police Department.
2009	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James Lunblad, age 41 in motor vehicle incident – 5 May – Constable, RCMP. 2. Alan Hack, age 37 in motor vehicle incident – 6 July – Constable, OPP. 3. Mélanie Roy, age 22 in motor vehicle incident – 7 September – Constable, Lévis Police. 4. Ireneusz “Eric” Czapnik, age 51 by stabbing – 29 December – Constable, Ottawa Police Service.
2010	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artem “James” Ochakovski, age 36 in motor vehicle incident – 1 March – Constable, Peel Police. 2. Vu Pham, age 37 by gunfire – 8 March – Constable, OPP. 3. Chelsey Robinson, age 25 in motor vehicle incident – 21 June – Constable, RCMP. 4. Michael Potvin, age 26 by drowning – 13 July – Constable, RCMP. 5. Sébastien Coghlan-Goyette, age 25 in motor vehicle incident – 14 November – Sûreté du Québec. <p><u>Note:</u> This report documents on duty police officer deaths that have taken place in Canada. Thus, the deaths of RCMP Sargeant Mark Gallagher, age 50 and RCMP Chief Superintendent Douglas Coates, age 52 in an earthquake (while serving in an UN peacekeeping mission in Haiti) on 12 January 2010 are excluded from the graphs above.</p>
2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ryan Russell, age 35 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 12 January – Sergeant, Toronto Police. 2. Garrett Styles, age 32 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 28 June – Constable, York Regional Police. 3. Vincent Roy, age 37 in motor vehicle incident – 1 December – Constable, Bromont Police Service.
2012	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Derek Pineo, age 38 in motor vehicle incident – 20 July – Constable, RCMP. 2. Rodney Lazenby, age 62 by assault – 10 August – Community Peace Officer, Municipal District of Foothills Protective Services. 3. Katia Hadouchi, age 23 in motor vehicle incident – 27 September – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 4. Donald Lagrange, age 33 in motor vehicle incident – 6 October – Constable, Sûreté du Québec. 5. Adrian Oliver, age 28 in motor vehicle incident – 13 November – Constable, RCMP.

2013	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Steve Déry, age 27 by gunfire – 2 March – Constable, Kativik Regional Police Force. 2. Jennifer Kovach, age 26 in motor vehicle incident – 14 March – Constable, Guelph Police Service. 3. John Zivcic, age 34 in motor vehicle incident – 2 December – Constable, Toronto Police.
2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fabrice Gevaudan, age 45 by gunfire – 4 June – Constable, RCMP. 2. Douglas Larche, age 40 by gunfire – 4 June – Constable, RCMP. 3. Dave Ross, age 32 by gunfire – 4 June – Constable, RCMP.
2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. David Wynn, age 42 by gunfire – 17 January – Constable, RCMP. 2. Daniel Woodall, age 35 by gunfire – 8 June – Constable, Edmonton Police Service.
2016	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thierry Leroux, age 26 by gunfire – 13 February – Constable, Lac-Simon Police. 2. Sarah Beckett, age 32 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 5 April – Constable, RCMP. 3. Jacques Ostigny, age 51 by medical issue – 22 September – Constable, Sûreté du Québec.
2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Richer Dubuc, age 42 in motor vehicle incident – 6 March – Constable, RCMP. 2. Francis Deschênes, age 35 in motor vehicle incident – 12 September – Constable, RCMP. 3. John Davidson, age 53 by gunfire – 6 November – Abbotsford Police Department.
2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ian Jordan, age 66 in motor vehicle incident – 11 April – Constable, Victoria Police Department. 2. Lawrence “Robb” Costello, age 45 by gunfire – 10 August – Constable, Fredericton Police Force. 3. Sara Burns, age 43 by gunfire – 10 August – Constable, Fredericton Police Force.
2019	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allan Poapst, age 49 in motor vehicle incident – 13 December – Constable, RCMP

2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Heidi Stevenson, age 48 by gunfire – 19 April – Constable, RCMP. 2. Joan VanBreda, age 55 in motor vehicle incident (involving an impaired driver) – 22 May – Constable, Niagara Regional Police Service. 3. Marc Hovingh, age 60 by gunfire – 19 November – Constable, OPP. 4. Andrew Harnett, age 37 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 31 December – Sergeant, Calgary Police Service.
2021	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Michael Tidball, age 39 by medical issue – 6 January – Detective Constable, Halton Regional Police Service. 2. Shelby Patton, age 26 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 12 June – Constable, RCMP. 3. Jeffrey Northrop, age 55 in motor vehicle incident (intentional vehicle strike) – 2 July – Constable, Toronto Police.
2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Andrew Hong, age 48 by gunfire – 12 September – Constable, Toronto Police Service. 2. Morgan Russell, age 54 by gunfire – 12 October – Constable, South Simcoe Police Service. 3. Devon Northrup, age 33 by gunfire – 12 October – Constable, South Simcoe Police Service. 4. Shaelyn Yang, age 31 by stabbing – 18 October – Constable, RCMP. 5. Constable Grzegorz Pierzchala, age 28 by gunfire – 27 December – Constable, OPP.
2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Travis Jordan, age 35 by gunfire – 16 March – Constable, Edmonton Police Service. 2. Brett Ryan, age 30 by gunfire – 16 March – Constable, Edmonton Police Service. 3. Maureen Breau, age 42 by stabbing – 27 March – Sergeant, Sûreté du Québec. 4. Harvinder Singh Dhani, age 32 by motor vehicle incident – 10 April – Constable, Strathcona County RCMP. 5. Eric Mueller, age 42 by gunfire – 11 May – Sergeant, OPP.