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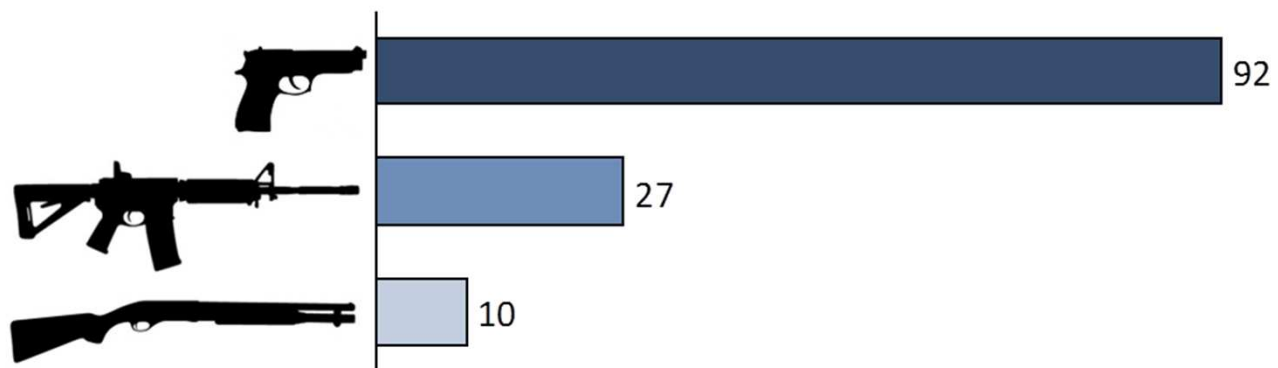


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Firearms Employed Against Officers

In a Memorial Fund study of all line of duty death cases between 2010 and 2014, 132 cases involved officers who were attacked and killed after being dispatched to a call for service or while conducting self-initiated actions such as traffic stops. In 129 of those cases, officers were fatally shot by the suspect.

Breakdown of Firearm Type Used Against Officers



Although handguns were used in a majority of the cases, more than 20% of the officers were killed by suspects yielding rifles.

These findings and others are detailed in the Memorial Fund's report, "Deadly Calls and Fatal Encounters."