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Sean,

We all hear different statistics, but what you've listed are in line with what I use in training – stats from research by B.J.A. and National P.O.L.I.C.E. Suicide Foundation. For example:

Average of 167 officers die in the line of duty every year  
Breaks down to losing an officer every 57/hours

Suicide:

- 2 to 3 times more likely to commit suicide than die in the line of duty
- Every 19 - 21 hours an officer commits suicide, compared with every 57 hours an officer is killed in the line of duty
- 89% of police suicides are committed with a handgun
- Alcohol was present in 85% of police suicides in 2000
  
- General Public
  - **11** suicides per 100,000 deaths
  
- Law Enforcement
  - **60** suicides per 100,000 deaths
  - Retired officers: **200** suicides per 100,000 deaths
  - Disabled officers: **350** suicides per 100,000 deaths

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