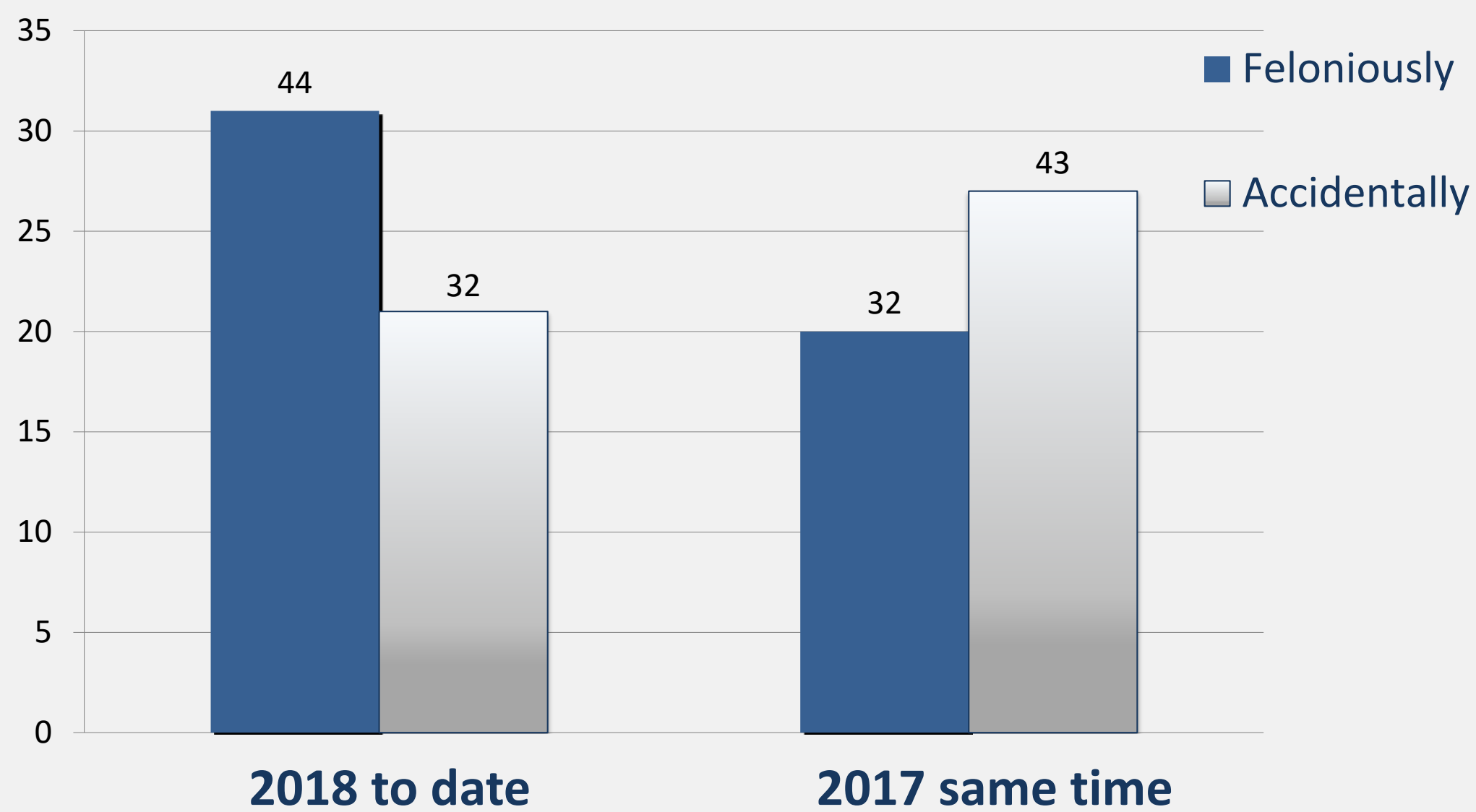




2018 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

This is a graphic presentation of data regarding line-of-duty deaths, both felonious and accidental, collected from law enforcement agencies across the United States and U.S. territories by the FBI's Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted Program. This preliminary information is provided for officer safety studies, training, and other initiatives. The data are also published annually in the *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted* publication.

Law Enforcement Officers Killed



Law Enforcement Officers Killed	2018 to date	2017 same time
Feloniously	44	32
Accidentally	32	43

Officers Accidentally Killed: Type of Accident/Call for Service or Reason for Involvement

- 21 Motor vehicle crash (car/truck/SUV)
 - 7 Patrol
 - 3 Pursuit
 - 2 Assist another officer
 - 2 Traffic control
 - 2 Training
 - 1 Investigative/enforcement
 - 1 Rescue/recovery
 - 1 Respond to crime in progress
 - 1 Traffic enforcement
 - 1 Other
- 7 Pedestrian officer struck by vehicle
 - 2 Assist citizen(s)
 - 1 Assist another officer
 - 1 Traffic enforcement
 - 1 Disorder/disturbance
 - 1 Pursuit
 - 1 Traffic control
- 2 Motorcycle crash
 - 1 Patrol
 - 1 Traffic control
- 2 Drowning (patrol)

Officers Feloniously Killed: Weapons Used by Offenders

- 41 Officers were killed with firearms
 - 27 Handguns
 - 7 Rifles
 - 2 Shotguns
 - 5 Not reported
- 3 Officers were killed with vehicles



Officers Feloniously Killed: Circumstance Encountered Upon Arrival at Scene of Incident

- 18 Investigative/enforcement
 - 6 Investigative activity
 - 6 Tactical situation
 - 3 Wanted person
 - 1 Handling persons with mental illness
 - 1 Investigating suspicious person/circumstance
 - 1 Traffic stop violation
- 9 Ambush (entrapment/premeditation)
- 4 Pursuit
- 3 Respond to crime in progress
- 2 Administrative assignment
- 2 Arrest situation
- 2 Disorder/disturbance
- 1 Assist another officer – Foot pursuit
- 1 Arrest motorist
- 1 Traffic control
- 1 Unprovoked attack

Officers Feloniously Killed: Location of Firearm Wounds

- 18 Front head
- 7 Front upper torso/chest
- 4 Neck/throat
- 4 Side head
- 2 Rear head
- 1 Front lower torso/abdomen
- 5 Not reported

Officers Feloniously and Accidentally Killed: By Region

