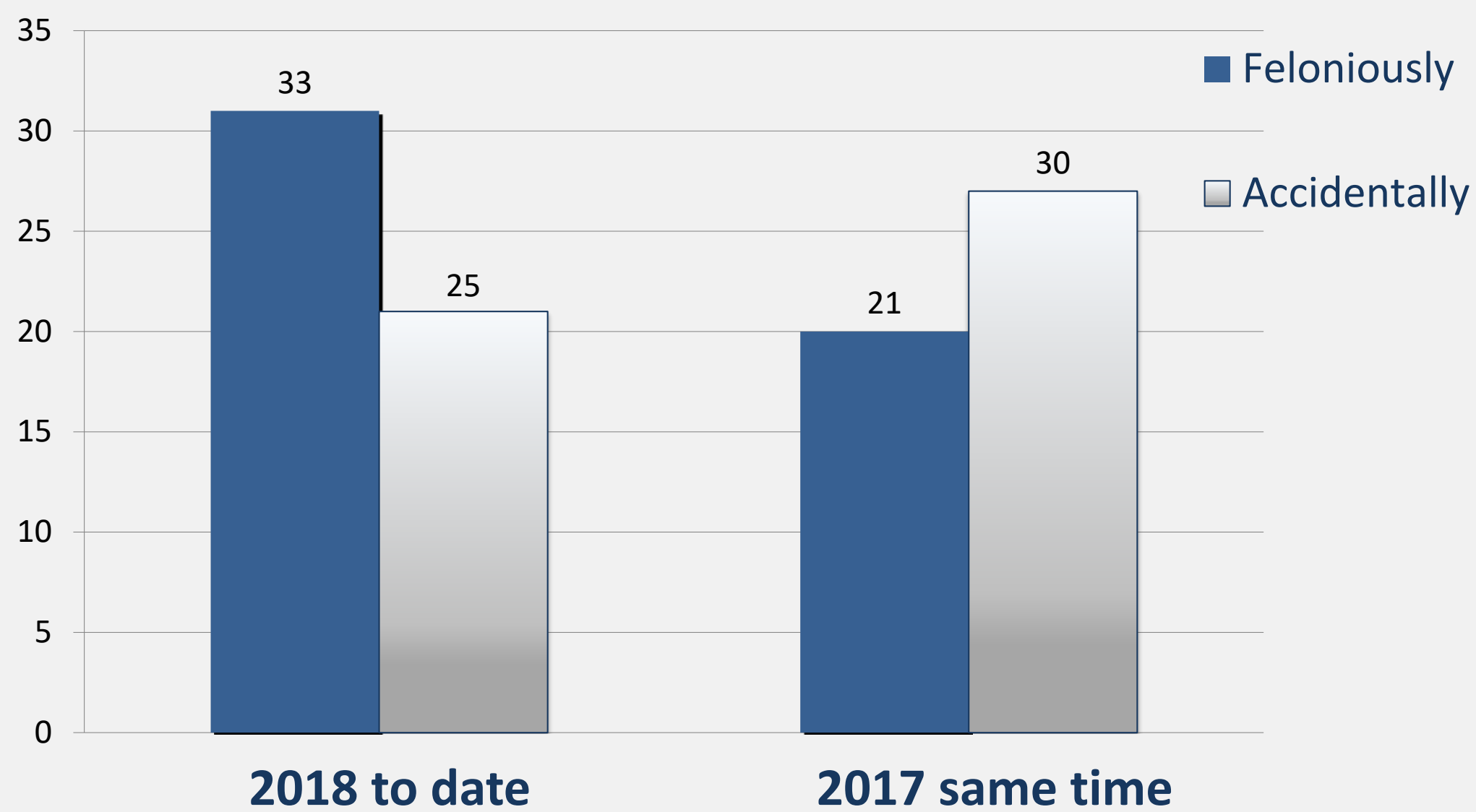




2018 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED

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	33	21
Accidentally	25	30

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

- 20 Motor vehicle crash (car/truck/SUV)
 - 9 Patrol
 - 3 Pursuit
 - 2 Assisting other law enforcement officers
 - 2 Training
 - 1 Respond to crime in progress
 - 1 Rescue/recovery
 - 1 Traffic control
 - 1 Other
- 4 Pedestrian officer struck by vehicle
 - 1 Traffic control
 - 1 Traffic enforcement
 - 2 Assist citizen(s)
- 1 Drowning (patrol)

Officers Feloniously Killed: Weapons Used by Offenders

- 31 Officers were killed with firearms
 - 18 Handguns
 - 7 Rifles
 - 1 Shotgun
 - 5 Not reported
- 2 Officers were killed with vehicles



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

- 13 Investigative/enforcement
 - 6 Tactical situation
 - 3 Investigative activity
 - 2 Wanted person
 - 1 Felony traffic stop
 - 1 Investigating suspicious person/circumstance
- 10 Ambush (entrapment/premeditation)
- 3 Pursuit
- 2 Respond to crime in progress
- 2 Administrative assignment
- 1 Arrest situation – Tactical situation
- 1 Assist another law enforcement officer – Foot pursuit
- 1 Disorder/disturbance – Domestic violence

Officers Feloniously Killed: Location of Firearm Wounds

- 14 Front head
- 4 Front upper torso/chest
- 3 Neck/throat
- 1 Rear head
- 1 Side head
- 8 Not reported

Officers Feloniously and Accidentally Killed: By Region

