

GW/JFJ Revised Summary of BSI Table of Shooting Incidents

Year	Incidents ¹	Fatal Incidents ²	Fatalities ³	Total Cases Involving Fatal Incidents Completed by BSI ⁴	Files Sent to DPP ⁵	DPP Ruling of No Criminal Action	DPP Recommendation of Criminal Action	Acquitted by Criminal Court	Convicted by Criminal Court ⁶
1999	89	55	65	3	4	0	1	0	0
2000	282	132	149	90	120	10	14	2	0
2001	320	138	157	92	176	38	7	10	0
2002	347	134	154	106	223	61	15	8	0
2003	334	111	128	93	218	85	23	7	1
2004	391	114	131	83	204	84	31	21	2
2005	521	169	202	65	154	84	11	35	3
2006	525	199	229	93	281	117	17	19	1
2007	>527	>221	272	53	184	148	15	9	3
Totals	>3,336	>1273	1,487	678	1,564	627	134	111	10⁷

¹ Total police shooting incidents, including Fatal Incidents, Fatalities, Injury Incidents, Injured persons, and Discharge of Firearm incidents.

² The number of fatal incidents differs from fatalities, because a single fatal incident may have incurred more than one fatality.

³ Official BSI Statistics from January 1, 2007 – December 19, 2007 indicate that there were 260 fatalities. However, twelve more fatalities occurred by December 31, 2007, bringing the 2007 total fatalities to 272.

⁴ Bureau of Special Investigations (BSI), a division of the Jamaican Constabulary Force (JCF), that specifically addresses police shootings and sends the findings to the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP). This number includes cases carried forward from previous years.

⁵ The BSI sends a majority of its completed cases to the DPP, with a small percentage sent to the Commissioner of Police. The Department of Public Prosecutions (DPP) is responsible for determining if a case should be pursued under a disciplinary or criminal proceeding or if a case should be forwarded to the Coroner's Court for a determination of criminal responsibility.

⁶ All pertinent information regarding convictions was obtained from BSI.

⁷ Of these ten convictions for police shooting incidents, only ONE, in 2006, was for a police killing.