



# DEATH IN CUSTODY REPORTING ACT

## Fiscal Year 2020

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE

ACTING AS COLLECTION AGENT

### FORM DCR-1A

For each reportable death identified in your Quarterly Summary, please respond to all of the following questions regarding the decedent's characteristics and the circumstances surrounding the death. Information provided on this form must have originated from official government records, documents, or personnel. You will not be able to SAVE the information unless all fields are completed.

For directions on how to complete this form, please call Brian Forster 334-353-4265

#### DATA SUPPLIED BY:

Name:	Email:
Title:	Telephone: (____) ____ - ____
Agency:	Fax: (____) ____ - ____
State:	Date:

Decedent Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	SSN (if known)	Date of Death	Time of Death
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Location of Event Causing the Death (Street Address, City, State, Zip)

**1. What was the decedent's sex?**

- Male
- Female

**2. What was the decedent's date of birth (or approximate age at death if DOB is unknown)?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

**3. What was the decedent's ethnic origin? (Mark only one)**

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Unknown

**4. What was the decedent's race? (Mark all that apply)**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Other
- Unknown

**5. What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred? (Mark only one)**

- Residence/home
- Law enforcement facility
- Business – please specify type: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other – please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
- Unknown

**6. Law enforcement agency that detained, arrested, or was in the process of arresting the deceased:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Date of facility admission/arrest: \_\_\_\_\_**

**8. Facility Type (if applicable):**

- Municipal or County Jail
- State Prison
- State-Run Boot Camp Prison
- Contracted Boot Camp Prison
- Any State or Local Contract Facility
- Other Local or State Correctional Facility (to include any juvenile facilities)



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#### 9. Brief description of the circumstances surrounding the death:

- Accident
- Death attributed to use of force by a law enforcement or corrections officer
- Homicide (e.g., an incident between two or more incarcerated individuals resulting in a death)
- Natural Causes
- Suicide
- Unavailable, investigation pending:
  - If yes, please report the agency conducting the investigation and an approximate end date. When the investigation has concluded, please contact the PMT Help Desk to update this report: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other:
  - If other, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please provide a brief description of the circumstances leading to the death (e.g., details surrounding an event that may have led to the death, the number and affiliation of any parties involved in an incident, the location and characteristics of an incident, other context related to the death, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_