



Police officers: infections and deaths by COVID-19

Unfortunately, in Mexico there is no official public record of cases of police officers infections and deaths by COVID-19. Most of these cases are known thanks to the report of national or local media. For this reason, *Causa en Común* has integrated an hemerographic record of police officers infections and deaths by COVID-19, since March 2020. This report is the result of a joint effort within a network of more than 30 journalists.

It should be noted that this is not an accurate registry:

- In most cases, the names of infected and dead police officers are not specified, so it is not possible to determine whether counts are duplicated.
- In some cases, the information of the local media is contradictory to that reported by the authorities.
- Some press releases do not detail whether infections or deaths correspond to police officers or administrative staff.
- Other press releases reflect the number of police officers that have recovered in a corporation, but not the total number of infections.
- There is an indeterminate number of infections and deaths which are not reflected in press releases.

Main findings

Total numbers:

- From March 22 to September 2, at least 2090 police officers have been infected by COVID-19.
- From March 22 to September 2, at least 454 police officers have died from COVID-19.

Numbers by corporation:

- From March 22 to September 2, the number of infected police officers, in each corporation is: State Police (1358), Municipal Police (600), Federal Police and National Guard (132).



- From March 22 to September 2, the number of police deaths, in each level of government is: State Police (250), Municipal Police (155), Federal Police and National Guard (49).

Numbers by state:

- The states with the highest number of infected police officers are Nuevo León (561), Campeche (360), Mexico City (236), Puebla (167), Oaxaca (93).
- The states with the highest number of police deaths are: Mexico City (85), State of Mexico (68), Tabasco (47), Quintana Roo (20), Guerrero (19).