



Police officers killed in Mexico

Objective:

Every police officer murdered should be a grievance to the state. Unfortunately, in Mexico most of these cases go unnoticed because of the government's and society's indolence. There is not even an official public record of these cases; the majority are known only because national or local media report them; again, the majority, not all.

Therefore, *Causa en Común* has integrated an hemerographic record of police officers killed throughout the country since 2018. This report is the result of a joint effort within a network of more than 30 activists and journalists.

Main findings:

Total numbers

- During 2018, at least 452 police officers were killed. On average, 1.24 every day.
- During 2019, at least 446 police officers were killed. On average, 1.2 every day.
- So far this year, at least 489 police officers have been killed. On average, 1.45 every day.

From January 1, 2018, to date, at least 1,387 police officers have been killed in Mexico. On average, 1.3 police officers are killed every day.

Numbers by state

- In 2018, the states with the highest number of police officers killed were Guanajuato (66), State of Mexico (47), Guerrero (44), Chihuahua (31) and Puebla (30).
- In 2019, the states with the highest number of police officers killed were Guanajuato (73), Michoacán (41), Chihuahua (32), Jalisco (29) and Guerrero (26).
- So far this year, the states with the highest number of police officers killed are Guanajuato (81), Veracruz and State of Mexico (38 each), Guerrero (35) and Chihuahua (33).

The states with the highest number of police officers killed since 2018 are Guanajuato (220), State of Mexico (108), Guerrero (105), Chihuahua (96) and Veracruz (83).

Like any other murder in Mexico, killing a police officer rarely has a consequence.