



**TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**SUICIDE-RELATED Calls**



**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016**

**Total Reports: 128**

***TIME OF DAY***

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Shift/0530-1329</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Shift/1330-2129</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Shift/2130-0529</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>39</b>

***# OF CALLS PER DAY OF THE WEEK***

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>

***LENGTH OF CALL (difference between arrival time and clear time)***

<b>Amount of time</b>	<b>Number of calls</b>
Less than 15 minutes	1
15 – 29 minutes	9
30 – 59 minutes	45
1 – 2 hours	57
2 – 3 hours	11
Over 3 hours	5
<b>Average length of call: 76.5 minutes</b>	

***REPORTING PARTY***

<b>Reporting Party</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Consumer	22
Relative/legal guardian/foster parent	47
Friend	18
Neighbor/passersby/LEO	5
Rep from MH provider/hospital/group home/school	11
Insufficient information	22
Other (Business)	3

***AGE GROUPS***

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Under 10	1
10 - 14	4
15 - 19	19
20 - 24	15
25 - 34	34
35 - 44	25
45 - 54	17
55 - 64	9
65 & Older	4

***RACE/ETHNIC/SEX FACTORS***

<b>Race</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
<b>White</b>	108	<b>Male</b>	63	<b>Female</b>	45
<b>Black</b>	16	<b>Male</b>	9	<b>Female</b>	7
<b>Hispanic</b>	3	<b>Male</b>	2	<b>Female</b>	1
<b>Native AM</b>	1	<b>Male</b>	1	<b>Female</b>	0
<b>Asian</b>	0	<b>Male</b>	0	<b>Female</b>	0

**LEVEL OF ACTION**

Attempt	Ideation with Plan	Only Ideation Expressed
59	40	29

**METHOD OF ATTEMPT/PLAN\***

Method	Frequency	Method	Frequency
Overdose on prescription medication	27	Stabbing/Laceration	25
Overdose on OTC medication	7	Gunshot	10
Overdose on unknown medication	16	Hanging/Strangulation	10
Suicide by LEO	4	Homicidal thoughts/Arson	3
Carbon monoxide	0	Use of alcohol/illegal drugs	20
Jumping in front of train/traffic/building			10
Other (drowning/motor vehicle/drinking solutions/swallowing items )			8
<b>*In some cases, more than one method may be used. An individual may actually attempt with one means and make threats of ideations. All are reported**</b>			

**OUTCOMES**

Outcome	Frequency	Outcome	Frequency
Death at scene	1	Refused transport/treatment	5
Officer Handled at the Scene	8	Transported to DOC/Intake	2
Transported home	0		
Transported to hospital/mental health facility			108
<b>Attempt to Locate Issued</b>			<b>4</b>

**SHAWNEE COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE REPORTED:**

Method	Age	Gender/Race	Alcohol/Drugs
<b>Worked by TPD</b>		<b>5</b>	
Firearm	25-34	BM	YES
Firearm	25-34	WM	YES
OD	35-44	HM	YES
Hanging	35-44	WM	YES
Firearm	55 - 64	WM	YES
Firearm	65 & Older	WM	NO
<b>Worked by SSO</b>		<b>3</b>	
Firearm	45-54	WM	NO
Drowning	65 & Older	WM	NO
Firearm	65 & Older	WM	YES

**CIT TRAINED / MOBILE RESPONSE/Crisis Responder / MILITARY SERVICE**

CIT Trained		Mobile Response /Crisis Responder			Military Service		
Yes	No	Yes	No	Crisis Responder	Yes	No	Unknown
121	7	10	115	3	12	84	32

**LOCATION (by TPD territories)**

East Command		West Command	
Zone 1	Zone 3	Zone 2	Zone 4
413: 5	434: 13	423: 27	443: 4
414: 15	435: 9	424: 8	444: 12
415: 11	436: 11	426: 5	445: 8
<b>Crisis Responder Activities in the county: 0</b>			