

# WEAR YOUR VEST!!!

## 36% of Officers Killed in Fatal Shootings Between 2003-2012 Could have Survived but Were NOT Wearing their Vest!

- Officers that do not routinely wear body armor are 3.4 times more likely to suffer fatal injuries from a torso shot than officers who routinely wear their body armor.
- **Wearing body armor can mean the difference between life and death.**
- You never know what to expect when you start your day:
  - What will you be up against.
  - What's waiting around the next corner.
  - Will you make it home?
- There have been more than 3,100 instances of officer's lives being saved because they were wearing body armor since the introduction of body armor in the 1970's.



**"But a vest is uncomfortable!"**

**And who will be there to comfort them?**

**36%**  
of law enforcement officers killed in fatal shootings from 2003 to 2012 were not wearing the body armor that could have saved their lives.

**Wear your vest**

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- **Not wearing your body armor because it's too hot or uncomfortable is not acceptable!!**  
**Who will comfort your family if you are not there?**
- Statistics show that wearing body armor reduces the chance of bodily injury or death caused by any physical injury including a car accident.

**THE BEST VEST YOU WILL EVER WEAR IS THE ONE YOUR WEARING IF YOU ARE SHOT!**