The Death Penalty’s Long-Term Decline

Death Sentences

Executions

There were fewer than 30 executions and 50 new death sentences in the U.S. for the 4th year in a row.
Record-Low Death Sentences in 19 States in 2018

Prisoners Executed in 2018

At least 18 of the 25 people executed in 2018 had significant mental, emotional, or cognitive impairments.
New England Officer-Victim Rates Compared to National Death Penalty Status 1987-2017
Officer Victims as Percentage of all Murders 1987–2017

Officer Victims as a Percentage of all Murders 1987–2017 (by Region)
Officers as a Percentage of all Murders
New England States
1987–2017

Officers as a Percentage of all Murders
New England States and National Regions
1987–2017

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