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Frank W. Haines  
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Dear Mr. Haines:

Please find the Department of Corrections' response to a question raised by Senator Cruz-Perez of the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.


**Senator Cruz-Perez:**

**Question:** *Please provide the committee with a summary of the number of suicides of county jail personnel occurring in each county for the last three fiscal years.*

**Response:** NJDOC does not require this data from the counties. However, in an effort to be as responsive as possible the Department did conduct a survey of county wardens on their facilities' incident rates. Attached please find a chart summarizing their responses. Please note not all county facilities responded. NJDOC staff intends to discuss with the County Jail Warden's Association the possibility of developing a database to collect this information statewide.

Should you have need for additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Gary M. Lanigan  
Commissioner

Attachment

c: Judith Lang, Chief of Staff  
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**New Jersey County Jail Personnel Suicides<sup>1</sup>**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>
Atlantic	0	0	0
Bergen	0	0	0
Burlington	0	0	1
Camden	0	0	0
Cape May	ND	ND	ND
Cumberland	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0
Gloucester	0	0	0
Hudson	ND	ND	ND
Hunterdon	ND	ND	ND
Mercer	ND	ND	ND
Monmouth	0	0	0
Morris	0	0	1
Ocean	0	1	0
Passaic	0	0	0
Salem	0	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0
Sussex	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	0

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<sup>1</sup> Data as report by the County Wardens. Personnel (custody/civilian)  
 ND-No data provided by County Jail