

October 19, 2001

<b>DIRECTIVE:</b> <b>JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 01-11</b>
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**TO:**                    ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE SENIOR STAFF  
                          ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
                          ALL JOB CORPS CENTER DIRECTORS  
                          ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS  
                          ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS

**FROM:**                RICHARD C. TRIGG  
                          National Director  
                          Office of Job Corps

**SUBJECT:**            Student Deaths--PY 2000

1.     Purpose. To report on student deaths during the period July 2000 through June 2001.
2.     Background. All Job Corps student deaths are reported to the National Office. Information about the death, including cause of death, student status, student location, demographic characteristics, etc., is abstracted from data supplied by the centers, then analyzed and periodically reported by the National Office.
3.     Findings. In PY 2000, a total of 69,970 students enrolled in the 118 Job Corps centers. During that period, 13 deaths from 12 centers occurred and were reported to the national office. This number is a decrease compared to the deaths reported in PY 1998 (16) and PY 1999 (19).

Most Job Corps deaths were accidental (10); 2 were homicides, and 1 was a suicide. The 10 accidental deaths included 5 motor vehicle accidents, 2 deaths from drowning, 1 from a shooting, and 1 from bleeding. The two homicide deaths were both from gunshot wounds. The suicide was by hanging.

Attachment 1 provides additional information on student deaths for PY 1998 though PY 2000.

4.     Recommendations. National statistics indicate that drowning is the third leading cause of unintentional death in the United States, and the second leading cause of death for people ages 5

to 44.<sup>1</sup> Drowning was the second leading cause of accidental death among Job Corps students. There were two accidental deaths due to drowning in PY 2000.

5. Action. Center directors should distribute copies of this Notice to senior management and health services staff.

6. Expiration Date. October 31, 2002.

7. Inquiries. Direct any inquiries to Barbara Grove, RN, at (202) 693-3116 or e-mail to BGrove@doleta.gov.

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> National Safety Council, 2000.

<b>STUDENT DEATH INFORMATION PY 1998 THROUGH PY 2000</b>			
	<b>PY 98</b>	<b>PY 99</b>	<b>PY 00</b>
<b>CAUSE OF DEATH</b>			
Accidental Injury	8	14	10
Homicide	2	2	2
Suicide	2	1	1
Medical	4	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>			
Off Center	14	18	11
On Center	2	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>STATUS</b>			
On Pass	5	4	2
On Leave	4	7	2
AWOL	1	1	5
On Center, on duty	2	1	2
Off Center, on duty	1	2	2
Nonresidential, off center	3	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>GENDER</b>			
Male	7	12	11
Female	9	7	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>