

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers
Type of Weapons and Type of Police Activity 2000**

TABLE 20

Type of Police Activity	Total	Firearms	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Hands Fists Feet Etc.
Responding to Disturbance Calls	1,083	46	24	55	958
Percent of Police Activity	33.4	28.2	46.2	13.0	36.9
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	30	6	3	1	20
Percent of Police Activity	.9	3.7	5.8	.2	.8
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	42	8	0	9	25
Percent of Police Activity	1.3	4.9	.0	2.1	1.0
Attempting Other Arrests	649	16	6	70	557
Percent of Police Activity	20.0	9.8	11.5	16.5	21.4
Civil Disorder	53	0	0	16	37
Percent of Police Activity	1.6	.0	.0	3.8	1.4
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	319	2	0	15	302
Percent of Police Activity	9.9	1.2	.0	3.5	11.6
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	355	49	6	42	258
Percent of Police Activity	11.0	30.1	11.5	9.9	9.9
Ambush - No Warning	14	0	0	5	9
Percent of Police Activity	.4	.0	.0	1.2	.3
Mentally Deranged	32	3	5	0	24
Percent of Police Activity	1.0	1.8	9.6	.0	.9
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	442	17	5	164	256
Percent of Police Activity	13.7	10.4	9.6	38.7	9.8
All Other	219	16	3	47	153
Percent of Police Activity	6.8	9.8	5.8	11.1	5.9
Total Assaults	3,238	163	52	424	2,599
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0