

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers  
Police Activity by Type of Weapon 2000**

**TABLE 22**

<b>Type of Police Activity</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Firearms</b>	<b>Knife or Other Cutting Instrument</b>	<b>Other Dangerous Weapon</b>	<b>Hands Fists Feet Etc.</b>
<b>Responding to Disturbance Calls</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>958</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>88.5</b>
<b>Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>66.7</b>
<b>Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>59.5</b>
<b>Attempting Other Arrests</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>85.8</b>
<b>Civil Disorder</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>69.8</b>
<b>Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>302</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>94.7</b>
<b>Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>258</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>72.7</b>
<b>Ambush - No Warning</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>64.3</b>
<b>Mentally Deranged</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>.0</b>	<b>75.0</b>
<b>Traffic Pursuits and Stops</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>256</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>57.9</b>
<b>All Other</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>69.9</b>
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>3,238</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,599</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>80.3</b>