

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers
Police Activity by Type of Weapon 2001**

TABLE 22

Type of Police Activity	Total	Firearms	Knife or Other Cutting Instrument	Other Dangerous Weapon	Hands Fists Feet Etc.
Responding to Disturbance Calls	1,020	46	28	57	889
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	4.5	2.7	5.6	87.2
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	42	10	0	6	26
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	23.8	.0	14.3	61.9
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	39	9	1	10	19
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	23.1	2.6	25.6	48.7
Attempting Other Arrests	502	8	5	70	419
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	1.6	1.0	13.9	83.5
Civil Disorder	28	1	0	5	22
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	3.6	.0	17.9	78.6
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	310	0	1	19	290
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.0	.3	6.1	93.5
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	359	28	4	54	273
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	7.8	1.1	15.0	76.0
Ambush - No Warning	13	10	0	0	3
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	76.9	.0	.0	23.1
Mentally Deranged	56	0	11	2	43
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.0	19.6	3.6	76.8
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	361	40	3	132	186
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	11.1	.8	36.6	51.5
All Other	183	16	4	28	135
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	8.7	2.2	15.3	73.8
Total Assaults	2,913	168	57	383	2,305
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	5.8	2.0	13.1	79.1