

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers  
Type of Weapons and Type of Police Activity 2002**

**TABLE 20**

<u>Type of Police Activity</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Firearms</u>	<u>Knife or Other Cutting Instrument</u>	<u>Other Dangerous Weapon</u>	<u>Hands Fists Feet Etc.</u>
Responding to Disturbance Calls	907	61	16	59	771
Percent of Police Activity	34.9	34.9	59.3	18.0	37.2
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	25	1	0	3	21
Percent of Police Activity	1.0	.6	.0	.9	1.0
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	27	10	0	1	16
Percent of Police Activity	1.0	5.7	.0	.3	.8
Attempting Other Arrests	445	15	5	33	392
Percent of Police Activity	17.1	8.6	18.5	10.1	18.9
Civil Disorder	20	0	0	3	17
Percent of Police Activity	.8	.0	.0	.9	.8
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	246	2	1	10	233
Percent of Police Activity	9.5	1.1	3.7	3.0	11.3
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	343	49	1	45	248
Percent of Police Activity	13.2	28.0	3.7	13.7	12.0
Ambush - No Warning	25	17	0	1	7
Percent of Police Activity	1.0	9.7	.0	.3	.3
Mentally Deranged	40	1	0	1	38
Percent of Police Activity	1.5	.6	.0	.3	1.8
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	370	16	3	154	197
Percent of Police Activity	14.2	9.1	11.1	47.0	9.5
All Other	153	3	1	18	131
Percent of Police Activity	5.9	1.7	3.7	5.5	6.3
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>2,071</b>
<b>Percent of Police Activity</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>