

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers
Police Activity by Type of Weapon 2002**

TABLE 22

<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	100.0	6.7	1.8	6.5	85.0
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	25	1	0	3	21
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	4.0	.0	12.0	84.0
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	27	10	0	1	16
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	37.0	.0	3.7	59.3
Attempting Other Arrests	445	15	5	33	392
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	3.4	1.1	7.4	88.1
Civil Disorder	20	0	0	3	17
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.0	.0	15.0	85.0
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	246	2	1	10	233
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.8	.4	4.1	94.7
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	343	49	1	45	248
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	14.3	.3	13.1	72.3
Ambush - No Warning	25	17	0	1	7
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	68.0	.0	4.0	28.0
Mentally Deranged	40	1	0	1	38
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	2.5	.0	2.5	95.0
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	370	16	3	154	197
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	4.3	.8	41.6	53.2
All Other	153	3	1	18	131
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	2.0	.7	11.8	85.6
Total Assaults	2,601	175	27	328	2,071
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	6.7	1.0	12.6	79.6