

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers  
Type of Weapons and Type of Police Activity 2003**

**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	895	63	26	65	741
Percent of Police Activity	35.0	43.4	56.5	21.0	36.1
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	43	1	1	4	37
Percent of Police Activity	1.7	.7	2.2	1.3	1.8
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	43	14	0	2	27
Percent of Police Activity	1.7	9.7	.0	.6	1.3
Attempting Other Arrests	474	16	2	43	413
Percent of Police Activity	18.6	11.0	4.3	13.9	20.1
Civil Disorder	34	2	0	1	31
Percent of Police Activity	1.3	1.4	.0	.3	1.5
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	260	2	0	12	246
Percent of Police Activity	10.2	1.4	.0	3.9	12.0
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	296	20	7	38	231
Percent of Police Activity	11.6	13.8	15.2	12.3	11.2
Ambush - No Warning	4	2	0	2	0
Percent of Police Activity	.2	1.4	.0	.6	.0
Mentally Deranged	22	1	6	4	11
Percent of Police Activity	.9	.7	13.0	1.3	.5
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	321	16	0	118	187
Percent of Police Activity	12.6	11.0	.0	38.2	9.1
All Other	163	8	4	20	131
Percent of Police Activity	6.4	5.5	8.7	6.5	6.4
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2,055</b>
Percent of Police Activity	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>