

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers
Police Activity by Type of Weapon 2003**

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<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	100.0	7.0	2.9	7.3	82.8
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	43	1	1	4	37
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	2.3	2.3	9.3	86.0
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	43	14	0	2	27
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	32.6	.0	4.7	62.8
Attempting Other Arrests	474	16	2	43	413
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	3.4	.4	9.1	87.1
Civil Disorder	34	2	0	1	31
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	5.9	.0	2.9	91.2
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	260	2	0	12	246
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.8	.0	4.6	94.6
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	296	20	7	38	231
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	6.8	2.4	12.8	78.0
Ambush - No Warning	4	2	0	2	0
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	50.0	.0	50.0	.0
Mentally Deranged	22	1	6	4	11
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	4.5	27.3	18.2	50.0
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	321	16	0	118	187
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	5.0	.0	36.8	58.3
All Other	163	8	4	20	131
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	4.9	2.5	12.3	80.4
Total Assaults	2,555	145	46	309	2,055
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	5.7	1.8	12.1	80.4