

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers  
Type of Weapons and Type of Police Activity 2005**

**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	1,085	205	47	116	717
Percent of Police Activity	36.7	63.7	68.1	26.2	33.7
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	85	17	5	10	53
Percent of Police Activity	2.9	5.3	7.2	2.3	2.5
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	65	18	3	8	36
Percent of Police Activity	2.2	5.6	4.3	1.8	1.7
Attempting Other Arrests	458	19	4	45	390
Percent of Police Activity	15.5	5.9	5.8	10.2	18.4
Civil Disorder	44	3	1	7	33
Percent of Police Activity	1.5	.9	1.4	1.6	1.6
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	220	1	1	14	204
Percent of Police Activity	7.4	.3	1.4	3.2	9.6
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	273	13	2	46	212
Percent of Police Activity	9.2	4.0	2.9	10.4	10.0
Ambush - No Warning	8	3	1	0	4
Percent of Police Activity	.3	.9	1.4	.0	.2
Mentally Deranged	51	5	4	12	30
Percent of Police Activity	1.7	1.6	5.8	2.7	1.4
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	288	18	0	109	161
Percent of Police Activity	9.7	5.6	.0	24.6	7.6
All Other	382	20	1	76	285
Percent of Police Activity	12.9	6.2	1.4	17.2	13.4
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>2,125</b>
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0