

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers  
Police Activity by Type of Weapon 2005**

**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	1,085	205	47	116	717
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	18.9	4.3	10.7	66.1
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	85	17	5	10	53
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	20.0	5.9	11.8	62.4
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	65	18	3	8	36
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	27.7	4.6	12.3	55.4
Attempting Other Arrests	458	19	4	45	390
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	4.1	.9	9.8	85.2
Civil Disorder	44	3	1	7	33
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	6.8	2.3	15.9	75.0
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	220	1	1	14	204
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.5	.5	6.4	92.7
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	273	13	2	46	212
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	4.8	.7	16.8	77.7
Ambush - No Warning	8	3	1	0	4
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	37.5	12.5	.0	50.0
Mentally Deranged	51	5	4	12	30
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	9.8	7.8	23.5	58.8
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	288	18	0	109	161
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	6.3	.0	37.8	55.9
All Other	382	20	1	76	285
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	5.2	.3	19.9	74.6
<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	10.9	2.3	15.0	71.8