

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers  
Type of Weapons and Type of Police Activity 2007**

**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	1,306	205	58	127	916
Percent of Police Activity	42.0	64.3	69.9	28.5	40.5
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	86	20	4	15	47
Percent of Police Activity	2.8	6.3	4.8	3.4	2.1
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	52	13	0	18	21
Percent of Police Activity	1.7	4.1	.0	4.0	.9
Attempting Other Arrests	425	15	3	51	356
Percent of Police Activity	13.7	4.7	3.6	11.4	15.7
Civil Disorder	27	0	1	2	24
Percent of Police Activity	.9	.0	1.2	.4	1.1
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	213	1	0	16	196
Percent of Police Activity	6.8	.3	.0	3.6	8.7
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	322	28	8	51	235
Percent of Police Activity	10.4	8.8	9.6	11.4	10.4
Ambush - No Warning	11	1	0	6	4
Percent of Police Activity	.4	.3	.0	1.3	.2
Mentally Deranged	26	7	5	4	10
Percent of Police Activity	.8	2.2	6.0	.9	.4
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	270	7	0	101	162
Percent of Police Activity	8.7	2.2	.0	22.6	7.2
All Other	372	22	4	55	291
Percent of Police Activity	12.0	6.9	4.8	12.3	12.9
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2,262</b>
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0