

## **Summary**

This year 1 law enforcement officer was killed while performing their official duties. Over the 5-year period from 2003 to 2007, a total of 18 officers were killed while performing their official duties.

There were 3,120 assaults on police officers this year, representing a .2 percent decrease from the 3,127 assaults reported last year. The assault rate per 100 officers decreased to 11.9 from 12.1 last year.

Pittsburgh experienced the highest assault rate (51.8). Statewide, 4 of the population groups had higher rates than last year.