

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers
Type of Weapons and Type of Police Activity 2009**

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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	1,348	168	46	134	1,000
Percent of Police Activity	39.5	59.6	60.5	32.4	37.8
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	103	12	2	12	77
Percent of Police Activity	3.0	4.3	2.6	2.9	2.9
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	54	6	0	13	35
Percent of Police Activity	1.6	2.1	.0	3.1	1.3
Attempting Other Arrests	452	24	3	31	394
Percent of Police Activity	13.2	8.5	3.9	7.5	14.9
Civil Disorder	45	3	0	5	37
Percent of Police Activity	1.3	1.1	.0	1.2	1.4
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	209	0	0	13	196
Percent of Police Activity	6.1	.0	.0	3.1	7.4
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	396	29	6	51	310
Percent of Police Activity	11.6	10.3	7.9	12.3	11.7
Ambush - No Warning	7	0	0	2	5
Percent of Police Activity	.2	.0	.0	.5	.2
Mentally Deranged	28	3	2	4	19
Percent of Police Activity	.8	1.1	2.6	1.0	.7
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	270	13	3	93	161
Percent of Police Activity	7.9	4.6	3.9	22.5	6.1
All Other	503	24	14	56	409
Percent of Police Activity	14.7	8.5	18.4	13.5	15.5
Total Assaults	3,415	282	76	414	2,643
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0