

## **Summary**

A total of 2 Pennsylvania law enforcement officers were killed while performing their official duties in 2010. During the 5-year period from 2006 to 2010, a total of 17 Pennsylvania law enforcement officers were killed while performing their official duties.

There were 3,032 assaults on Pennsylvania law enforcement officers in 2010, representing an 11.7 percent decrease from the 3,434 assaults reported the previous year. The assault rate per 100 officers decreased to 10.7 from 12.2 the previous year.

Pittsburgh experienced the highest assault rate on law enforcement officers (42.1 per 100 officers) in 2010. Statewide, 5 of the 19 population groups had higher rates than the previous year.