

## Summary

A total of 4 Pennsylvania law enforcement officers were killed while performing their official duties in 2011. During the 5-year period from 2007 to 2011, a total of 22 Pennsylvania law enforcement officers were killed while performing their official duties.

There were 2,484 assaults on Pennsylvania law enforcement officers in 2011, representing a 18.2 percent decrease from the 3,035 assaults reported the previous year. The assault rate per 100 officers decreased to 8.8 from 10.6 the previous year.

Pittsburgh experienced the highest assault rate on law enforcement officers (39.8 per 100 officers) in 2011. Statewide, 3 of the 19 population groups had higher rates than the previous year.