

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers  
Type of Weapons and Type of Police Activity 2012**

**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	819	73	17	83	646
Percent of Police Activity	33.9	40.6	36.2	27.4	34.3
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	61	1	4	11	45
Percent of Police Activity	2.5	.6	8.5	3.6	2.4
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	39	11	1	3	24
Percent of Police Activity	1.6	6.1	2.1	1.0	1.3
Attempting Other Arrests	385	3	2	25	355
Percent of Police Activity	16.0	1.7	4.3	8.3	18.9
Civil Disorder	37	0	0	3	34
Percent of Police Activity	1.5	.0	.0	1.0	1.8
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	159	0	1	6	152
Percent of Police Activity	6.6	.0	2.1	2.0	8.1
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	257	24	4	25	204
Percent of Police Activity	10.7	13.3	8.5	8.3	10.8
Ambush - No Warning	21	8	4	2	7
Percent of Police Activity	.9	4.4	8.5	.7	.4
Mentally Deranged	78	26	5	4	43
Percent of Police Activity	3.2	14.4	10.6	1.3	2.3
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	171	10	2	78	81
Percent of Police Activity	7.1	5.6	4.3	25.7	4.3
All Other	386	24	7	63	292
Percent of Police Activity	16.0	13.3	14.9	20.8	15.5
<b>Total Assaults</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,883</b>
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0