

**Assaults on Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Officers  
Police Activity by Type of Weapon 2012**

**TABLE 22**

<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	100.0	8.9	2.1	10.1	78.9
Burglaries in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	61	1	4	11	45
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	1.6	6.6	18.0	73.8
Robberies in Progress or Pursuing Burglary Suspects	39	11	1	3	24
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	28.2	2.6	7.7	61.5
Attempting Other Arrests	385	3	2	25	355
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.8	.5	6.5	92.2
Civil Disorder	37	0	0	3	34
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.0	.0	8.1	91.9
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	159	0	1	6	152
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	.0	.6	3.8	95.6
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	257	24	4	25	204
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	9.3	1.6	9.7	79.4
Ambush - No Warning	21	8	4	2	7
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	38.1	19.0	9.5	33.3
Mentally Deranged	78	26	5	4	43
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	33.3	6.4	5.1	55.1
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	171	10	2	78	81
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	5.8	1.2	45.6	47.4
All Other	386	24	7	63	292
Percent of Police Activity	100.0	6.2	1.8	16.3	75.6
<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	7.5	1.9	12.6	78.0