

Summary

A total of 4 Pennsylvania law enforcement officers were killed while performing their official duties in 2012. During the 5-year period from 2008 to 2012, a total of 19 Pennsylvania law enforcement officers were killed while performing their official duties.

There were 2,413 assaults on Pennsylvania law enforcement officers in 2012, representing a 2.6 percent decrease from the 2,477 assaults reported the previous year. The assault rate per 100 officers decreased to 8.5 from 8.7 the previous year.

Pittsburgh experienced the highest assault rate on law enforcement officers (41.0 per 100 officers) in 2012.