

Summary

A total of 2 Pennsylvania law enforcement officers were killed while performing their official duties in 2013. During the 5-year period from 2009 to 2013, a total of 14 Pennsylvania law enforcement officers were killed while performing their official duties.

There were 2,243 assaults on Pennsylvania law enforcement officers in 2013, representing a 7.0 percent decrease from the 2,413 assaults reported the previous year. The assault rate per 100 officers decreased to 7.6 from 8.3 the previous year.

Pittsburgh experienced the highest assault rate on law enforcement officers (41.0 per 100 officers) in 2013.