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**Assaults on Federal officers**

By department and agency, 1991-2002

Department and agency	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001 <sup>a</sup>	2002
Total	683	661	770	1,028	744	556	628	653	627	528	590	374
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security<sup>b</sup></u>												
Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement												
U.S. Customs Service	296	228 <sup>c</sup>	210	260	180	194	233	200	214	242	286	54 <sup>d</sup>
U.S. Secret Service	66	7	67	128	138	77	61	141	76	55	52	45
U.S. Secret Service	29	37	35	66	46	24	31	26	23	12	17	14
<u>U.S. Department of the Interior</u>												
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	110	104	133	0	36	41	38	37	2	0	63
National Park Service	96	57	95	207	105	0	74	91	66	99	104	97
<u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>												
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives <sup>e</sup>												
Drug Enforcement Administration	31	36	69	42	112	66	50	38	13	7	2	3
Federal Bureau of Investigation	47	66	94	87	65	64	44	33	73	55	28	28
U.S. Marshals Service	31	50	28	31	40	53	37	22	59	25	33	48
U.S. Marshals Service	30	32	26	17	14	9	24	45	38	7	31	1
<u>U.S. Department of the Treasury</u>												
Internal Revenue Service	1	9	10	17	10	4	7	0	0	0	3	0
Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	9	2	9	3
U.S. Capitol Police	17	5	7	9	7	4	2	7	6	7	6	10
U.S. Postal Inspection Service	39	24	25	31	27	25	24	12	13	15	19	8

Note: These data include law enforcement officers killed or assaulted in the line of duty who were employed by the U.S. Departments of the Interior, Justice, Treasury, and the newly established U.S. Department of Homeland Security; the U.S. Capitol Police; and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service. Within these 6 Federal departments are 13 agencies, bureaus, or services, that employ the majority of the personnel responsible for protecting government officials, and enforcing and investigating violations of Federal laws. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program annually contacts these departments and requests information on officers who were killed or assaulted in the line of duty. All assaults and threats of assault are included in the analysis even if no injury to an officer resulted, as are assaults that resulted in the death of an officer (Source, 2002, p. 87).

Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

<sup>a</sup>Deaths of two Federal officers resulting from the events of Sept. 11, 2001 are not included.

<sup>b</sup>The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) was established as a result of the Homeland Security Act of 2002. The U.S. Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, formerly the Immigration and Naturalization Service, was moved from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to DHS. The U.S. Customs Service and the U.S. Secret Service were moved from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to the DHS.

<sup>c</sup>Data reported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service include the Border Patrol Division only.

<sup>d</sup>Data for 2002 are based only on victim officers who discharged their service weapons.

<sup>e</sup>In accordance with the Homeland Security Act, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, formerly the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, was moved from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to the DOJ.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, 1992, p. 73; 1994, p. 79; 1996, p. 79; 1999, p. 89; 2001, p. 100; 2002, p. 91; FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.