

**Sourcebook of criminal justice statistics Online**

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Table 3.164.2005

**Law enforcement officers assaulted**

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2005<sup>a</sup>

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of assignment						
		2-officer vehicle	1-officer vehicle		Detective, special assignment		Other	
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Total	57,546	9,628	14,067	22,581	795	1,877	2,406	6,192
Percent of total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	17,534	3,266	4,103	8,390	138	225	386	1,026
Percent	30.5	33.9	29.2	37.2	17.4	12.0	16.0	16.6
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	802	149	223	360	6	9	17	38
Percent	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	531	100	118	219	12	20	15	47
Percent	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.8
Attempting other arrests	9,602	1,538	2,224	3,811	167	560	317	965
Percent	16.7	16.0	16.0	16.9	21.0	29.8	13.2	15.6
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	727	121	163	250	17	50	35	91
Percent	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	2.1	2.7	1.5	1.5
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	7,356	608	1,362	2,028	92	217	682	2,367
Percent	12.8	6.3	9.7	9.0	11.6	11.6	28.3	38.2
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,520	1,331	1,449	1,878	103	278	141	340
Percent	9.6	13.8	10.3	8.3	13.0	14.8	5.9	5.5
Ambush situations	181	24	56	39	6	12	17	27
Percent	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4
Handling mentally deranged persons	1,110	145	213	605	10	20	32	85
Percent	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.7	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.4
Traffic pursuits/stops	6,360	1,176	2,138	2,533	54	151	71	237
Percent	11.1	12.2	15.2	11.2	6.8	8.0	3.0	3.8
All other	7,823	1,170	1,998	2,468	190	335	693	969
Percent	13.6	12.2	14.2	10.9	23.9	17.8	28.8	15.6

Note: See Note, [table 3.163.2005](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2005*, Table 67 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table67.htm> [Nov. 17, 2006].

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.