### Table 3.164.2008

**Law enforcement officers assaulted**

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2008

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<th>Circumstances at scene of incident</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>2-officer vehicle</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>58,792</td>
<td>10,439</td>
<td>14,740</td>
<td>22,133</td>
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<td>Percent of total</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>37.6</td>
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- **Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)**
  - Total: 18,826
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 3,502
  - 1-officer vehicle: 4,602
  - Detective, special assignment: 213
  - Other: 438

- **Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects**
  - Total: 828
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 126
  - 1-officer vehicle: 149
  - Detective, special assignment: 202

- **Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects**
  - Total: 558
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 126
  - 1-officer vehicle: 149
  - Detective, special assignment: 202

- **Attempting other arrests**
  - Total: 8,899
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 1,546
  - 1-officer vehicle: 2,164

- **Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)**
  - Total: 686
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 108
  - 1-officer vehicle: 166

- **Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners**
  - Total: 6,941
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 749
  - 1-officer vehicle: 1,272

- **Investigating suspicious persons/ circumstances**
  - Total: 5,466
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 1,259
  - 1-officer vehicle: 1,443

- **Ambush situations**
  - Total: 227
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 37
  - 1-officer vehicle: 64

- **Handling persons with mental illness**
  - Total: 1,127
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 126
  - 1-officer vehicle: 249

- **Traffic pursuits/stops**
  - Total: 6,090
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 1,257
  - 1-officer vehicle: 1,984

- **All other**
  - Total: 9,144
  - Percent: 100%
  - 2-officer vehicle: 1,577

Note: These data are based on 10,110 agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2008. These agencies cover approximately 75% of the total U.S. population. In 2008, data for Illinois, Michigan, and West Virginia were not available for inclusion in the tabulations. (Source: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2008/officersassaulted.html and http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2008/data/table_65.html).