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**Law enforcement officers assaulted**

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

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of weapon			Personal weapon
		Firearm	Knife or cutting instrument	Other dangerous weapon	
Total	57,546	2,145	1,059	8,314	46,028
Percent of total	100%	3.7	1.8	14.4	80.0
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	17,534	755	543	1,643	14,593
Percent	100%	4.3	3.1	9.4	83.2
Burglaries in progress/ pursuing burglary suspects	802	57	17	145	583
Percent	100%	7.1	2.1	18.1	72.7
Robberies in progress/ pursuing robbery suspects	531	101	11	118	301
Percent	100%	19.0	2.1	22.2	56.7
Attempting other arrests	9,602	240	98	1,173	8,091
Percent	100%	2.5	1.0	12.2	84.3
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	727	13	12	106	596
Percent	100%	1.8	1.7	14.6	82.0
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	7,356	30	34	541	6,751
Percent	100%	0.4	0.5	7.4	91.8
Investigating suspicious persons/ circumstances	5,520	255	103	808	4,354
Percent	100%	4.6	1.9	14.6	78.9
Ambush situations	181	32	8	37	104
Percent	100%	17.7	4.4	20.4	57.5
Handling mentally deranged persons	1,110	73	71	107	859
Percent	100%	6.6	6.4	9.6	77.4
Traffic pursuits/stops	6,360	259	46	2,346	3,709
Percent	100%	4.1	0.7	36.9	58.3
All other	7,823	330	116	1,290	6,087
Percent	100%	4.2	1.5	16.5	77.8

Note: These data are based on 10,032 agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2005. These agencies cover approximately 75% of the total U.S. population. In 2005, data for Illinois, Montana, and West Virginia were not available for inclusion in the tabulations. (Source, <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/assaulted.htm> and <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table63.htm>).

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2005*, Table 71 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2005/table71.htm> [Nov. 17, 2006].