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Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of weapon, United States, 2011^a

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of weapon			Personal weapon
		Firearm	Knife or cutting instrument	Other dangerous weapon	
Total	54,774	2,208	997	7,808	43,761
Percent of total	100%	4.0	1.8	14.3	79.9
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	18,216	820	474	1,861	15,061
Percent	100%	4.5	2.6	10.2	82.7
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	795	47	15	176	557
Percent	100%	5.9	1.9	22.1	70.1
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	558	121	16	110	311
Percent	100%	21.7	2.9	19.7	55.7
Attempting other arrests	8,045	206	103	913	6,823
Percent	100%	2.6	1.3	11.3	84.8
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	743	11	5	104	623
Percent	100%	1.5	0.7	14.0	83.8
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	6,902	18	34	639	6,211
Percent	100%	0.3	0.5	9.3	90.0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,139	314	91	747	3,987
Percent	100%	6.1	1.8	14.5	77.6
Ambush situations	212	46	7	47	112
Percent	100%	21.7	3.3	22.2	52.8
Handling persons with mental illness	1,331	80	88	163	1,000
Percent	100%	6.0	6.6	12.2	75.1
Traffic pursuits/stops	4,828	198	48	1,692	2,890
Percent	100%	4.1	1.0	35.0	59.9
All other	8,005	347	116	1,356	6,186
Percent	100%	4.3	1.4	16.9	77.3

Note: These data are based on 11,944 agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2011. These agencies cover approximately 80.6% of the total U.S. population. (Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/officers-assaulted-1/officers-assaulted>).

^a 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, 2011*, Table 73. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/tables/table-73> [June 3, 2013].