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Table 3.164.2003

Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2003^a

Circumstances at scene of incident	Type of assignment							
	Total	2-officer vehicle	1-officer vehicle		Detective, special assignment		Other	
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Total	57,841	10,292	13,795	22,568	948	2,086	2,359	5,793
Percent of total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	17,676	3,456	4,002	8,471	176	252	329	990
Percent	30.6	33.6	29.0	37.5	18.6	12.1	13.9	17.1
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	785	151	171	374	8	22	18	41
Percent	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.7	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.7
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	540	128	108	211	9	35	26	23
Percent	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.1	0.4
Attempting other arrests	9,567	1,659	2,131	3,915	207	562	280	813
Percent	16.5	16.1	15.4	17.3	21.8	26.9	11.9	14.0
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	738	106	155	229	17	91	36	104
Percent	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.8	4.4	1.5	1.8
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	7,216	829	1,269	1,883	101	261	708	2,165
Percent	12.5	8.1	9.2	8.3	10.7	12.5	30.0	37.4
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,629	1,381	1,495	1,802	109	320	186	336
Percent	9.7	13.4	10.8	8.0	11.5	15.3	7.9	5.8
Ambush situations	191	37	52	41	3	7	22	29
Percent	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.5
Handling mentally deranged persons	997	188	195	511	10	15	21	57
Percent	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.0
Traffic pursuits/stops	6,431	1,290	2,052	2,610	67	135	61	216
Percent	11.1	12.5	14.9	11.6	7.1	6.5	2.6	3.7
All other	8,071	1,067	2,165	2,521	241	386	672	1,019
Percent	14.0	10.4	15.7	11.2	25.4	18.5	28.5	17.6

Note: See Note, table 3.163.2003.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2003*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 68.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.