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Table 3.164.2004

Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2004^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	59,373	10,245	14,382	23,121	920	2,035	2,472	6,198
Percent of total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	18,234	3,420	4,205	8,699	213	273	339	1,085
Percent	30.7	33.4	29.2	37.6	23.2	13.4	13.7	17.5
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	850	164	195	391	11	28	19	42
Percent	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.7
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	544	132	119	228	13	12	16	24
Percent	0.9	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.4
Attempting other arrests	9,674	1,519	2,159	3,975	173	630	309	909
Percent	16.3	14.8	15.0	17.2	18.8	31.0	12.5	14.7
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	734	141	150	244	18	45	42	94
Percent	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.7	1.5
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	7,748	830	1,448	2,008	111	242	816	2,293
Percent	13.0	8.1	10.1	8.7	12.1	11.9	33.0	37.0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,532	1,431	1,390	1,849	110	256	145	351
Percent	9.3	14.0	9.7	8.0	12.0	12.6	5.9	5.7
Ambush situations	189	28	56	40	2	10	24	29
Percent	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.5
Handling mentally deranged persons	1,079	195	223	507	9	20	24	101
Percent	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6
Traffic pursuits/stops	6,568	1,170	2,168	2,675	61	165	70	259
Percent	11.1	11.4	15.1	11.6	6.6	8.1	2.8	4.2
All other	8,221	1,215	2,269	2,505	199	354	668	1,011
Percent	13.8	11.9	15.8	10.8	21.6	17.4	27.0	16.3

Note: See Note, table 3.163.2004.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2004*, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 74, Table 67.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.