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Table 3.164.2006

Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2006^a

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of assignment							
		2-officer		1-officer vehicle		Detective, special assignment		Other	
		vehicle	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	
Total	58,634	9,820	15,324	21,598	948	1,929	2,492	6,523	
Percent of total	100%	16.7	26.1	36.8	1.6	3.3	4.3	11.1	
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	18,135	3,258	4,572	8,200	240	246	421	1,198	
Percent	100%	18.0	25.2	45.2	1.3	1.4	2.3	6.6	
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	844	150	240	364	8	26	19	37	
Percent	100%	17.8	28.4	43.1	0.9	3.1	2.3	4.4	
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	517	120	128	199	10	24	13	23	
Percent	100%	23.2	24.8	38.5	1.9	4.6	2.5	4.4	
Attempting other arrests	9,233	1,478	2,406	3,462	170	553	289	875	
Percent	100%	16.0	26.1	37.5	1.8	6.0	3.1	9.5	
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	669	112	138	250	22	40	23	84	
Percent	100%	16.7	20.6	37.4	3.3	6.0	3.4	12.6	
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	7,133	709	1,333	1,834	95	170	709	2,283	
Percent	100%	9.9	18.7	25.7	1.3	2.4	9.9	32.0	
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,568	1,280	1,504	1,837	107	260	137	443	
Percent	100%	23.0	27.0	33.0	1.9	4.7	2.5	8.0	
Ambush situations	179	43	49	30	10	8	17	22	
Percent	100%	24.0	27.4	16.8	5.6	4.5	9.5	12.3	
Handling persons with mental illness	1,058	164	258	498	7	17	25	89	
Percent	100%	15.5	24.4	47.1	0.7	1.6	2.4	8.4	
Traffic pursuits/stops	6,490	1,199	2,202	2,535	60	129	71	294	
Percent	100%	18.5	33.9	39.1	0.9	2.0	1.1	4.5	
All other	8,808	1,307	2,494	2,389	219	456	768	1,175	
Percent	100%	14.8	28.3	27.1	2.5	5.2	8.7	13.3	

Note: See Note, table 3.163.2006.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2006*, Table 67 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2006/table67.html> [Dec. 6, 2007].

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.