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Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2007^a

Circumstances at scene of incident	Total	Type of assignment						
		2-officer vehicle	1-officer vehicle		Detective, special assignment		Other	
			Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Total	59,201	10,221	14,808	22,518	906	2,113	2,482	6,153
Percent of total	100%	17.3	25.0	38.0	1.5	3.6	4.2	10.4
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	18,789	3,369	4,479	8,781	211	307	392	1,250
Percent	100%	17.9	23.8	46.7	1.1	1.6	2.1	6.7
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	905	155	248	382	11	39	16	54
Percent	100%	17.1	27.4	42.2	1.2	4.3	1.8	6.0
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	515	127	126	185	11	25	13	28
Percent	100%	24.7	24.5	35.9	2.1	4.9	2.5	5.4
Attempting other arrests	8,935	1,572	2,166	3,438	179	540	242	798
Percent	100%	17.6	24.2	38.5	2.0	6.0	2.7	8.9
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	759	125	171	219	19	51	42	132
Percent	100%	16.5	22.5	28.9	2.5	6.7	5.5	17.4
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	7,347	781	1,363	2,040	107	216	845	1,995
Percent	100%	10.6	18.6	27.8	1.5	2.9	11.5	27.2
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,333	1,175	1,387	1,906	91	284	153	337
Percent	100%	22.0	26.0	35.7	1.7	5.3	2.9	6.3
Ambush situations	198	39	77	38	7	5	16	16
Percent	100%	19.7	38.9	19.2	3.5	2.5	8.1	8.1
Handling persons with mental illness	1,114	168	254	564	7	22	24	75
Percent	100%	15.1	22.8	50.6	0.6	2.0	2.2	6.7
Traffic pursuits/stops	6,424	1,224	2,095	2,529	62	209	65	240
Percent	100%	19.1	32.6	39.4	1.0	3.3	1.0	3.7
All other	8,882	1,486	2,442	2,436	201	415	674	1,228
Percent	100%	16.7	27.5	27.4	2.3	4.7	7.6	13.8

Note: These data are based on 10,856 agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2007. These agencies cover approximately 77% of the total U.S. population. In 2007, data for Hawaii, Illinois, and West Virginia were not available for inclusion in the tabulations. (Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/officersassaulted.html> and http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table_65.html).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2007*, Table 69 [Online]. Available: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2007/data/table_69.html [Nov. 21, 2008].

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.