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Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2009^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	57,268	10,801	14,321	21,128	807	1,925	2,127	6,159
Percent of total	100%	18.9	25.0	36.9	1.4	3.4	3.7	10.8
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	18,672	3,645	4,665	8,425	161	276	382	1,118
Percent	100%	19.5	25.0	45.1	0.9	1.5	2.0	6.0
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	850	188	249	322	8	31	13	39
Percent	100%	22.1	29.3	37.9	0.9	3.6	1.5	4.6
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	552	118	127	180	11	40	15	61
Percent	100%	21.4	23.0	32.6	2.0	7.2	2.7	11.1
Attempting other arrests	8,797	1,557	2,074	3,345	144	501	316	860
Percent	100%	17.7	23.6	38.0	1.6	5.7	3.6	9.8
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	789	195	142	248	13	63	35	93
Percent	100%	24.7	18.0	31.4	1.6	8.0	4.4	11.8
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	7,274	842	1,385	2,032	57	169	525	2,264
Percent	100%	11.6	19.0	27.9	0.8	2.3	7.2	31.1
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,475	1,301	1,450	1,811	149	292	146	326
Percent	100%	23.8	26.5	33.1	2.7	5.3	2.7	6.0
Ambush situations	228	46	54	50	12	15	18	33
Percent	100%	20.2	23.7	21.9	5.3	6.6	7.9	14.5
Handling persons with mental illness	1,146	165	283	546	11	13	23	105
Percent	100%	14.4	24.7	47.6	1.0	1.1	2.0	9.2
Traffic pursuits/stops	5,479	1,319	1,705	1,945	63	160	57	230
Percent	100%	24.1	31.1	35.5	1.1	2.9	1.0	4.2
All other	8,006	1,425	2,187	2,224	178	365	597	1,030
Percent	100%	17.8	27.3	27.8	2.2	4.6	7.5	12.9

Note: These data are based on 11,451 agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2009. These agencies cover approximately 79% of the total U.S. population. In 2009, data for Illinois were not available for inclusion in the tabulations. (Source: <http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2009/officersassaulted.html> and http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2009/data/table_65.html).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2009**, Table 69 [Online]. Available: http://www2.fbi.gov/ucr/killed/2009/data/table_69.html [Feb. 4, 2011].

^a Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.