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Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2010^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	53,469	10,272	13,038	20,042	730	1,687	1,906	5,794
Percent of total	100%	19.2	24.4	37.5	1.4	3.2	3.6	10.8
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	17,646	3,543	4,432	7,872	144	290	290	1,075
Percent	100%	20.1	25.1	44.6	0.8	1.6	1.6	6.1
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	899	227	262	301	13	34	11	51
Percent	100%	25.3	29.1	33.5	1.4	3.8	1.2	5.7
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	450	120	100	137	14	45	6	28
Percent	100%	26.7	22.2	30.4	3.1	10.0	1.3	6.2
Attempting other arrests	7,881	1,542	1,805	2,980	128	385	240	801
Percent	100%	19.6	22.9	37.8	1.6	4.9	3.0	10.2
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	765	144	142	258	20	43	34	124
Percent	100%	18.8	18.6	33.7	2.6	5.6	4.4	16.2
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	6,910	809	1,279	2,067	52	138	560	2,005
Percent	100%	11.7	18.5	29.9	0.8	2.0	8.1	29.0
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,074	1,156	1,327	1,734	102	212	140	403
Percent	100%	22.8	26.2	34.2	2.0	4.2	2.8	7.9
Ambush situations	248	43	61	42	10	7	32	53
Percent	100%	17.3	24.6	16.9	4.0	2.8	12.9	21.4
Handling persons with mental illness	1,043	129	250	519	8	25	23	89
Percent	100%	12.4	24.0	49.8	0.8	2.4	2.2	8.5
Traffic pursuits/stops	4,752	1,074	1,500	1,780	57	125	44	172
Percent	100%	22.6	31.6	37.5	1.2	2.6	0.9	3.6
All other	7,801	1,485	1,880	2,352	182	383	526	993
Percent	100%	19.0	24.1	30.1	2.3	4.9	6.7	12.7

Note: These data are based on 11,108 agencies reporting assaults to the Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*, Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2010. These agencies cover approximately 76.2% of the 2010, Table 69 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/tables/table69-leo-assaulted-circumstance-by-assignment-percent-10.xls> [Nov. 7, 2011]. In 2010, data for Illinois, Virginia, and West Virginia were not available for inclusion in the tabulations. (Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/officers-assaulted> and <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/leoka-2010/tables/table65-leo-assaulted-region-division-10.xls>).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.