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Law enforcement officers assaulted

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 2011^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	54,774	9,337	13,510	21,447	737	1,788	2,059	5,896
Percent of total	100%	17.0	24.7	39.2	1.3	3.3	3.8	10.8
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, bar fights, persons with firearms, etc.)	18,216	3,354	4,439	8,480	139	264	377	1,163
Percent	100%	18.4	24.4	46.6	0.8	1.4	2.1	6.4
Burglaries in progress/pursuing burglary suspects	795	188	205	325	19	18	8	32
Percent	100%	23.6	25.8	40.9	2.4	2.3	1.0	4.0
Robberies in progress/pursuing robbery suspects	558	103	115	243	9	37	23	28
Percent	100%	18.5	20.6	43.5	1.6	6.6	4.1	5.0
Attempting other arrests	8,045	1,346	1,889	3,253	110	426	217	804
Percent	100%	16.7	23.5	40.4	1.4	5.3	2.7	10.0
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	743	92	156	216	52	38	35	154
Percent	100%	12.4	21.0	29.1	7.0	5.1	4.7	20.7
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	6,902	781	1,400	2,119	44	127	581	1,850
Percent	100%	11.3	20.3	30.7	0.6	1.8	8.4	26.8
Investigating suspicious persons/circumstances	5,139	1,072	1,424	1,880	82	239	125	317
Percent	100%	20.9	27.7	36.6	1.6	4.7	2.4	6.2
Ambush situations	212	38	57	27	6	29	28	27
Percent	100%	17.9	26.9	12.7	2.8	13.7	13.2	12.7
Handling persons with mental illness	1,331	163	303	669	11	26	33	126
Percent	100%	12.2	22.8	50.3	0.8	2.0	2.5	9.5
Traffic pursuits/stops	4,828	995	1,502	1,899	55	141	43	193
Percent	100%	20.6	31.1	39.3	1.1	2.9	0.9	4.0
All other	8,005	1,205	2,020	2,336	210	443	589	1,202
Percent	100%	15.1	25.2	29.2	2.6	5.5	7.4	15.0

Note: These data are based on 11,944 agencies reporting assaults to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program for all 12 months of 2011. These agencies cover approximately 80.6% of the total U.S. population. (Source: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/officers-assaulted-1/officers-assaulted>).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 2011*, Table 69 [Online]. Available: <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/ucr/leoka/2011/tables/table-69> [June 7, 2013].

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.