

Table 3.162

**Law enforcement officers assaulted**

By circumstances at scene of incident and type of assignment, United States, 1995<sup>a</sup>

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	56,686	11,992	13,608	21,422	985	2,068	2,147	4,464
Percent of total	100%	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Disturbance calls (family quarrels, man with gun, etc.)	18,709	4,227	4,231	8,780	160	257	282	772
Percent	33.0%	35.2	31.1	41.0	16.2	12.4	13.1	17.3
Burglaries in progress or pursuing burglary suspects	710	174	177	295	11	9	14	30
Percent	1.3%	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.7
Robberies in progress or pursuing robbery suspects	611	189	105	212	13	31	30	31
Percent	1.1%	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4	0.7
Attempting other arrests	10,023	2,190	2,318	3,800	207	630	277	601
Percent	17.7%	18.3	17.0	17.7	21.0	30.5	12.9	13.5
Civil disorders (mass disobedience, riot, etc.)	661	141	132	247	11	24	31	75
Percent	1.2%	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7
Handling, transporting, custody of prisoners	6,628	1,142	1,214	1,693	99	244	598	1,638
Percent	11.7%	9.5	8.9	7.9	10.1	11.8	27.9	36.7
Investigating suspicious persons and circumstances	6,063	1,572	1,494	1,939	176	400	202	280
Percent	10.7%	13.1	11.0	9.1	17.9	19.3	9.4	6.3
Ambush (no warning)	243	78	62	47	5	15	18	18
Percent	0.4%	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.4
Mentally deranged	773	144	155	373	14	21	11	55
Percent	1.4%	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.0	0.5	1.2
Traffic pursuits and stops	5,761	1,228	1,879	2,206	58	118	100	172
Percent	10.2%	10.2	13.8	10.3	5.9	5.7	4.7	3.9
All other	6,504	907	1,841	1,830	231	319	584	792
Percent	11.5%	7.6	13.5	8.5	23.5	15.4	27.2	17.7

Note: See Note, table 3.161.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, **Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, 1995**, FBI Uniform Crime Reports (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), p. 70.

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.