



2022

Kansas Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted In the Line of Duty



Kansas Bureau of Investigation

FRONT COVER

The Kansas Law Enforcement Memorial was dedicated on May 8, 1987. The monument is a five-point star circled by a ring of tablets. Each of the tablets bears the names of those who have lost their lives in the line of duty since Kansas entered the Union.

The Kansas Law Enforcement Memorial is located on the northeast corner of the state capitol grounds. The memorial honors law enforcement officers, who by virtue of their commitment to uphold the law and protect the citizens of Kansas, gave their lives in service to the people of this state.

www.kansaslawenforcementmemorial.com

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY 2022



Deputy Sheriff
Sidnee Carter
Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office
End of Watch: Friday, October 7, 2022

Age: 22
Tour: 2 years
Badge #: Not available
Cause: Automobile accident
Incident Date: 10/7/2022
Weapon: NA

Deputy Sheriff Sidnee Carter was killed in an automobile crash while responding to a disturbance call at about 9:30 pm.

Another vehicle ran a stop sign and struck her patrol car at the intersection of 135th Street West and 29th Street North near Maize.

Deputy Carter served with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office for two years. She initially served as a jail deputy for 18 months. Then, she finished field training as a patrol deputy one week before the crash. She is survived by her parents and siblings.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS COVID-19 RELATED DEATHS 2022

The Effects of COVID on Law Enforcement

Beginning in early 2020, thousands of law enforcement officers and other first responders throughout the country began to contract COVID-19 during the worldwide pandemic. Due to the nature of their jobs, members of law enforcement were required to work and interact with the community even as the country was self-quarantined. As a result, hundreds of officers died from COVID-related illnesses and other complications.

The following Kansas law enforcement officers died related to complications from COVID-19. Some are still under review. This report may be amended at a later date to include additional names.

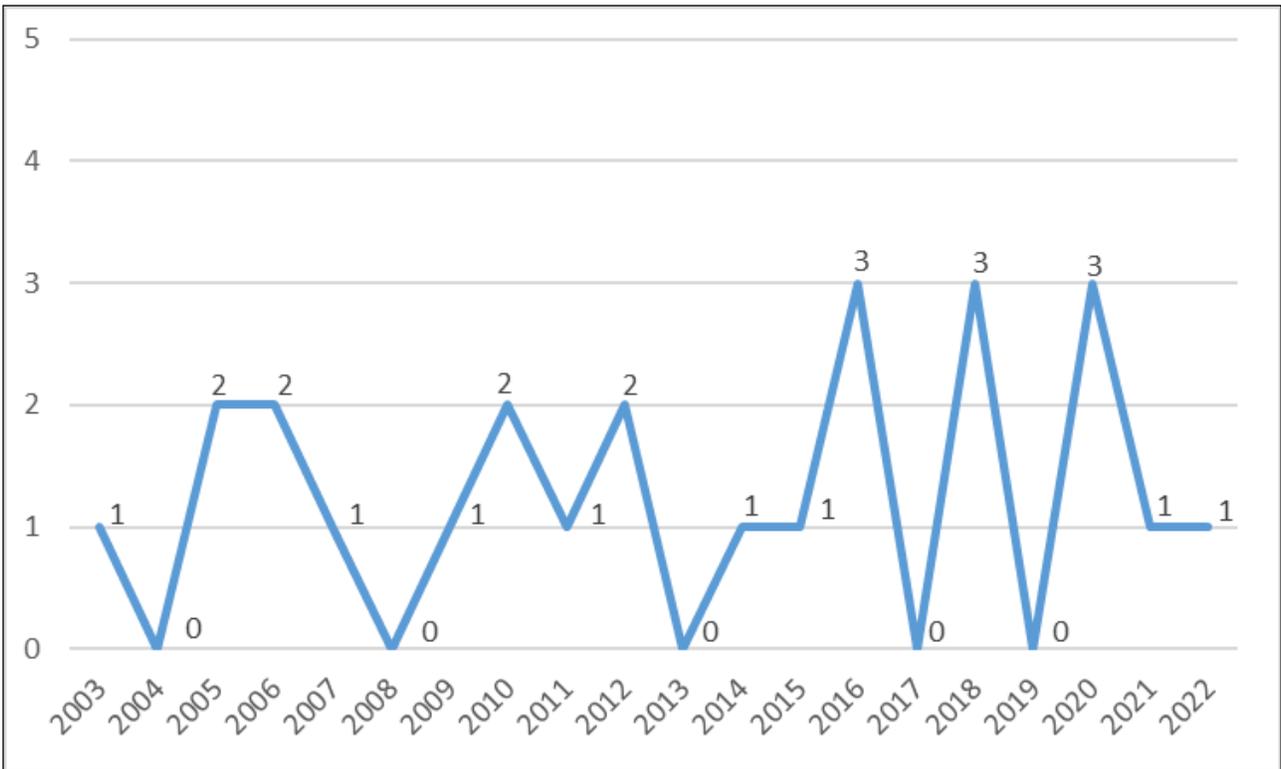
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>END OF WATCH</u>
Police Officer David Ingle	Iola Police Department	1/4/2022
Sheriff Robert Craft	Marion County Sheriff's Office	2/16/2022

OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY STATE OF KANSAS

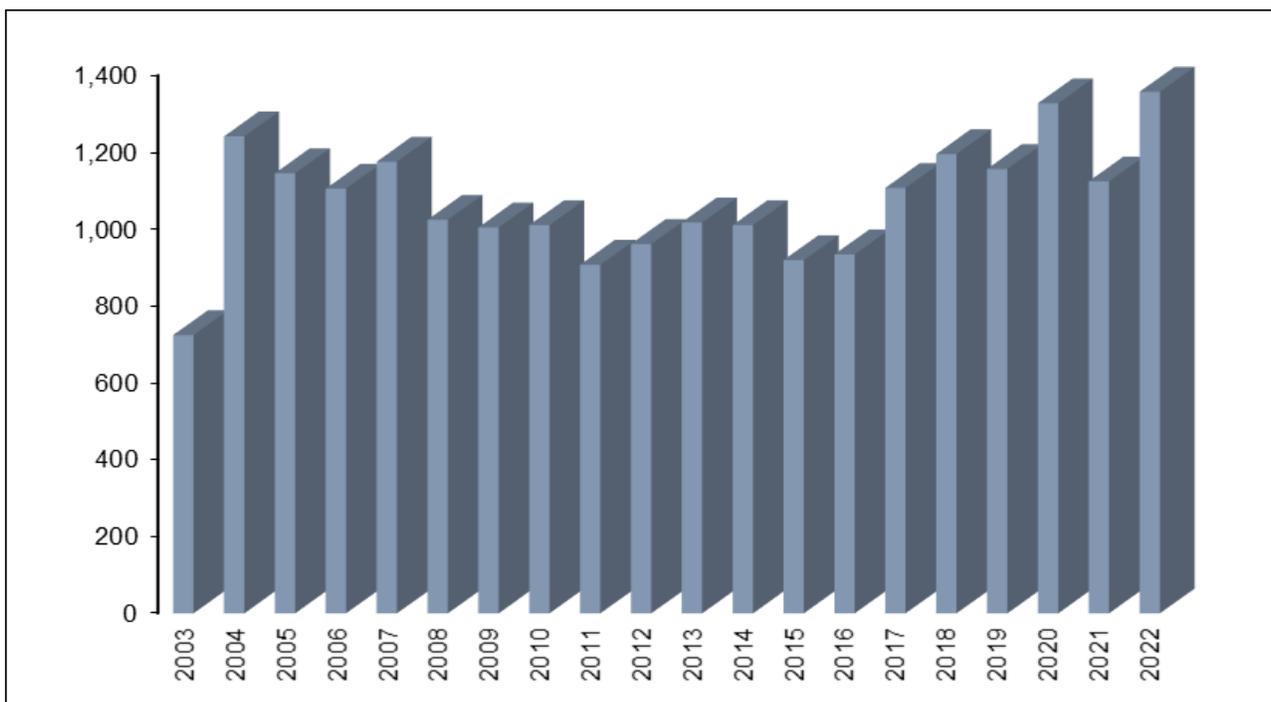
Year	Killed
2003	1
2004	0
2005	2
2006	2
2007	1
2008	0
2009	1

Year	Killed
2010	2
2011	1
2012	2
2013	0
2014	1
2015	1
2016	3

Year	Killed
2017	0
2018	3
2019	0
2020	3
2021	1
2022	1



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED TREND 2003-2022



Year Reported	LEO Assaults	Percent Change
2003	724	-42.0%
2004	1,241	71.4%
2005	1,145	-7.7%
2006	1,105	-3.5%
2007	1,175	6.3%
2008	1,024	-12.9%
2009	1,004	-2.0%
2010	1,010	0.6%
2011	907	-10.2%
2012	961	6.0%
2013	1,017	5.8%
2014	1,010	-0.7%
2015	919	-9.0%
2016	934	1.6%
2017	1,107	18.5%
2018	1,195	7.9%
2019	1,156	-3.3%
2020	1,327	14.8%
2021	1,124	-15.3%
2022	1,357	20.7%

- Anomalies in 2003 data appear to be the result of low numbers reported by Wichita PD as they transitioned to a new record management system. When using their annual average for law enforcement officer assaults, the statewide total for 2003 remains close to 1,000 which would eliminate 2003 as an outlier.

The data contained within this table reflect only the assaults submitted by local agencies through the Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted report.

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSIGNMENT BY CIRCUMSTANCE 2022

Circumstance	Two Person Vehicle	One Person Vehicle		Detective		Other	
		Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Disturbance	37	54	435	2	8	9	67
Burglary	0	2	29	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	1	11	0	0	0	0
Other Arrest	3	21	43	1	3	3	6
Civil Disorder	0	1	20	0	3	1	0
Prisoners	2	16	25	1	1	25	44
Suspicious	13	15	92	0	1	0	1
Ambush	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mentally Disturbed	2	11	70	2	4	2	30
Traffic Stop	12	16	59	3	0	0	1
All Other	12	26	95	3	4	4	5
Total	81	163	879	12	24	44	154

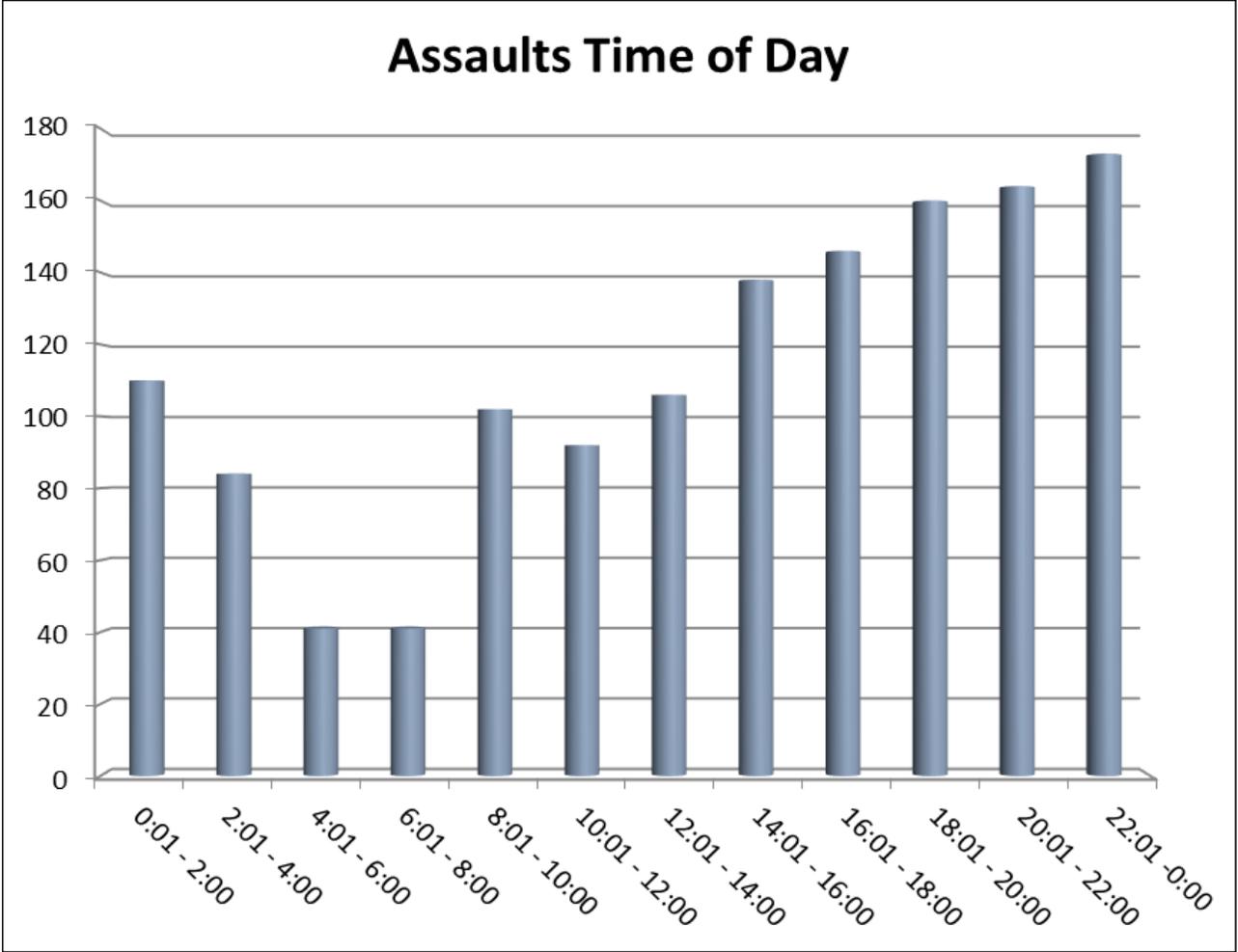
ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTS CLEARED

Circumstance	Total Assaults	Assaults Cleared	Percent Cleared
Disturbance	612	575	94.0%
Burglary	31	31	100.0%
Robbery	12	12	100.0%
Other Arrest	80	79	98.8%
Civil Disorder	25	24	96.0%
Prisoners	114	110	96.5%
Suspicious	122	120	98.4%
Ambush	0	0	NA
Mentally Disturbed	121	101	83.5%
Traffic Stop	91	87	95.6%
All Other	149	144	96.6%
Total	1,357	1,283	94.5%

Circumstance	2022 Cleared	2021 Cleared	2020 Cleared
Disturbance	94.0%	94.9%	93.0%
Burglary	100.0%	100.0%	92.3%
Robbery	100.0%	100.0%	88.9%
Other Arrest	98.8%	96.5%	93.1%
Civil Disorder	96.0%	100.0%	27.4%
Prisoners	96.5%	98.1%	92.6%
Suspicious	98.4%	96.5%	97.2%
Ambush	NA	100.0%	25.0%
Mentally Disturbed	83.5%	76.3%	80.5%
Traffic Stop	95.6%	95.7%	93.0%
All Other	96.6%	91.5%	85.8%
Total	94.5%	93.4%	88.4%

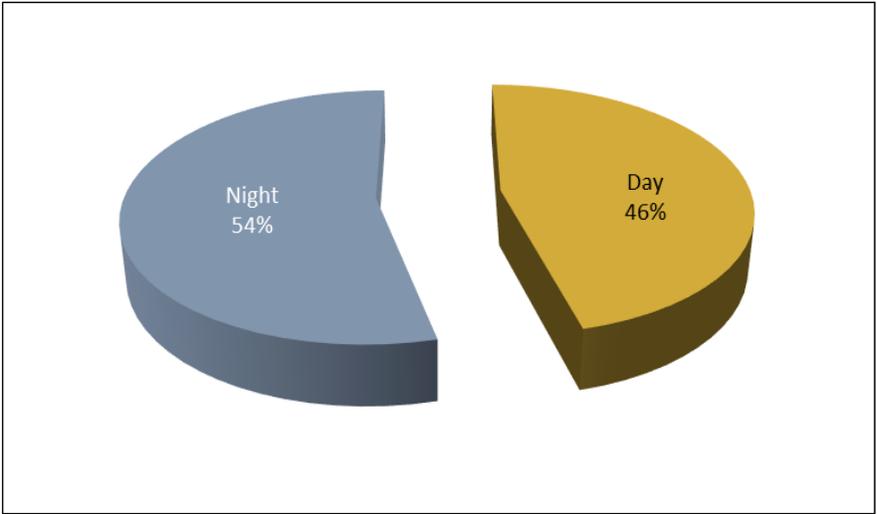
Law enforcement agencies can clear offenses by arrest or exceptional means (i.e., when they can identify the perpetrator but are unable to make an arrest due to circumstances beyond their control, such as the death or suicide of the subject).

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TREND 2022



Time	Assaults
0:01-2:00	110
2:01-4:00	84
4:01-6:00	41
6:01-8:00	41
8:01-10:00	102
10:01-12:00	92
12:01-14:00	106
14:01-16:00	138
16:01-18:00	146
18:01-20:00	160
20:01-22:00	164
22:01-00:00	173
Total	1,357

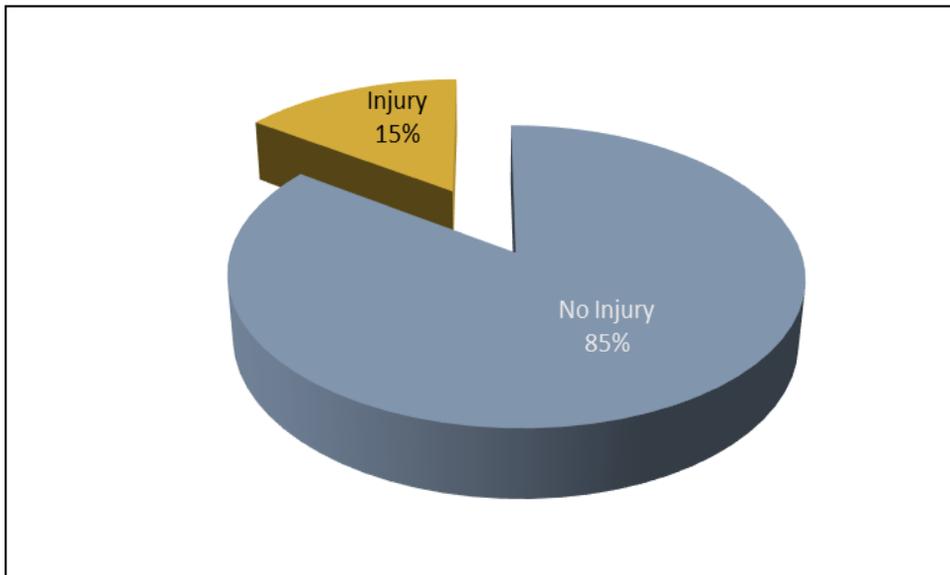
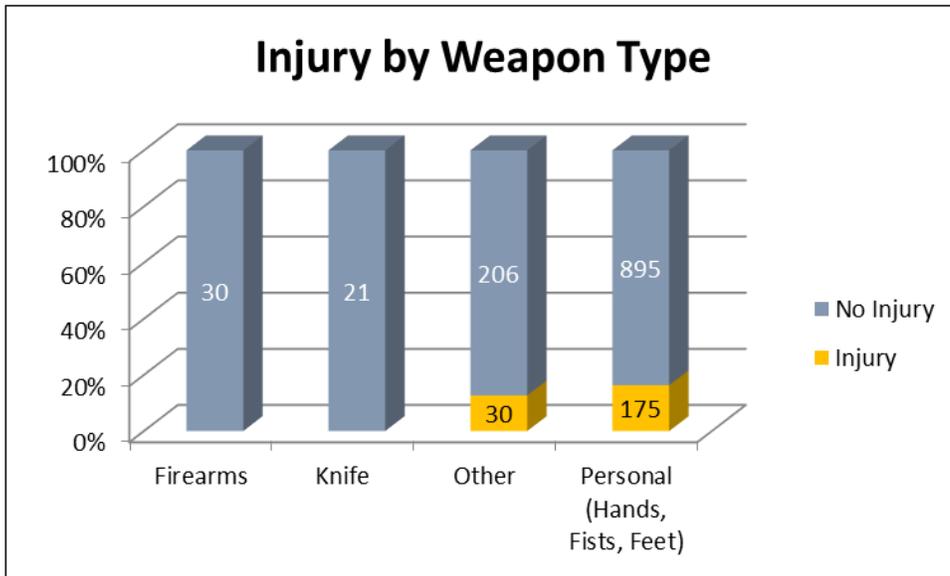
DAY VS. NIGHT ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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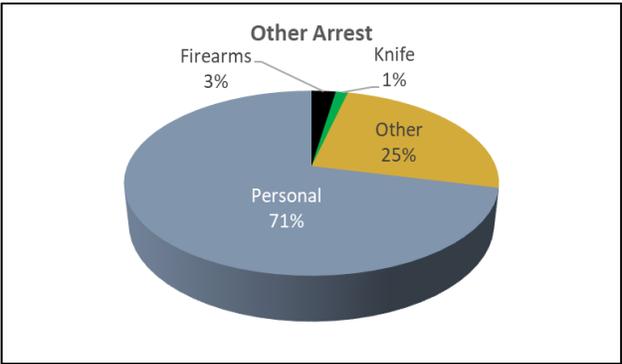
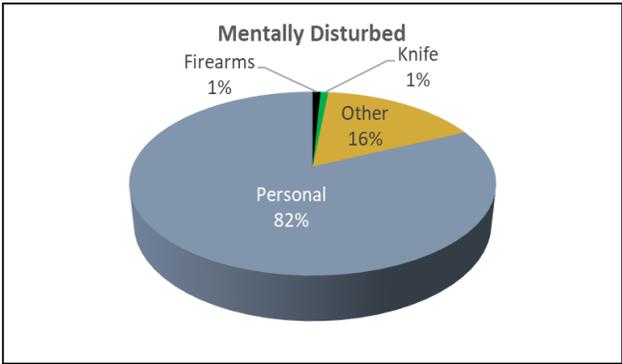
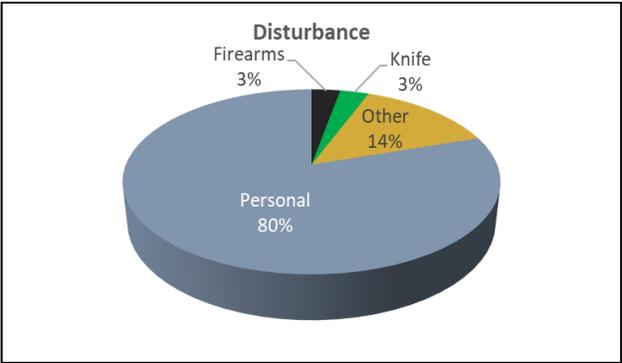
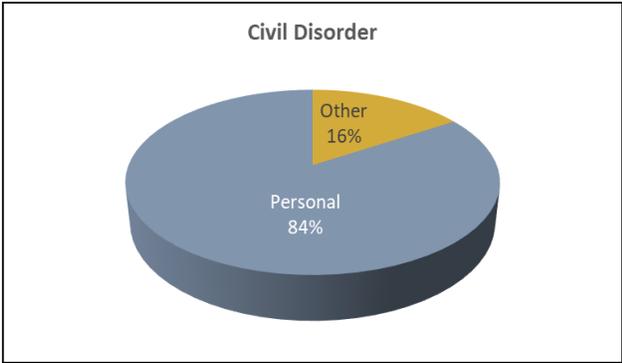
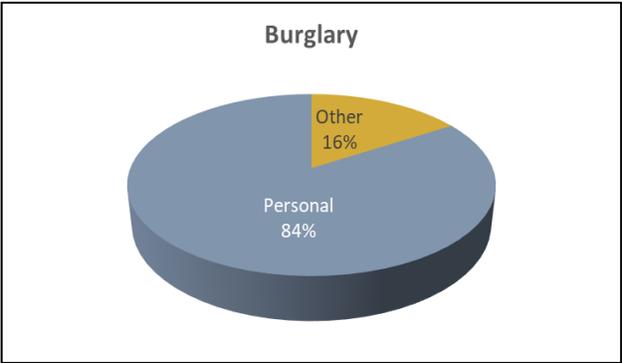
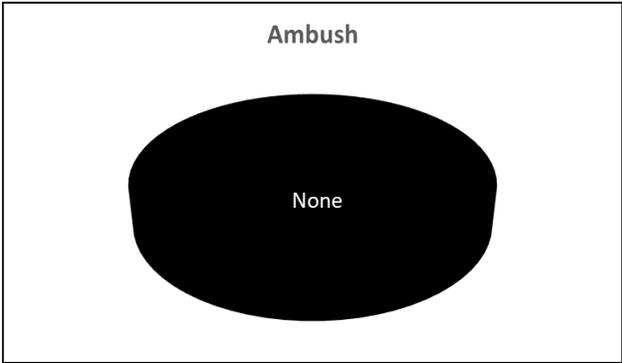
ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OCCURENCE BY WEAPON WITH OR WITHOUT INJURY 2022

Weapon	Injury	No Injury	Total
Firearms	0	30	30
Knife	0	21	21
All Other	30	206	236
Personal (Hands, Fist, Feet)	175	895	1,070
Total	205	1,152	1,357



ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEAPON USE BY CIRCUMSTANCE 2022

Circumstance	Firearms	Knife	Personal (Hands, Fist, Feet)	All Other	Total
Ambush	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	26	5	31
Civil Disorder	0	0	21	4	25
Disturbance	18	18	490	86	612
Mentally Disturbed	1	1	99	20	121
Other Arrest	2	1	57	20	80
Prisoners	0	0	95	19	114
Robbery	0	0	10	2	12
Suspicious	5	1	91	25	122
Traffic Stop	2	0	67	22	91
All Other	2	0	114	33	149
Total	30	21	1,070	236	1,357



ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEAPON USE BY CIRCUMSTANCE (continued) 2022

Circumstance	Firearms	Knife	Personal (Hands, Fist, Feet)	All Other	Total
Ambush	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	26	5	31
Civil Disorder	0	0	21	4	25
Disturbance	18	18	490	86	612
Mentally Disturbed	1	1	99	20	121
Other Arrest	2	1	57	20	80
Prisoners	0	0	95	19	114
Robbery	0	0	10	2	12
Suspicious	5	1	91	25	122
Traffic Stop	2	0	67	22	91
All Other	2	0	114	33	149
Total	30	21	1,070	236	1,357

