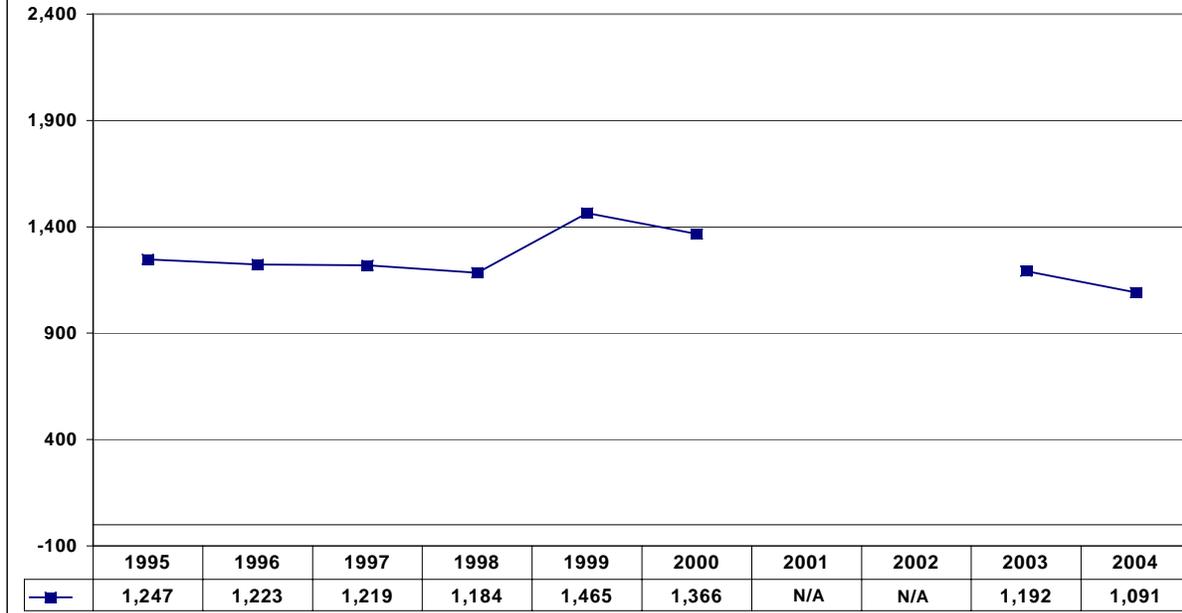


**SOUTH CAROLINA  
LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
OFFICERS  
ASSAULTED**

**South Carolina  
OFFICERS ASSAULTED  
(Aggravated and Simple)**



**2004 SUMMARY**

During 2004, there were 1,091 assaults upon law enforcement officers.

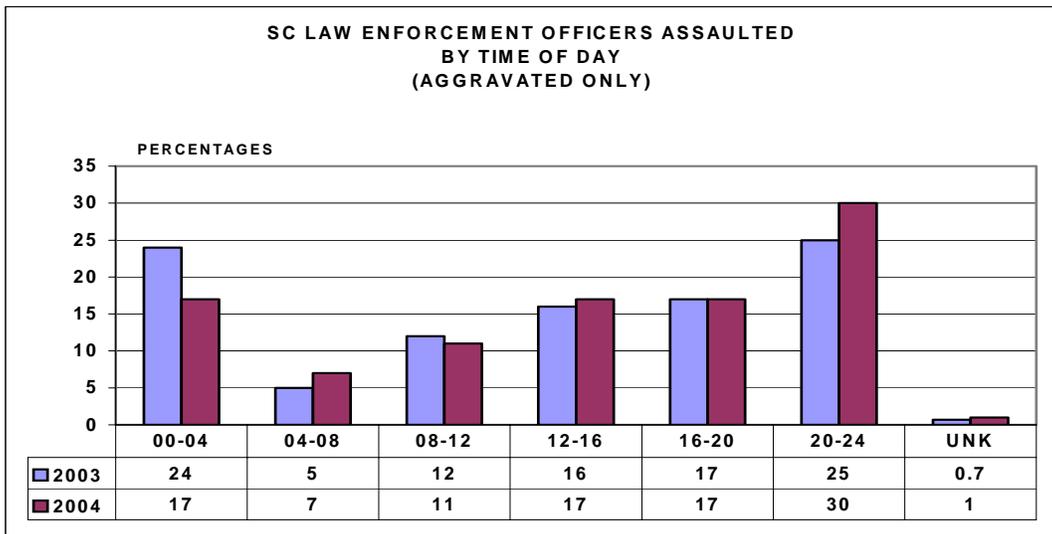
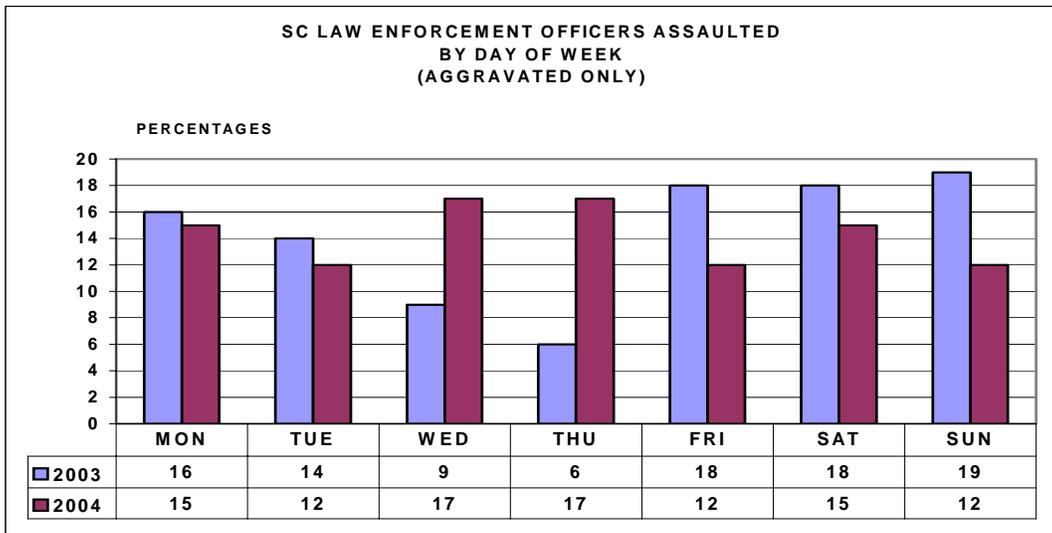
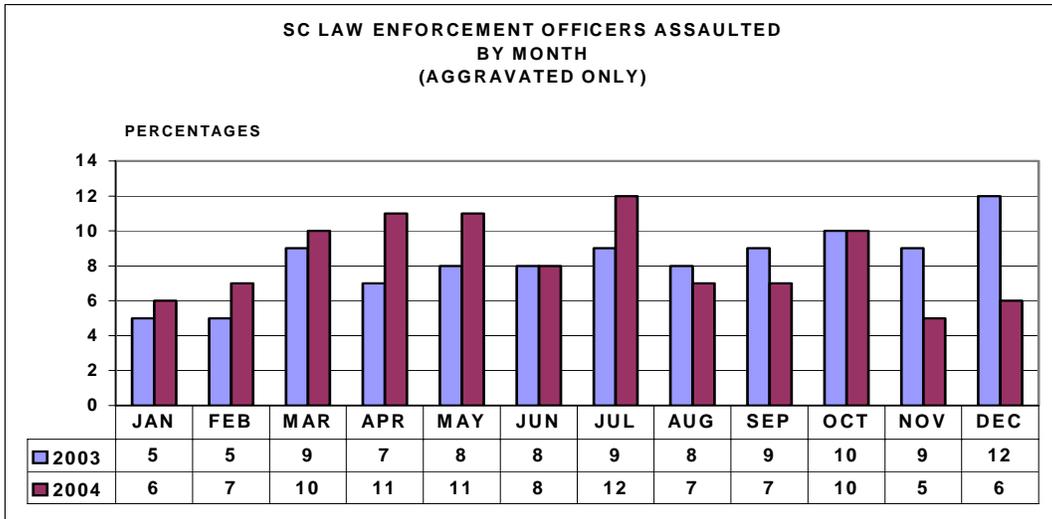
Of the 1,091 officers assaulted, 3.6 percent were assaulted with firearms, 2.3 percent with cutting instruments, 15.3 percent with other weapons, 77.4 percent with hands, fists, etc, and 0.09 percent with unknown weapons.

Some degree of injury was sustained by 15.7 percent of officers assaulted; 10.7 percent of all injuries were caused by hands, fists, etc.

Of the 1,091 assaults on officers, 47.1 percent occurred between the hours of 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM.

**NOTE TO THE READER**

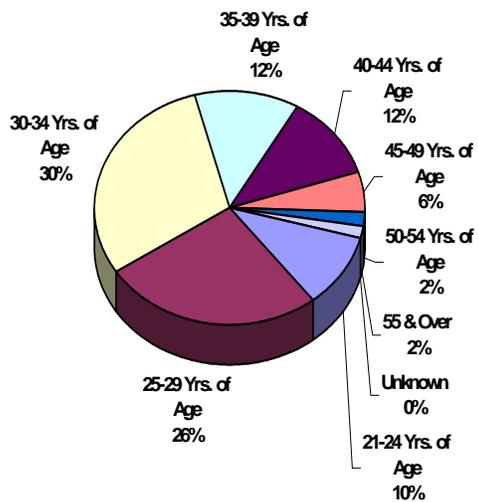
The information shown on the following three pages is based upon Aggravated Assaults against police officers, and will bear the notation "(Aggravated Only)". Unlike previous years, Simple Assaults are not available for 2002. Officer assault information is not available for the year 2001. All other information in the Officers Assaulted Section for the year 2004 is based upon both Simple and Aggravated Assaults against officers.



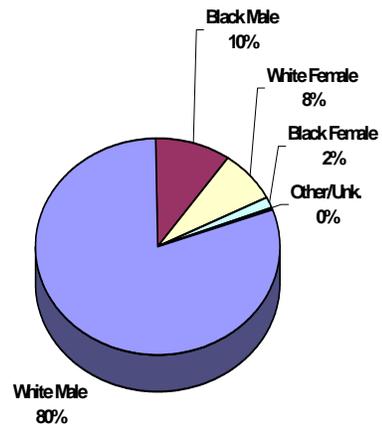
**2004 POLICE OFFICER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distr.	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Unknown
21 – 24	37	10.2	33	1	2	1	0
25 – 29	95	26.3	80	7	6	2	0
30 – 34	109	30.2	85	12	9	2	1
35 – 39	45	12.5	35	6	4	0	0
40 – 44	42	11.6	36	5	1	0	0
45 – 49	20	5.5	13	3	4	0	0
50 – 54	7	1.9	3	2	2	0	0
55 – 59	6	1.7	5	0	0	1	0
60 & Over	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

**2004  
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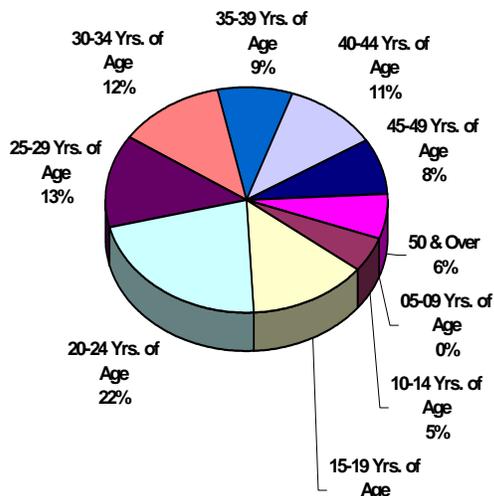
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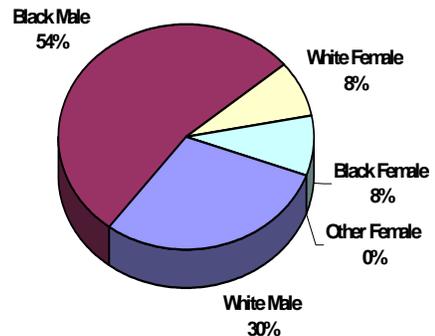
**2004 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS  
ON POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distr.	White Male	Black Male	Other Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Female
05 – 09	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 – 14	14	4.9	1	3	0	4	6	0
15 – 19	39	13.7	9	27	0	0	3	0
20 – 24	62	21.8	12	40	0	6	4	0
25 – 29	38	13.4	11	17	0	5	5	0
30 – 34	35	12.3	13	18	1	1	2	0
35 – 39	24	8.5	7	14	0	3	0	0
40 – 44	31	10.9	18	10	0	0	3	0
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60 & Over	3	1.1	1	1	0	1	0	0
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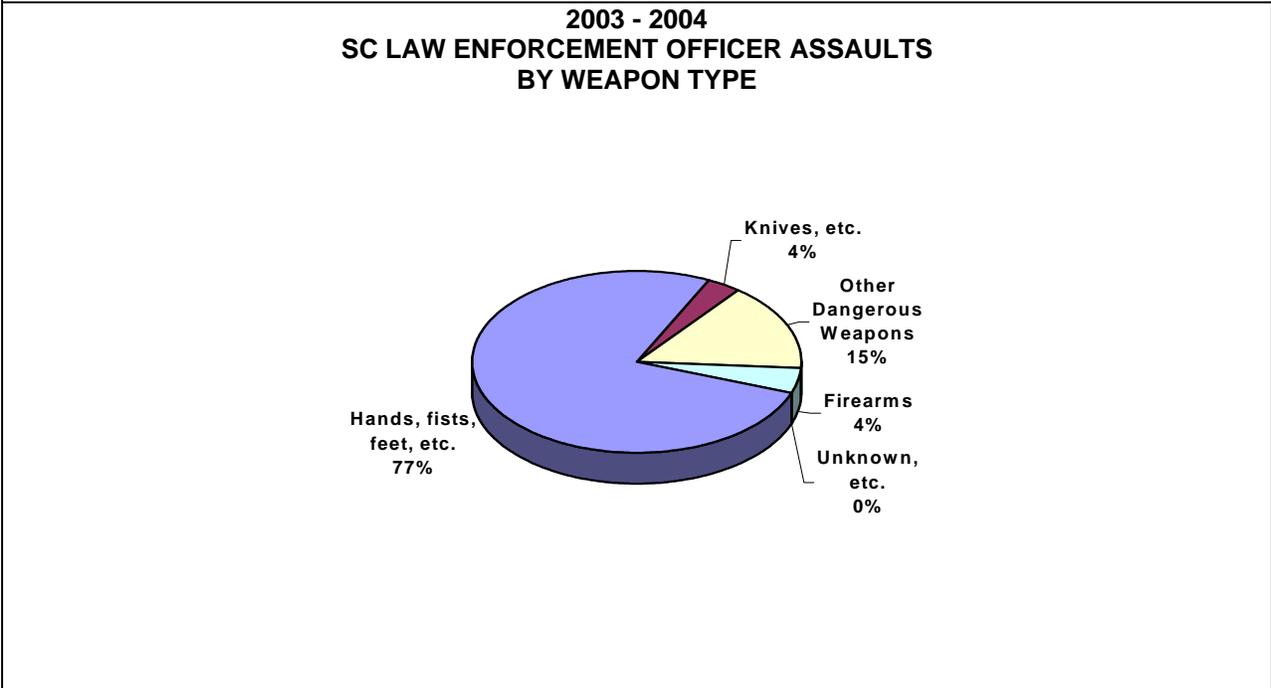
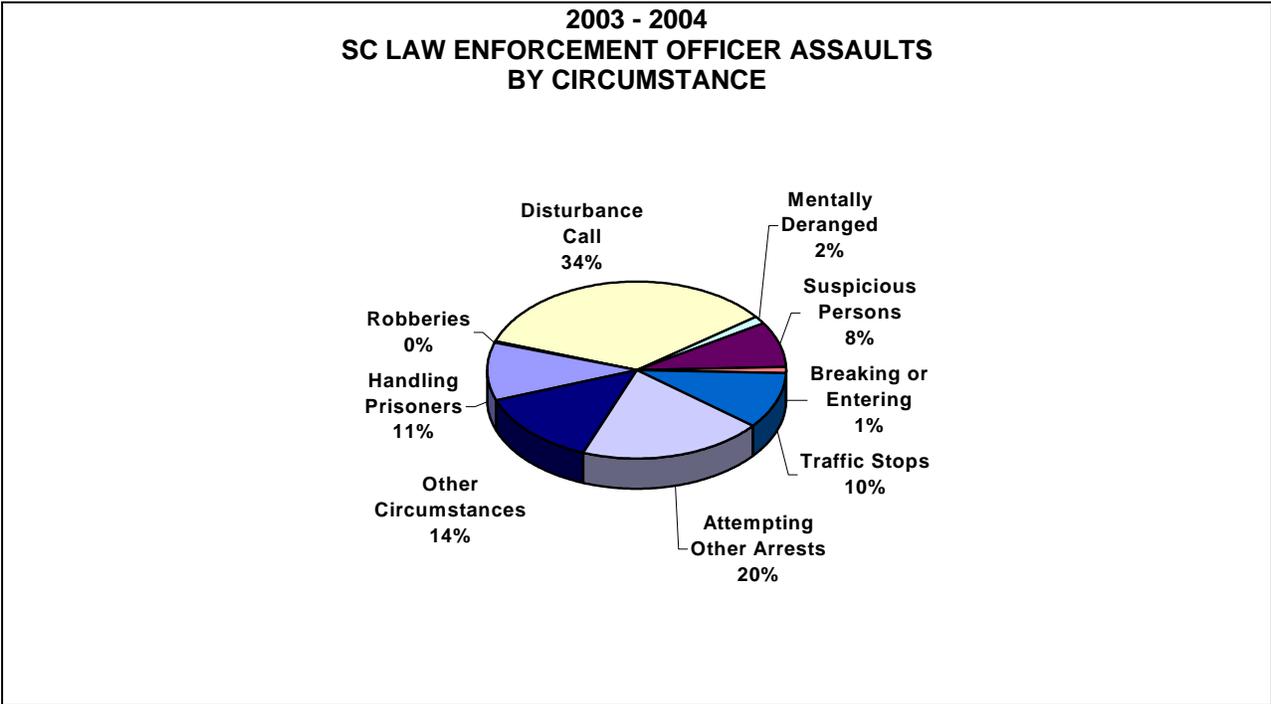
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2003 - 2004

# SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ASSAULTS BY CIRCUMSTANCE

(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)

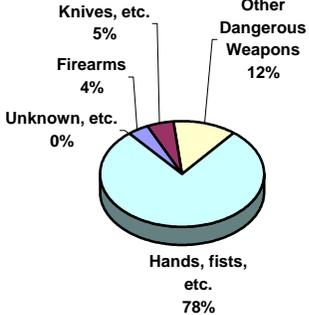
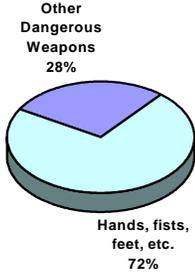
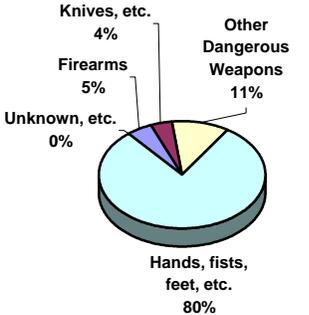
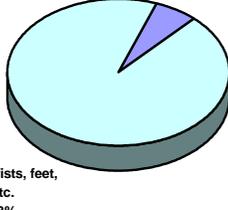
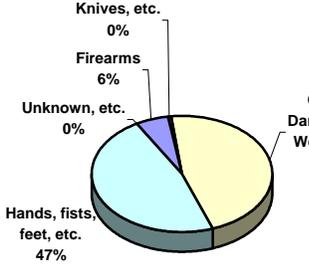
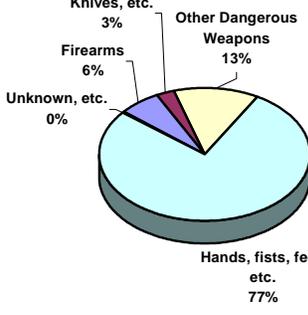


**2003 - 2004 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE**

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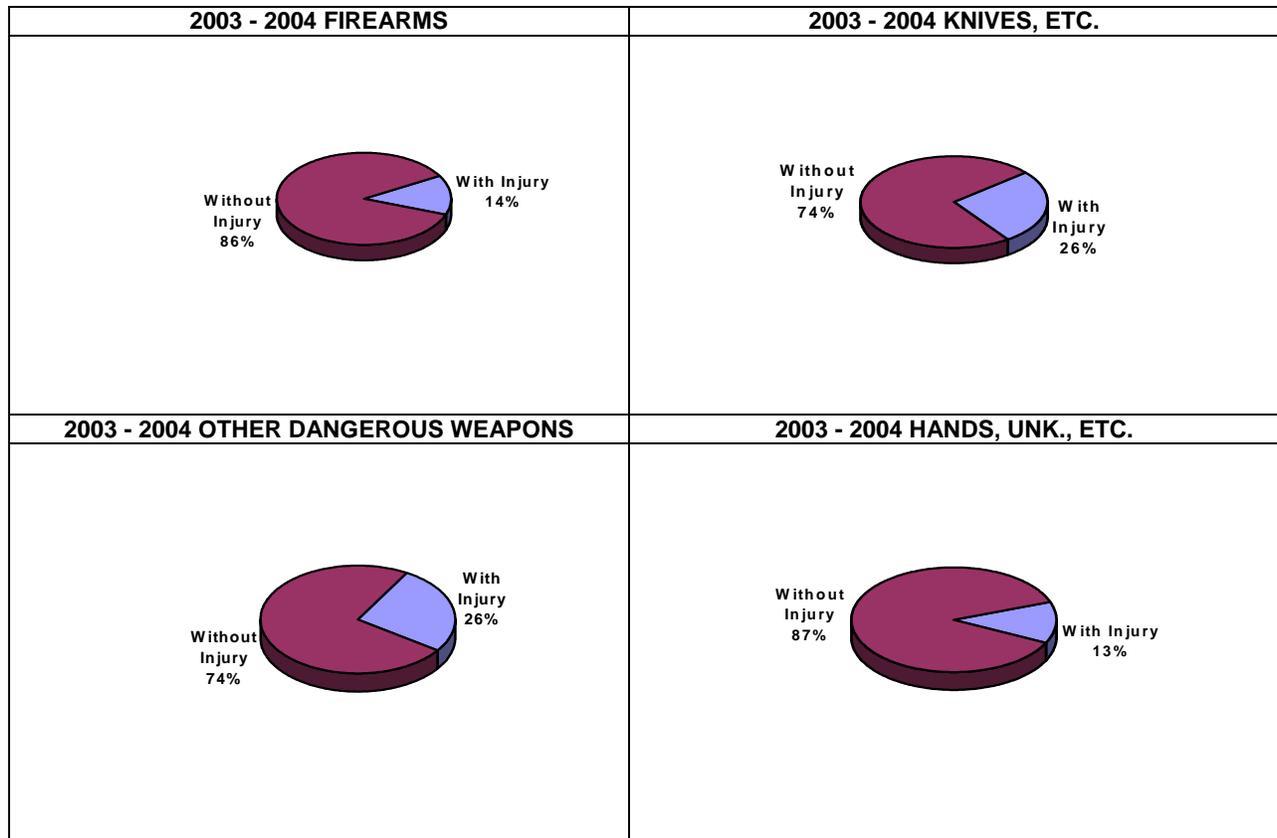
<b>Circumstance</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Firearm</b>	<b>Knife, Cutting Instr.</b>	<b>Other Dangerous Weapons</b>	<b>Hands, Fists, etc.</b>	<b>Unk., etc.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Disturbance Call	2003	23	27	48	338	0	436	36.6
	2004	8	12	42	284	0	346	31.7
Robberies	2003	0	0	2	3	0	5	0.4
	2004	0	0	1	4	0	5	0.5
Attempting Other Arrests	2003	3	11	27	182	0	223	18.7
	2004	20	7	24	179	0	230	21.1
Handling Prisoners	2003	0	0	7	86	0	93	7.8
	2004	0	0	8	138	1	147	13.5
Suspicious Persons	2003	7	8	18	76	0	109	9.1
	2004	3	3	13	58	0	77	7.1
Traffic Stops	2003	10	1	60	57	0	128	10.7
	2004	4	0	50	55	0	109	10.0
Breaking or Entering	2003	1	1	2	14	0	18	1.5
	2004	0	0	3	5	0	8	0.7
Mentally Deranged	2003	0	3	1	13	0	17	1.4
	2004	0	2	4	13	0	19	1.7
Other	2003	18	4	19	121	1	163	13.7
	2004	4	1	22	123	0	150	13.7
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>2004</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**2003 - 2004**  
**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**  
**ASSAULT CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON**  
**(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

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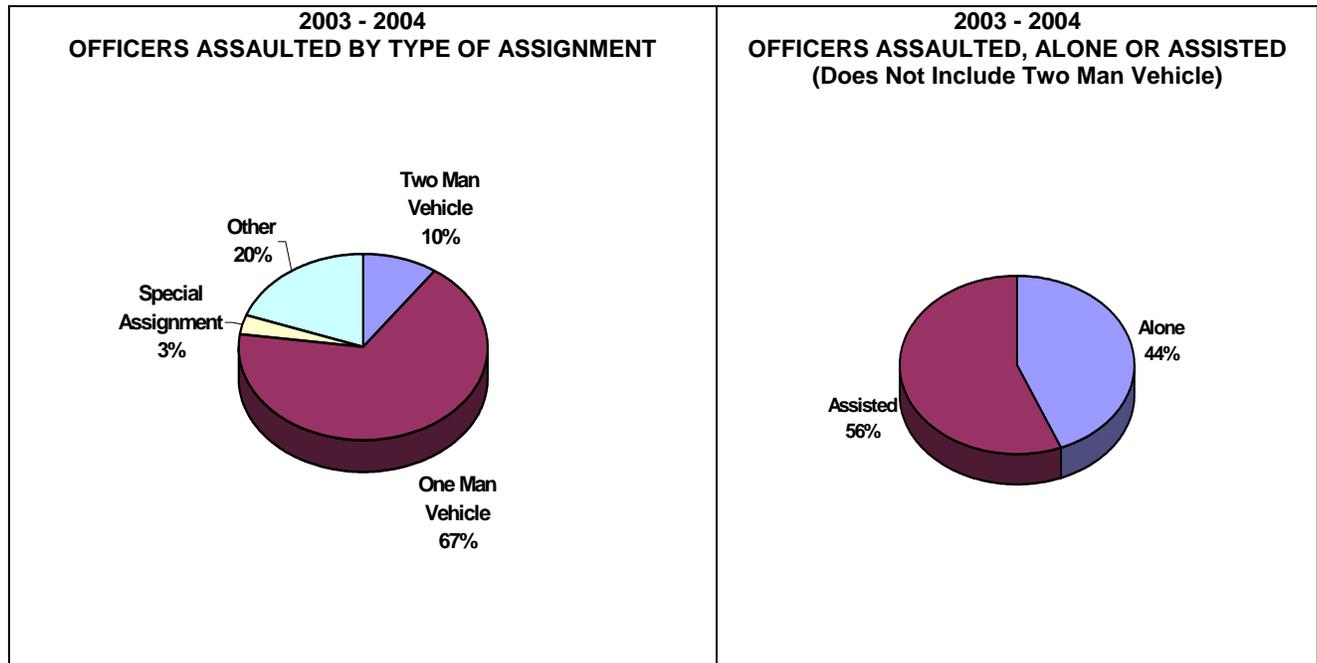
Circumstance	Year	Total	% Distr.	With Injury		Without Injury	
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Firearms	2003	62	5.2	10	16.1	52	83.9
	2004	39	3.6	4	10.3	35	89.7
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2003	55	4.6	14	25.5	41	74.5
	2004	25	2.3	7	28.0	18	72.0
Other Dangerous Weapons	2003	184	15.4	50	27.2	134	72.8
	2004	167	15.3	43	25.7	124	74.3
Hands, Fists, etc.	2003	890	74.7	108	12.1	782	87.9
	2004	860	78.7	117	13.6	743	86.4
Unknown, etc.	2003	1	0.08	1	100.0	0	0.0
	2004	1	0.09	0	0.0	1	100.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>84.6</b>
	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>84.3</b>



**2003 - 2004 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT**

**(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

Type of Assignment		2002 Offenses	% Distr.	2003 Offenses	% Distr.	2004 Offenses	% Distr.
Two-Man Vehicle		N/A	N/A	137	11.5	83	7.6
One-Man Vehicle	Alone	N/A	N/A	399	33.5	337	30.9
	Assisted	N/A	N/A	404	33.9	400	36.7
Special Assignment	Alone	N/A	N/A	16	1.3	18	1.6
	Assisted	N/A	N/A	15	1.3	27	2.5
Other	Alone	N/A	N/A	60	5.0	78	7.1
	Assisted	N/A	N/A	161	13.5	148	13.6
<b>State Total</b>		N/A	N/A	<b>1,192</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**2002 - 2004 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY PREMISE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Premise	2002 Incidents	% Distr.	2003 Incidents	% Distr.	2004 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	121	33.8	132	28.0	122	29.7
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	148	41.3	212	45.0	165	40.1
Commercial	22	6.1	32	6.8	26	6.3
Nightclubs, Bars	4	1.1	14	3.0	6	1.5
School, Churches	7	2.0	14	3.0	10	2.4
Convenience Stores, etc.	13	3.6	8	1.7	24	5.8
Gov't/Public Bldg.	14	3.9	11	2.3	9	2.2
Jails, Prisons	17	4.7	20	4.2	23	5.6
Other	12	3.4	28	5.9	26	6.3
<b>State Total</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**NOTE:** The counts in this table have not been subjected to the "hierarchy rule" (explained elsewhere).

