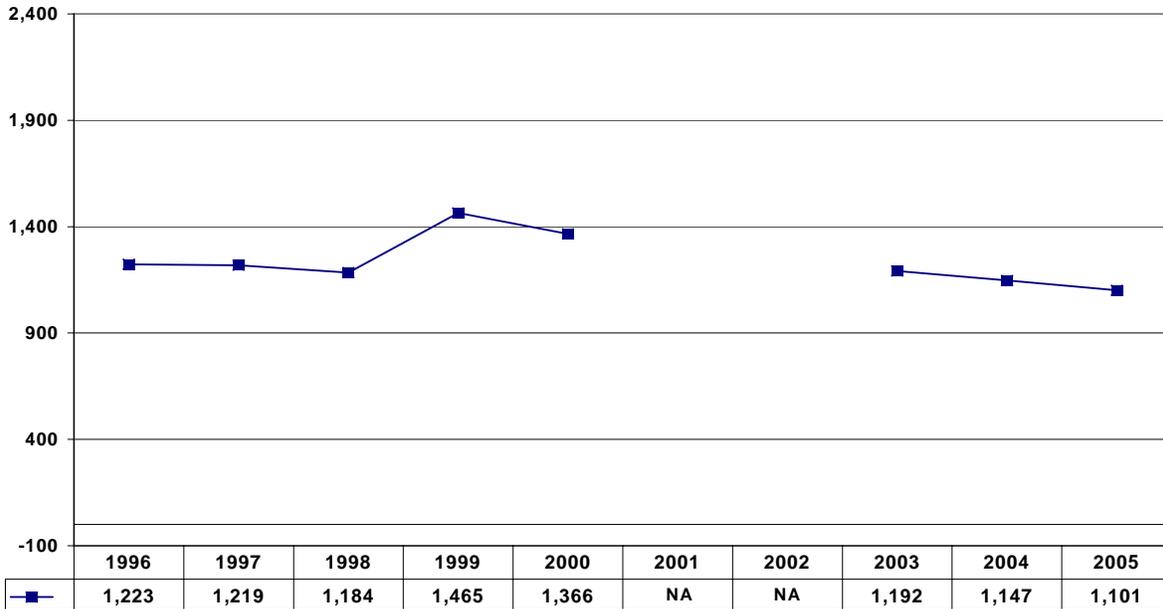


# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED**

## **ROUNDING**

Percentages shown in the tables and charts may not add to 100% due to rounding. Rates per 10,000 population and percent changes also have been rounded.

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



**2005 SUMMARY**

During 2005, there were 1,101 assaults upon law enforcement officers.

Of the 1,101 officers assaulted, 5.2 percent were assaulted with firearms, 3.4 percent with cutting instruments, 15.5 percent with other weapons, 77.0 percent with hands, fists, etc, and 0.09 percent with unknown weapons.

Some degree of injury was sustained by 17.6 percent of officers assaulted; 11.5 percent of all injuries were caused by hands, fists, etc.

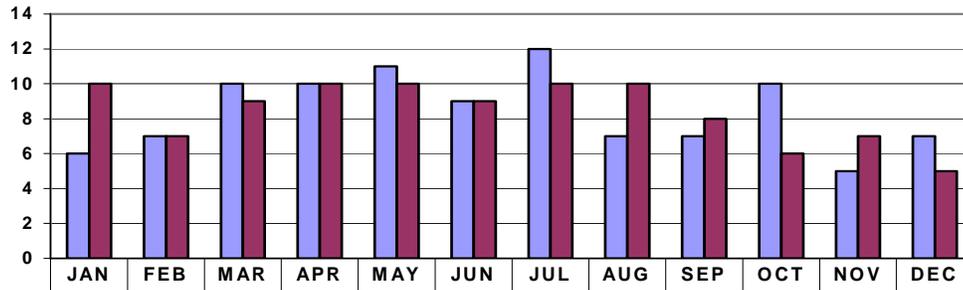
Of the 1,101 assaults on officers, 47.2 percent occurred between the hours of 8:00 PM and 4:00 AM.

**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.

**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED  
BY MONTH  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

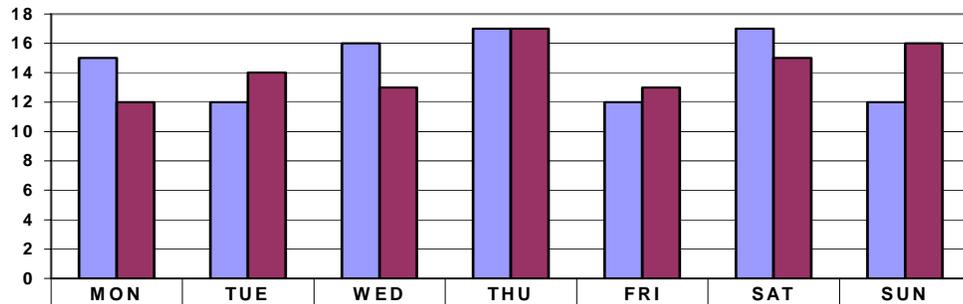
PERCENTAGES



2004	6	7	10	10	11	9	12	7	7	10	5	7
2005	10	7	9	10	10	9	10	10	8	6	7	5

**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED  
BY DAY OF WEEK  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

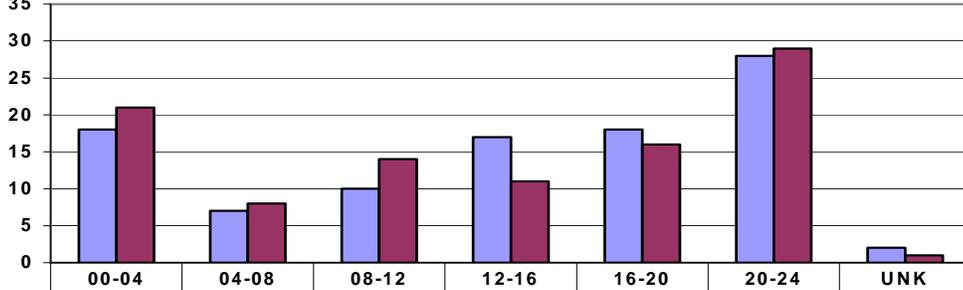
PERCENTAGES



2004	15	12	16	17	12	17	12
2005	12	14	13	17	13	15	16

**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED  
BY TIME OF DAY  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

PERCENTAGES

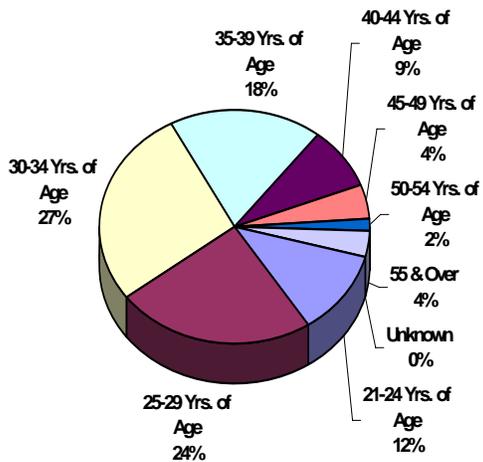


2004	18	7	10	17	18	28	2
2005	21	8	14	11	16	29	1

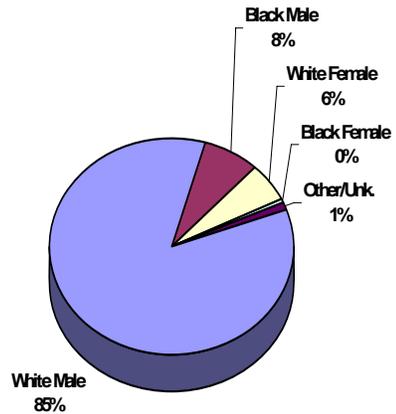
**2005 POLICE OFFICER VICTIMS BY AGE, SEX, RACE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Age Group	Total	Percent Distr.	White Male	Black Male	White Female	Black Female	Other Unknown
21 – 24	50	11.8	42	0	8	0	0
25 – 29	101	23.8	92	5	3	0	1
30 – 34	117	27.5	95	12	7	1	2
35 – 39	78	18.3	67	6	3	1	1
40 – 44	37	8.7	28	6	2	0	1
45 – 49	19	4.4	15	2	2	0	0
50 – 54	8	1.9	8	0	0	0	0
55 – 59	10	2.4	9	1	0	0	0
60 & Over	5	1.2	5	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

**2005  
SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER VICTIMS  
BY AGE GROUPS (AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



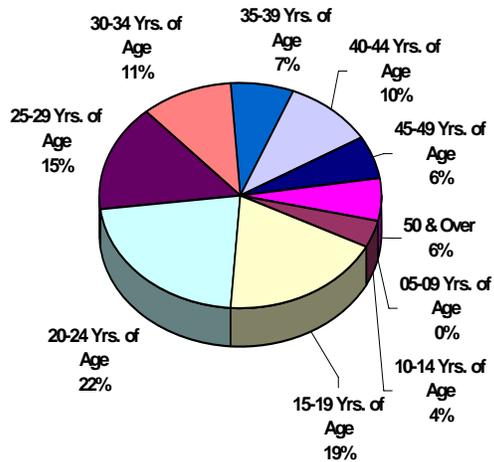
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BY RACE AND SEX (AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



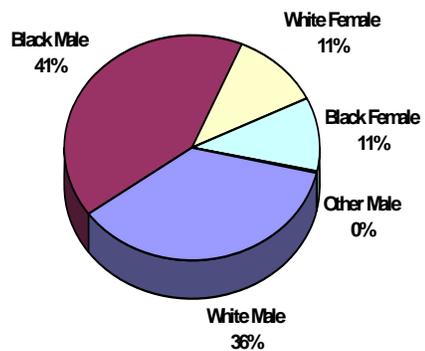
**2005 PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS  
ON POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE, SEX, RACE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

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	4.0	3	4	0	0	7	0
15 – 19	65	18.5	13	30	0	8	14	0
20 – 24	77	21.9	25	37	1	7	7	0
25 – 29	54	15.4	21	25	0	4	4	0
30 – 34	37	10.5	18	13	0	5	1	0
35 – 39	25	7.1	11	8	0	4	2	0
40 – 44	36	10.3	13	15	0	7	1	0
45 – 49	22	6.3	12	6	0	4	0	0
50 – 54	9	2.6	4	4	0	0	1	0
55 – 59	5	1.4	3	2	0	0	0	0
60 & Over	7	2.0	5	1	0	1	0	0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>

**2005  
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS ON  
POLICE OFFICERS BY AGE GROUP  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**



**2005  
PERSONS ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTS ON  
POLICE OFFICERS BY RACE AND SEX  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

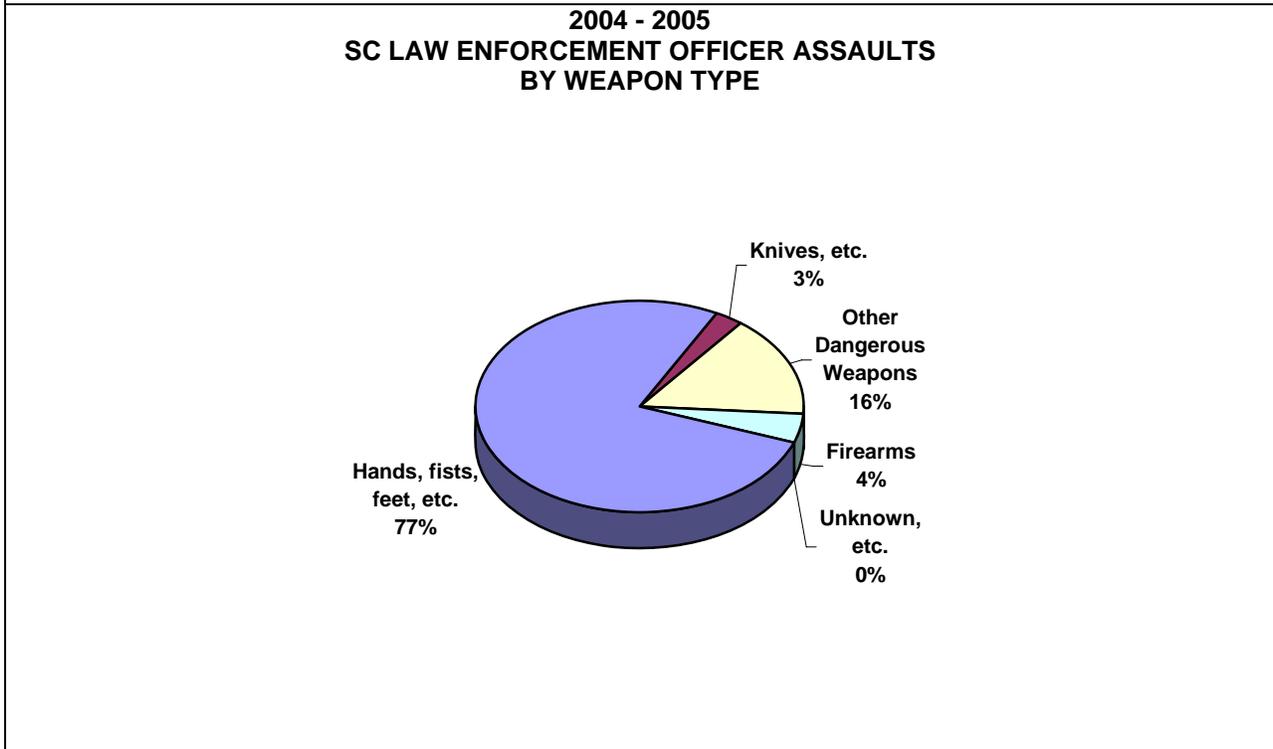
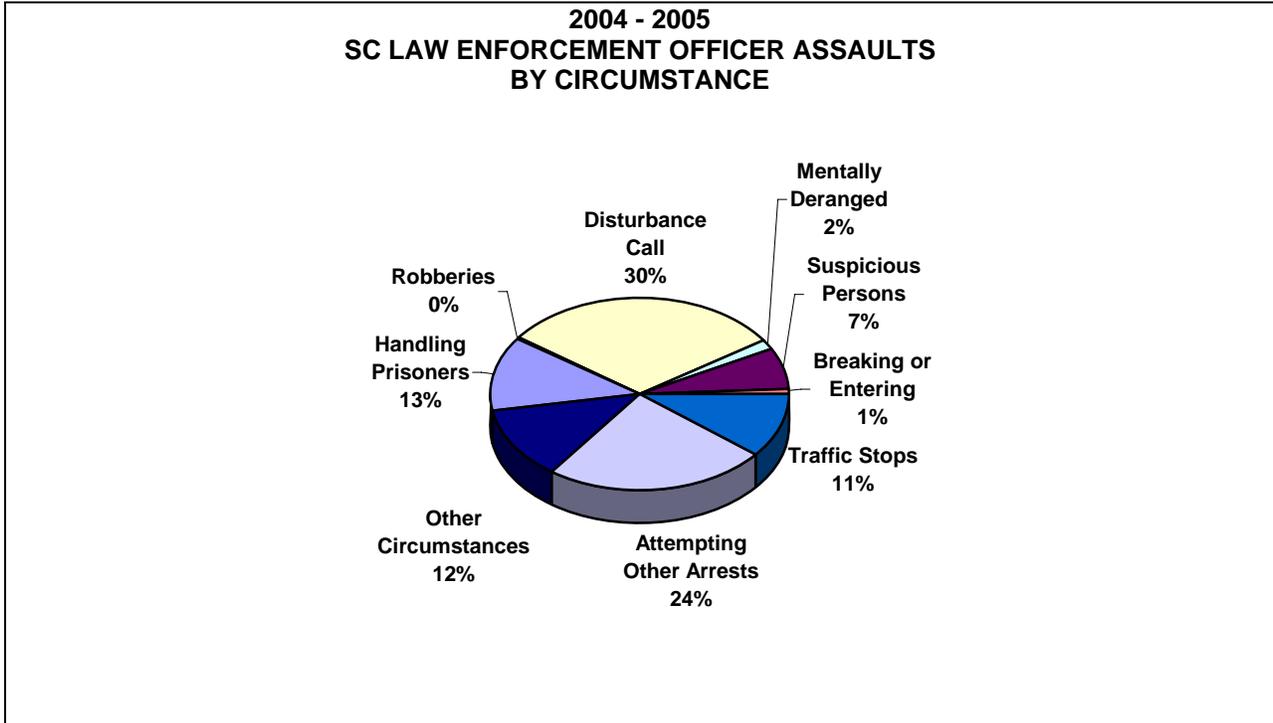


2004 - 2005

# SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ASSAULTS

## BY CIRCUMSTANCE

(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)

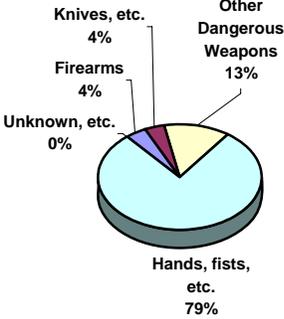
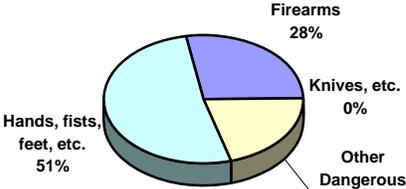
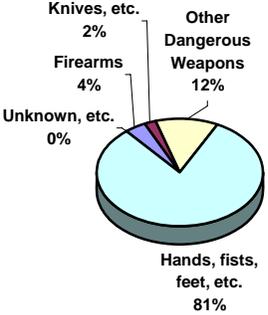
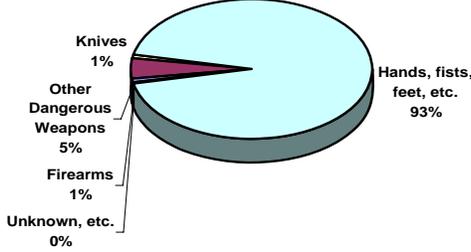
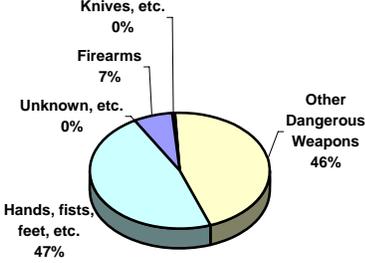
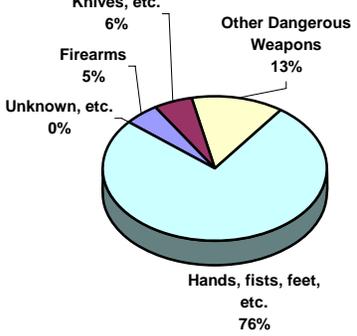


**2004 - 2005 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE**

**(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

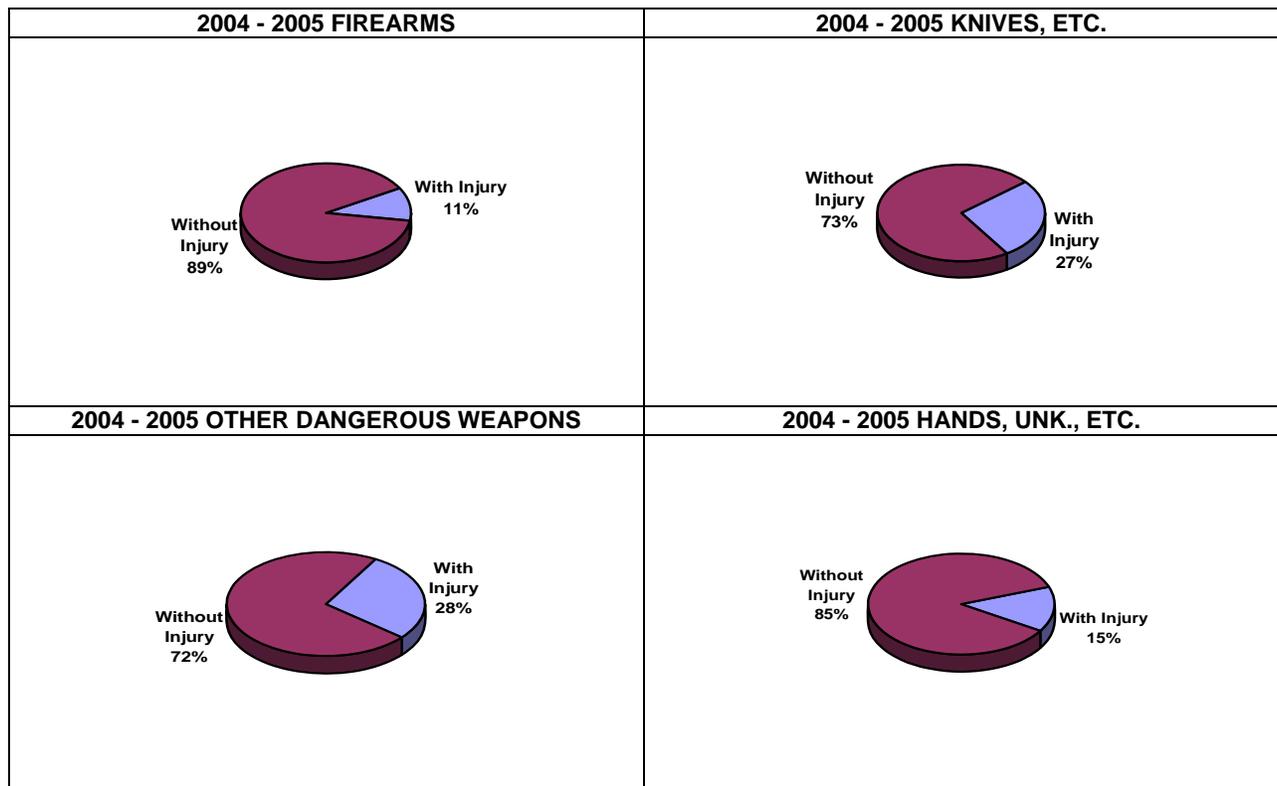
<b>Circumstance</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Firearm</b>	<b>Knife, Cutting Instr.</b>	<b>Other Dangerous Weapons</b>	<b>Hands, Fists, etc.</b>	<b>Unk., etc.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Disturbance Call	2004	13	12	43	293	0	361	31.5
	2005	16	16	34	257	1	324	29.4
Robberies	2004	0	0	1	4	0	5	0.4
	2005	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.2
Attempting Other Arrests	2004	19	7	30	194	0	250	21.7
	2005	4	5	37	249	0	295	26.8
Handling Prisoners	2004	0	0	8	140	1	149	13.0
	2005	2	2	6	124	0	134	12.2
Suspicious Persons	2004	3	3	13	60	0	79	6.9
	2005	4	0	21	54	0	79	7.2
Traffic Stops	2004	4	0	54	59	0	117	10.2
	2005	13	1	56	55	0	125	11.3
Breaking or Entering	2004	0	0	3	5	0	8	0.7
	2005	7	0	2	5	0	14	1.3
Mentally Deranged	2004	0	2	4	13	0	19	1.7
	2005	3	4	3	5	0	15	1.3
Other	2004	5	2	22	130	0	159	13.9
	2005	7	9	12	85	0	113	10.3
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>2005</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**2004 - 2005**  
**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**  
**ASSAULT CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON**  
**(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	B & E, ROBBERY RESPONSE
 <p>Knives, etc. 4%</p> <p>Firearms 4%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 13%</p> <p>Hands, fists, etc. 79%</p>	 <p>Firearms 28%</p> <p>Knives, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 21%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 51%</p>
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARRESTS	HANDLING PRISONERS
 <p>Knives, etc. 2%</p> <p>Firearms 4%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 12%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 81%</p>	 <p>Knives 1%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 5%</p> <p>Firearms 1%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 0%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 93%</p>
TRAFFIC STOPS	OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES*
 <p>Knives, etc. 0%</p> <p>Firearms 7%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 46%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 47%</p>	 <p>Knives, etc. 6%</p> <p>Firearms 5%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 13%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 76%</p> <p>* (Includes mentally deranged)</p>

**2004 - 2005 INJURIES TO OFFICERS BY WEAPON TYPE  
(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

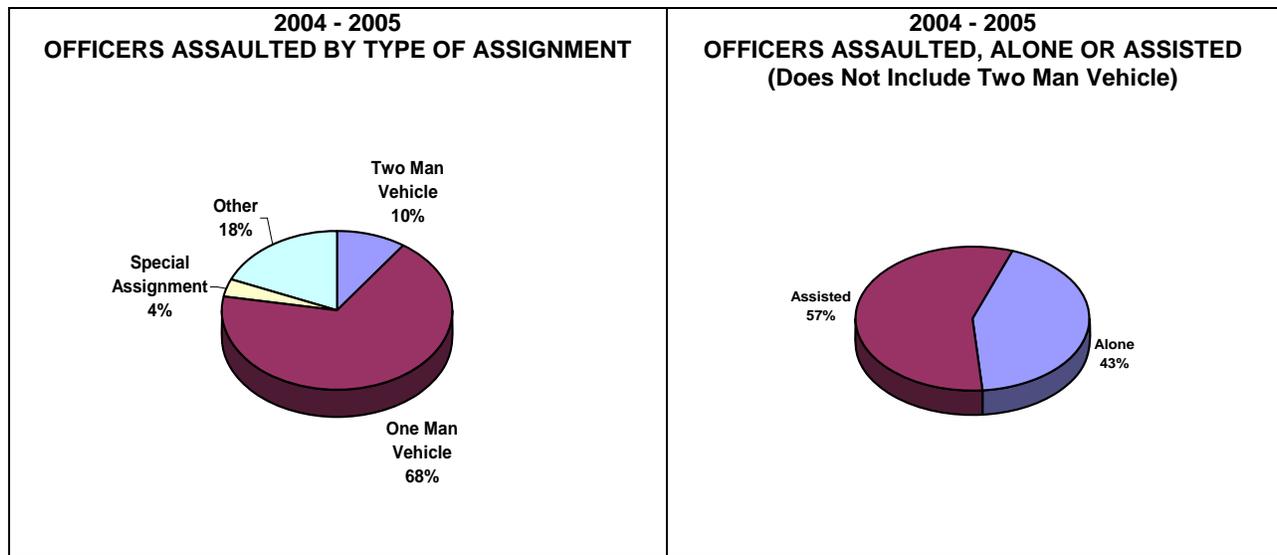
Circumstance	Year	Total	% Distr.	With Injury		Without Injury	
				Number	% Distr.	Number	% Distr.
Firearms	2004	44	3.8	5	11.4	39	88.6
	2005	57	5.2	6	10.5	51	89.5
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2004	26	2.3	6	23.1	20	76.9
	2005	37	3.4	11	29.7	26	70.3
Other Dangerous Weapons	2004	178	15.5	48	27.0	130	73.0
	2005	171	15.5	49	28.7	122	71.3
Hands, Fists, etc.	2004	898	78.3	124	13.8	774	86.2
	2005	835	75.8	127	15.2	708	84.8
Unknown, etc.	2004	1	0.09	0	0.0	1	100.0
	2005	1	0.09	1	100.0	0	0.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>84.0</b>
	<b>2005</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>82.4</b>



**2004 - 2005 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT**

**(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

Type of Assignment		2003 Offenses	% Distr.	2004 Offenses	% Distr.	2005 Offenses	% Distr.
Two-Man Vehicle		137	11.5	94	8.2	102	9.3
One-Man Vehicle	Alone	399	33.5	346	30.2	355	32.2
	Assisted	404	33.9	418	36.4	419	38.0
Special Assignment	Alone	16	1.3	18	1.6	15	1.4
	Assisted	15	1.3	29	2.5	36	3.3
Other	Alone	60	5.0	81	7.1	46	4.2
	Assisted	161	13.5	161	14.0	128	11.6
<b>State Total</b>		<b>1,192</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**2003 - 2005 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY PREMISE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

<b>Premise</b>	<b>2003 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2004 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>	<b>2005 Incidents</b>	<b>% Distr.</b>
Residences, Apts.	132	28.0	126	28.4	156	32.0
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	212	45.0	184	41.5	209	42.9
Commercial	32	6.8	29	6.5	40	8.2
Nightclubs, Bars	14	3.0	8	1.8	11	2.3
School, Churches	14	3.0	11	2.5	18	3.7
Convenience Stores, etc.	8	1.7	24	5.4	12	2.5
Gov't/Public Bldg.	11	2.3	11	2.5	9	1.8
Jails, Prisons	20	4.2	23	5.2	6	1.2
Other	28	5.9	27	6.1	26	5.3
<b>State Total</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

