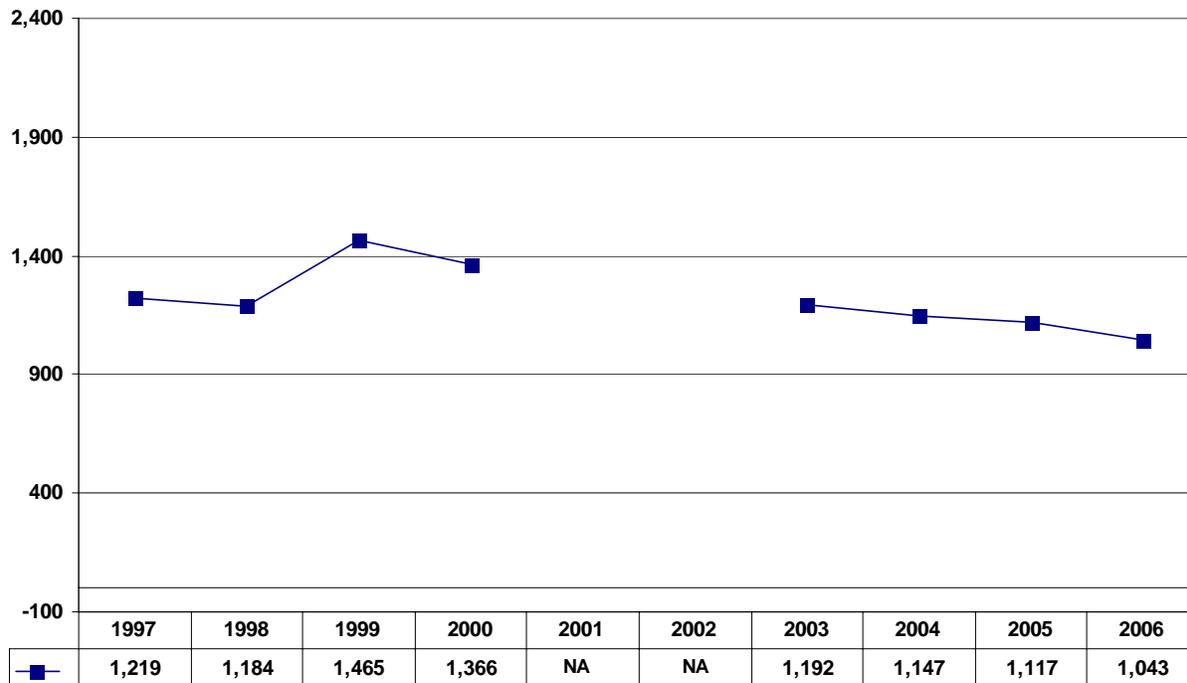


# **SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED**

## **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)**



**2006 SUMMARY**

During 2006, there were 1,043 assaults upon law enforcement officers.

Of the 1,043 officers assaulted, 6.0 percent were assaulted with firearms, 3.0 percent with cutting instruments, 22.0 percent with other weapons, 67.0 percent with hands, fists, etc, and 2.0 percent with unknown weapons.

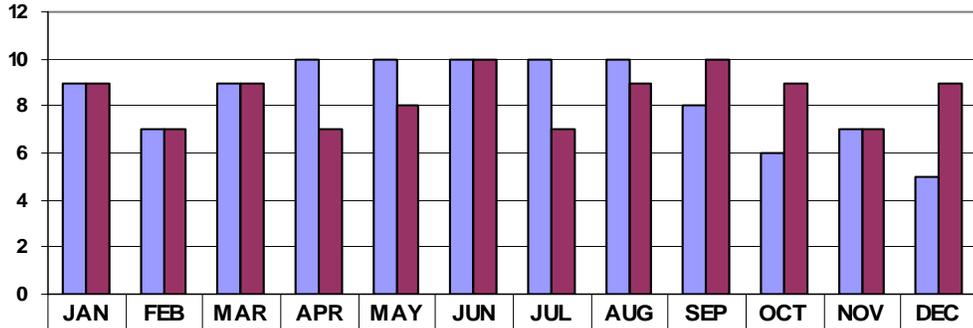
Some degree of injury was sustained by 18.0 percent of officers assaulted; 13.0 percent of all injuries were caused by hands, fists, etc.

**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 2005 is based upon both Simple and Aggravated Assaults against officers.

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

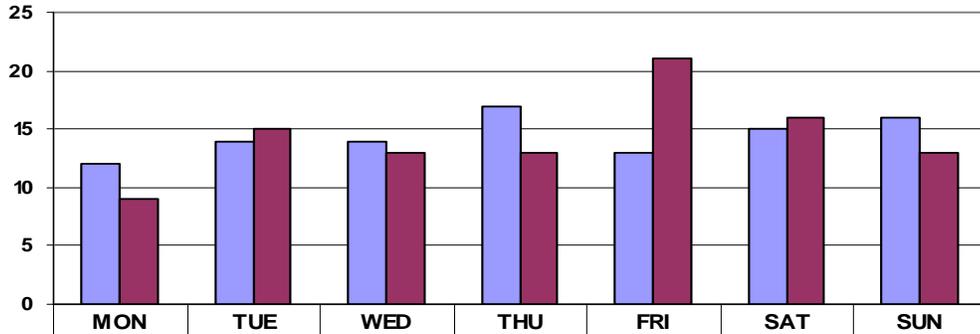
PERCENTAGES



2005	9	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	8	6	7	5
2006	9	7	9	7	8	10	7	9	10	9	7	9

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

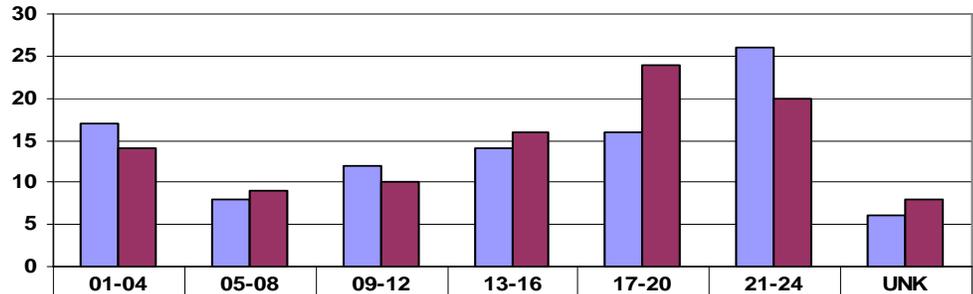
PERCENTAGES



2005	12	14	14	17	13	15	16
2006	9	15	13	13	21	16	13

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

PERCENTAGES



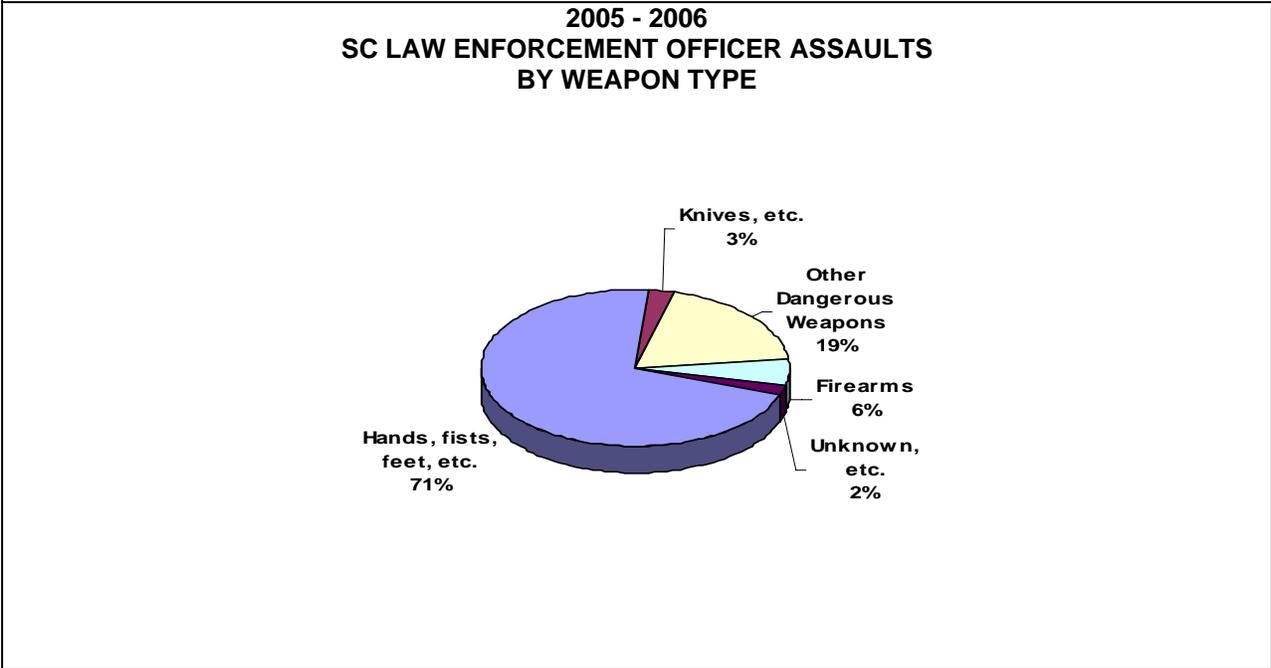
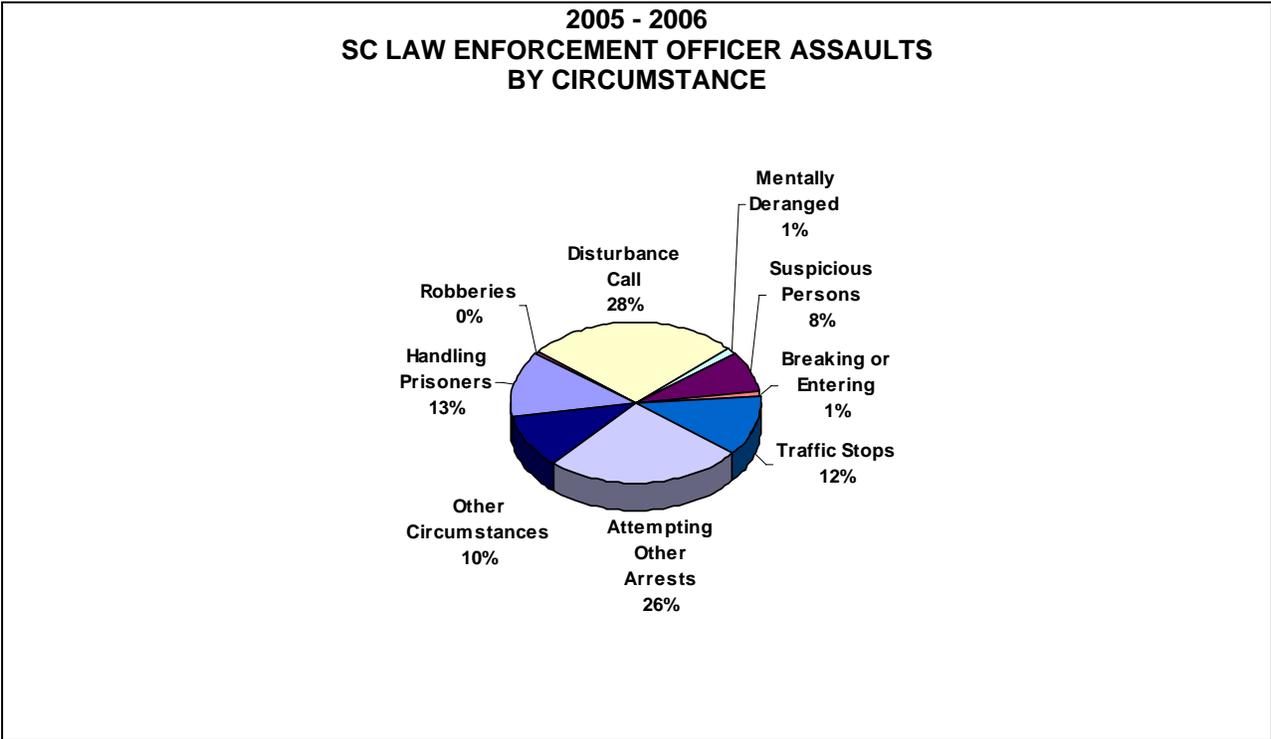
2005	17	8	12	14	16	26	6
2006	14	9	10	16	24	20	8

2005 - 2006

# SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ASSAULTS

## BY CIRCUMSTANCE

(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)



**2005 - 2006 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY CIRCUMSTANCE AND WEAPON TYPE**

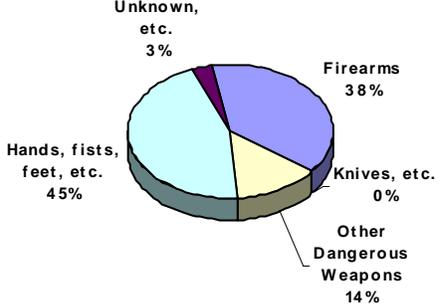
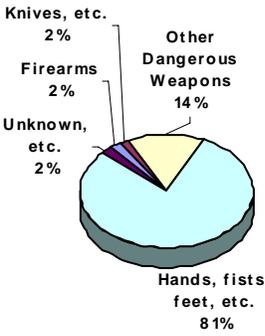
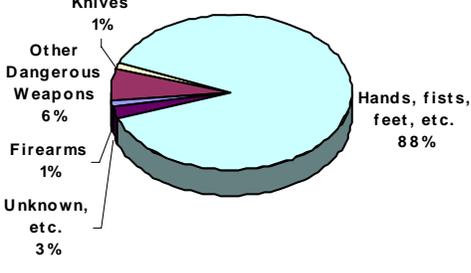
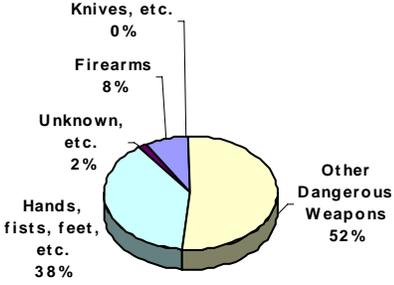
**(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

<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	2005	17	17	32	255	6	<b>327</b>	<b>29.0</b>
	2006	14	20	49	185	3	<b>271</b>	<b>26.0</b>
Breaking or Entering	2005	7	0	2	5	0	<b>14</b>	<b>1.0</b>
	2006	1	0	2	3	1	<b>7</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Robberies	2005	1	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	2006	2	0	0	4	0	<b>6</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Attempting Other Arrests	2005	5	5	41	250	6	<b>307</b>	<b>27.0</b>
	2006	8	4	37	193	4	<b>246</b>	<b>24.0</b>
Civil Disorder	2005	0	0	3	18	0	<b>21</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	2006	0	0	6	4	0	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Handling Prisoners	2005	2	2	6	119	4	<b>133</b>	<b>12.0</b>
	2006	2	2	12	131	3	<b>150</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Suspicious Persons	2005	4	0	21	53	1	<b>79</b>	<b>7.0</b>
	2006	9	1	20	64	2	<b>96</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Ambush	2005	1	0	0	1	0	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
	2006	0	0	1	1	0	<b>2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Mentally Deranged	2005	3	4	3	5	0	<b>15</b>	<b>1.0</b>
	2006	1	0	3	9	0	<b>13</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Traffic Stops	2005	13	1	58	55	2	<b>129</b>	<b>12.0</b>
	2006	7	0	75	44	3	<b>129</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Other	2005	6	5	10	65	2	<b>88</b>	<b>8.0</b>
	2006	20	2	23	64	4	<b>113</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>

2005 - 2006

**SC LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
ASSAULT CIRCUMSTANCE BY WEAPON**

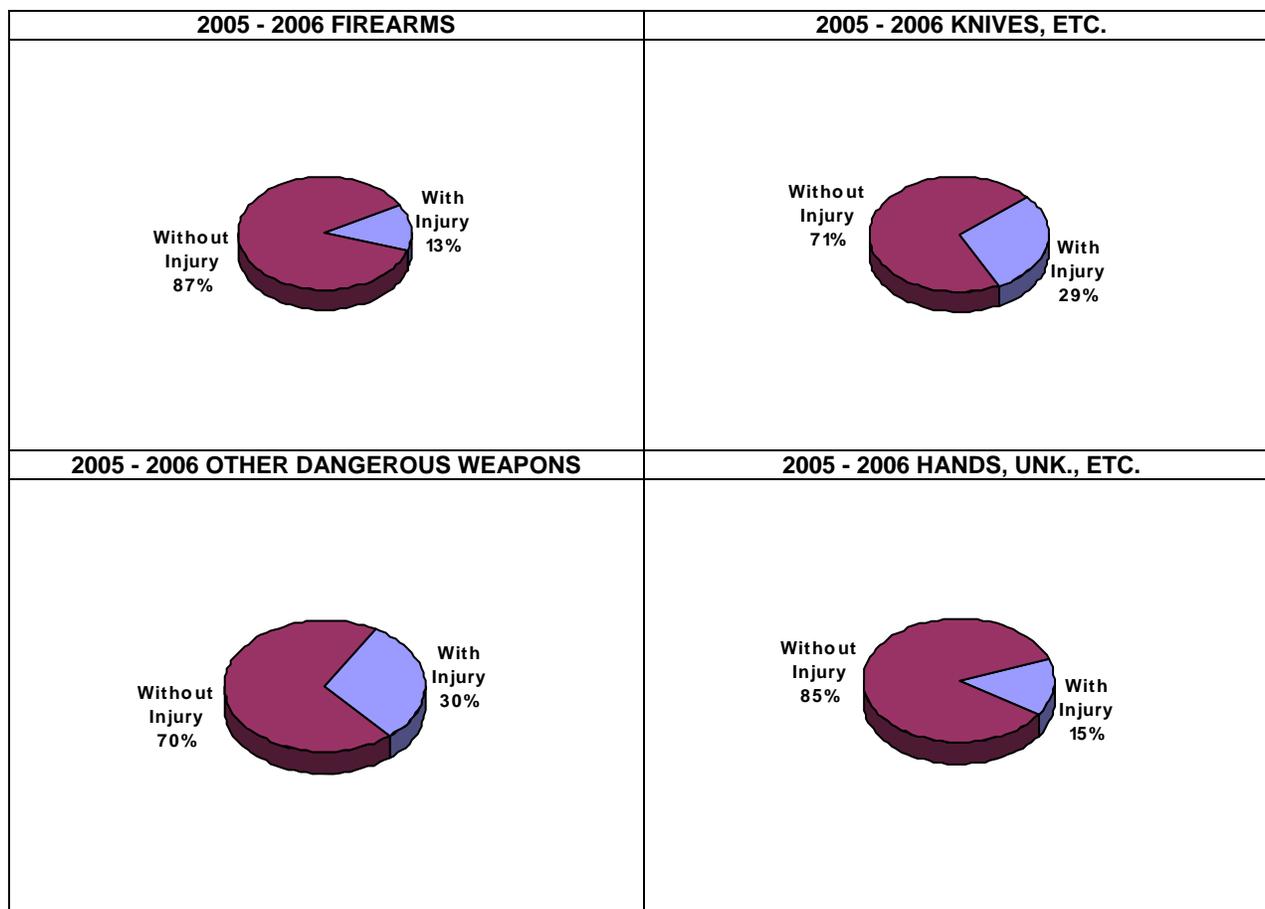
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DISTURBANCE CALLS, SUSPICIOUS PERSONS	B & E, ROBBERY RESPONSE
 <p>Knives, etc. 5%</p> <p>Firearms 6%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 2%</p> <p>Hands, fists, etc. 72%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 16%</p>	 <p>Unknown, etc. 3%</p> <p>Firearms 38%</p> <p>Knives, etc. 0%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 14%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 45%</p>
ATTEMPTING OTHER ARRESTS	HANDLING PRISONERS
 <p>Knives, etc. 2%</p> <p>Firearms 2%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 2%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 81%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 14%</p>	 <p>Knives 1%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 6%</p> <p>Firearms 1%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 3%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 88%</p>
TRAFFIC STOPS	OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES*
 <p>Knives, etc. 0%</p> <p>Firearms 8%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 2%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 38%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 52%</p>	 <p>Knives, etc. 4%</p> <p>Firearms 12%</p> <p>Unknown, etc. 2%</p> <p>Hands, fists, feet, etc. 63%</p> <p>Other Dangerous Weapons 19%</p> <p>* (Includes mentally deranged)</p>

**2005 - 2006 INJURIES TO OFFICERS BY WEAPON TYPE**

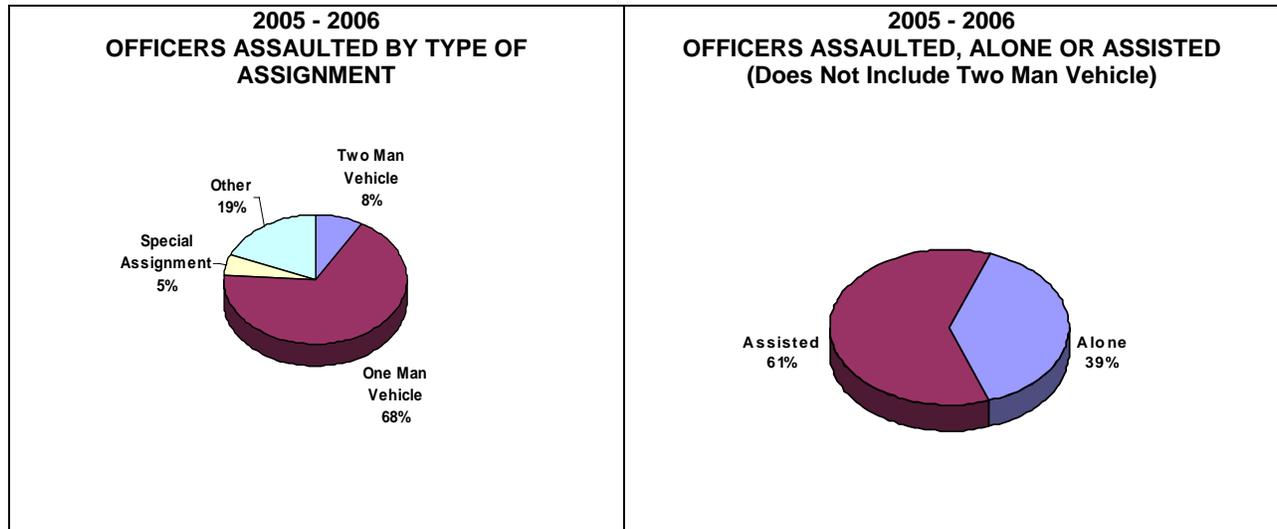
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Circumstance	Year	Total	% Distr.	With Injury		Without Injury	
				Number	% Distr.	Number	% Distr.
Firearms	2005	59	5.0	6	10.0	53	90.0
	2006	64	6.0	10	16.0	54	84.0
Knife or Cutting Instrument	2005	34	3.0	7	21.0	27	79.0
	2006	29	3.0	11	38.0	18	62.0
Other Dangerous Weapons	2005	176	16.0	51	29.0	125	71.0
	2006	228	22.0	72	32.0	156	68.0
Hands, Fists, etc.	2005	827	74.0	128	15.0	699	85.0
	2006	702	67.0	93	13.0	609	87.0
Unknown, etc.	2005	21	2.0	3	14.0	18	86.0
	2006	20	2.0	5	25.0	15	75.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>83.0</b>
	<b>2006</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>82.0</b>



**2005 - 2006 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT  
(AGGRAVATED AND SIMPLE)**

Type of Assignment		2004 Offenses	% Distr.	2005 Offenses	% Distr.	2006 Offenses	% Distr.
Two-Man Vehicle		94	8.2	103	9.2	80	7.7
One-Man Vehicle	Alone	346	30.2	363	32.5	332	31.8
	Assisted	418	36.4	423	37.9	351	33.7
Special Assignment	Alone	18	1.6	15	1.3	31	3.0
	Assisted	29	2.5	38	3.4	50	4.8
Other	Alone	81	7.1	47	4.2	58	5.6
	Assisted	161	14.0	128	11.5	141	13.5
<b>State Total</b>		<b>1,147</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**2004 - 2006 OFFICERS ASSAULTED BY PREMISE  
(AGGRAVATED ONLY)**

Premise	2004 Incidents	% Distr.	2005 Incidents	% Distr.	2006 Incidents	% Distr.
Residences, Apts.	126	28.4	163	32.5	134	26.0
Roads, Parking Lots, etc.	184	41.5	216	43.0	234	45.3
Commercial	29	6.5	34	6.8	38	7.4
Nightclubs, Bars	8	1.8	12	2.4	7	1.4
School, Churches	11	2.5	18	3.6	13	2.5
Convenience Stores, etc.	24	5.4	12	2.4	15	2.9
Government/Public Bldg.	11	2.5	23	4.6	31	6.0
Jails, Prisons	23	5.2	6	1.2	28	5.4
Other	27	6.1	18	3.6	16	3.1
<b>State Total</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

