

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



Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty 2012



Police Officer

Jeffrey Glenn Atherly

Topeka Police Department

End of Watch: Friday, December 16, 2012

Age: 29

Tour: 1 year, 8 months

Badge #: 155

Cause: Gunfire

Incident Date: 12/16/2012

Weapon: Handgun

Suspect: Shot and killed

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Officer Atherly had served with the Topeka Police Department for just under two years. He is survived by his two children.



Corporal

David Scott Gogian

Topeka Police Department

End of Watch: Friday, December 16, 2012

Age: 50

Tour: 8 years, 3 months

Badge #: 408

Cause: Gunfire

Incident Date: 12/16/2012

Weapon: Handgun

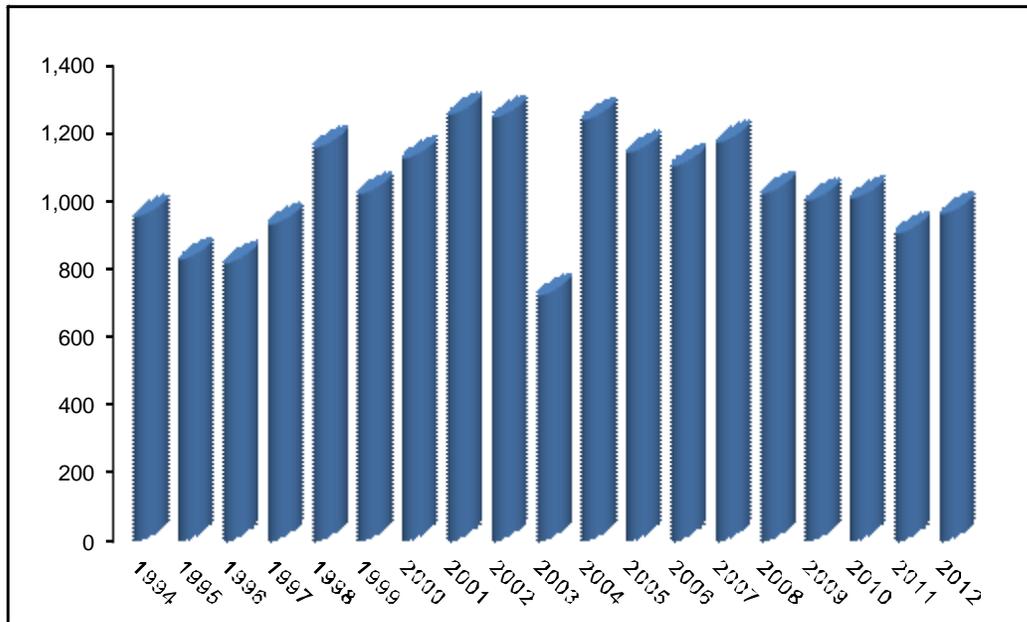
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Corporal Gogian was a U.S. military veteran and had served with the Topeka Police Department for eight years. He is survived by his wife and four children.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED TREND 1994-2012



Year Reported	LEO Assaults	Percent of Change
1994	956	
1995	830	-13.2%
1996	819	-1.3%
1997	933	13.9%
1998	1,159	24.2%
1999	1,023	-11.7%
2000	1,128	10.3%
2001	1,257	11.4%
2002	1,248	-0.7%
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	964	6.3%

- Assaults on law enforcement officers, while declining in recent years, has remained consistent since 1994.
- Anomalies in 2003 data appear to be the result of low numbers reported by Wichita PD. When using their average the total remains close to 1,000

**ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
ASSIGNMENT BY CIRCUMSTANCES
ASSAULTS CLEARED
2012**

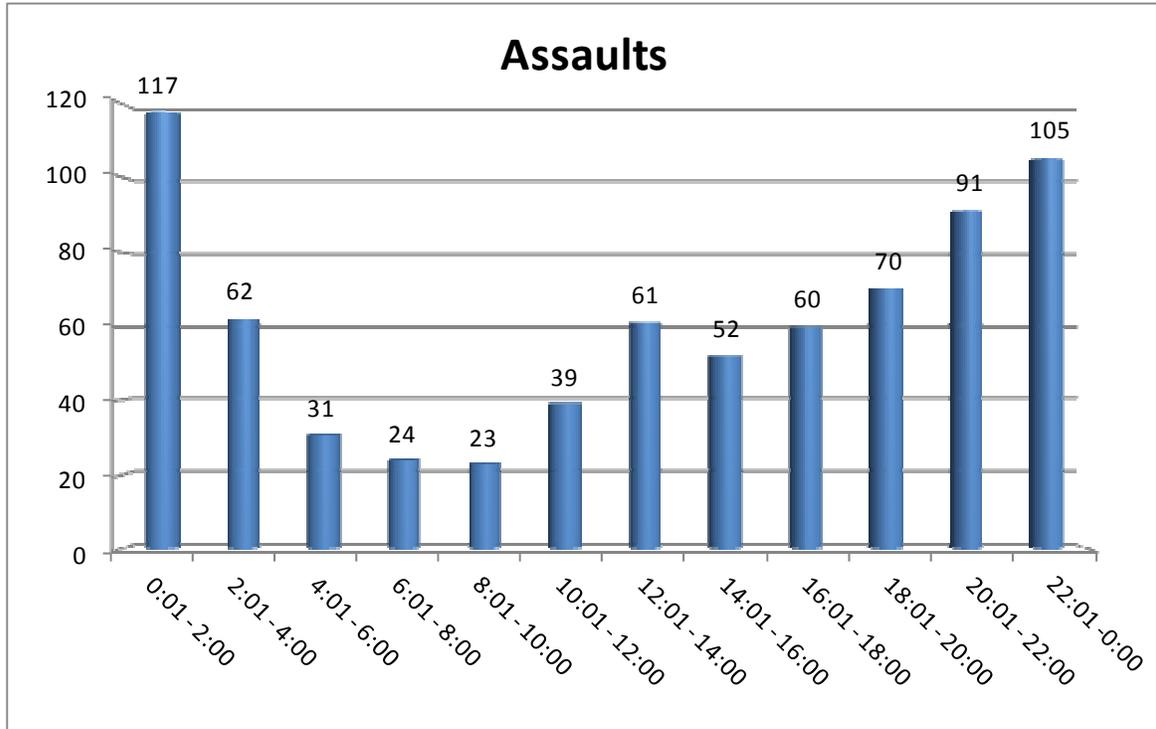
Circumstance	Two Person	One Person Vehicle		Detective		Other	
	Vehicle	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Disturbance	18	79	293	0	4	7	13
Burglary	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	1	3	0	0	0	0
Other Arrest	0	33	72	2	1	1	3
Civil Disorder	0	2	3	0	0	1	0
Prisoners	1	28	14	0	0	26	35
Suspicious	5	23	41	1	2	1	0
Ambush	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mentally Disturbed	0	3	27	2	0	0	11
Traffic Stop	3	42	69	0	2	0	6
All Other	6	16	40	2	1	3	5
Total	34	229	568	7	10	39	74

Circumstance	Total	Assaults	Percent
	Assaults	Cleared	Cleared
Disturbance	414	227	54.8%
Burglary	8	4	50.0%
Robbery	5	0	-
Other Arrest	112	46	41.1%
Civil Disorder	6	2	33.3%
Prisoners	104	24	23.1%
Suspicious	73	36	49.3%
Ambush	1	1	100.0%
Mentally Disturbed	43	20	46.5%
Traffic Stop	122	45	36.9%
All Other	73	47	64.4%
Total	961	452	47.0%

Circumstance	2012	2011	2010
	Cleared	Cleared	Cleared
Disturbance	54.8%	49.3%	51.7%
Burglary	50.0%	50.0%	57.1%
Robbery	0.0%	20.0%	66.7%
Other Arrest	41.1%	29.9%	45.4%
Civil Disorder	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Prisoners	23.1%	28.2%	25.7%
Suspicious	49.3%	53.3%	39.6%
Ambush	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mentally Disturb	46.5%	43.2%	47.6%
Traffic Stop	36.9%	34.0%	37.0%
All Other	64.4%	62.1%	61.1%
Total	47.0%	43.3%	45.9%

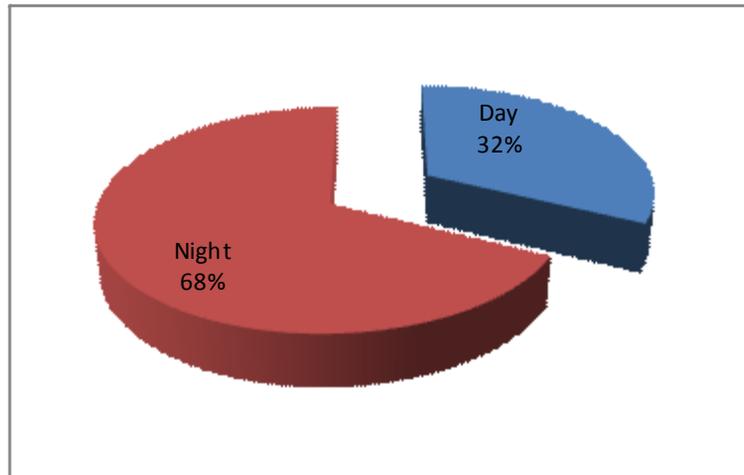
* 3 Incidents did not report the circumstance

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TREND 2012



Day vs. Night Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers

TIME	Assaults
0:01 - 2:00	167
2:01 - 4:00	83
4:01 - 6:00	38
6:01 - 8:00	26
8:01 - 10:00	25
10:01 - 12:00	45
12:01 - 14:00	72
14:01 - 16:00	67
16:01 - 18:00	76
18:01 - 20:00	93
20:01 - 22:00	134
22:01 - 0:00	138
Total	964

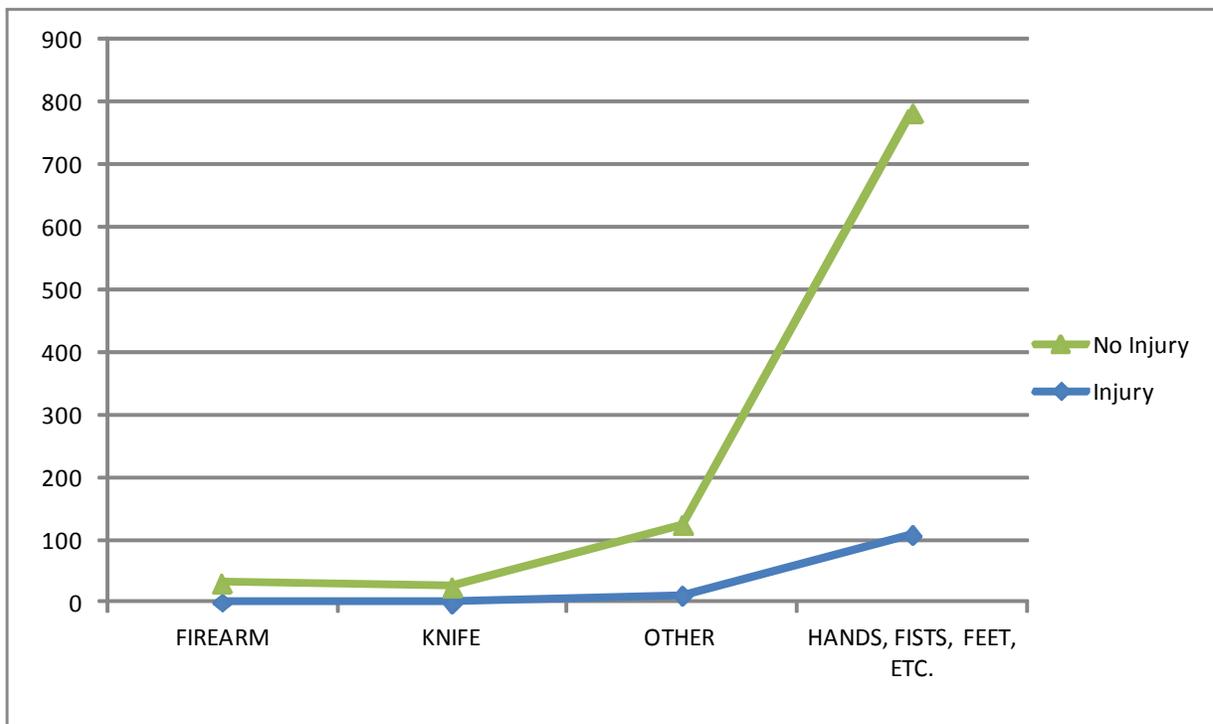


Day = 0601-1800

Night= 1801-0601

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OCCURANCE OF INJURY BY WEAPON 2012

Weapon	Injury	No Injury	Total
Firearms	1	31	32
Knife	0	26	26
Other	12	113	125
Personal (Hands, Fists, Feet)	108	673	781
Total	121	843	964



ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEAPON USE BY CIRCUMSTANCES 2012

Circumstances	Firearms	Knife	Other	Personal	Total
Disturbance	19	16	41	338	414
Burglary	0	0	0	8	8
Robbery	3	0	0	3	6
Other Arrest	2	4	9	97	112
Civil Disorder	0	0	1	6	7
Prisoners	0	0	5	99	104
Suspicious	2	1	18	52	73
Ambush	0	0	0	1	1
Mentally Disturbed	0	4	2	38	44
Traffic Stop	3	0	38	81	122
All Other	3	0	12	58	73
Totals	32	25	126	781	964

