



2019

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

Annual Report

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Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty 2019

There were no Kansas law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in 2019.

Officers Killed in the Line of Duty—State of Kansas

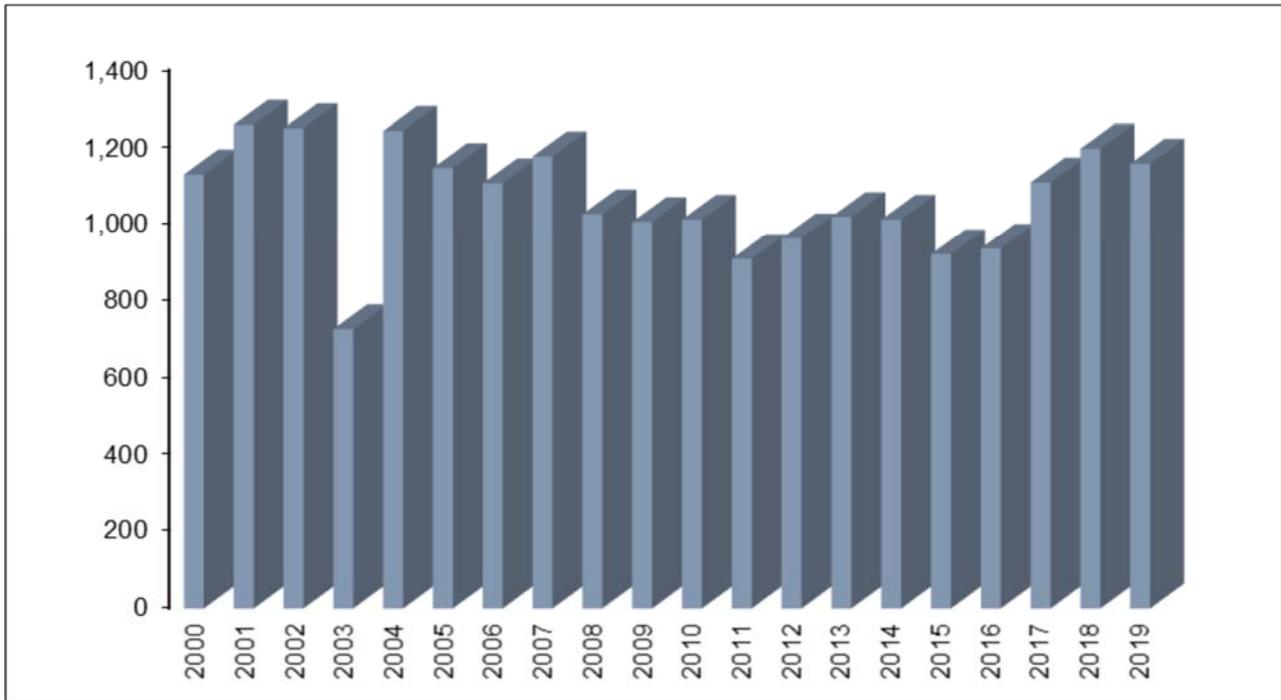
| Year | Killed |
|------|--------|
| 1996 | 1 |
| 1997 | 1 |
| 1998 | 2 |
| 1999 | 1 |
| 2000 | 4 |
| 2001 | 1 |
| 2002 | 0 |
| 2003 | 1 |

| Year | Killed |
|------|--------|
| 2004 | 0 |
| 2005 | 2 |
| 2006 | 2 |
| 2007 | 1 |
| 2008 | 0 |
| 2009 | 1 |
| 2010 | 2 |
| 2011 | 1 |

| Year | Killed |
|------|--------|
| 2012 | 2 |
| 2013 | 0 |
| 2014 | 1 |
| 2015 | 1 |
| 2016 | 3 |
| 2017 | 0 |
| 2018 | 3 |
| 2019 | 0 |



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED TREND 2000-2019



| Year Reported | LEO Assaults | Percent Change |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 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 | 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% |

- Assaults on law enforcement officers have remained relatively consistent since 2000.
- 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 2019

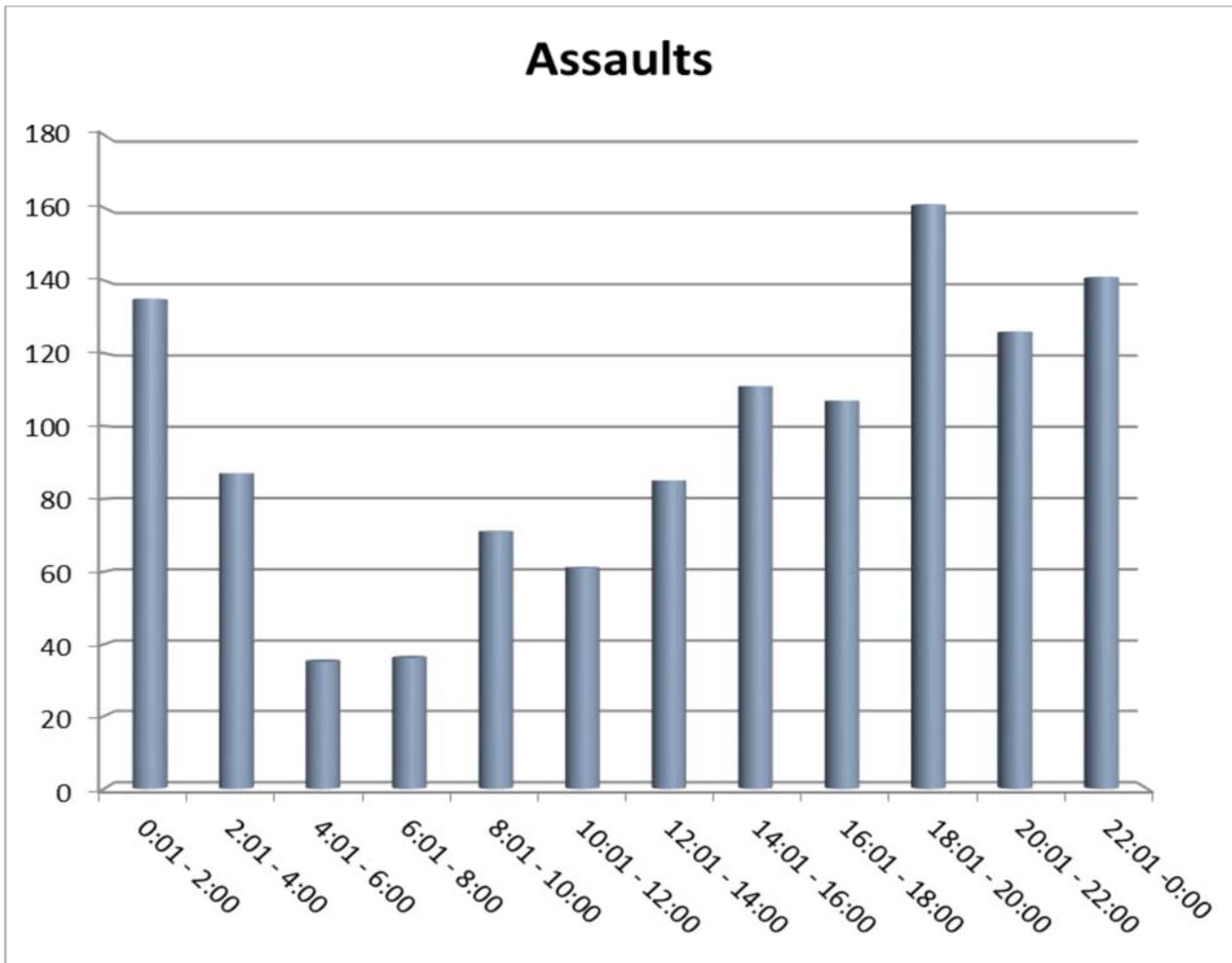
| Circumstance | Two Person Vehicle | One Person Vehicle | | Detective | | Other | |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Alone | Assisted | Alone | Assisted | Alone | Assisted |
| Disturbance | 26 | 50 | 284 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 26 |
| Burglary | 2 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Arrest | 9 | 16 | 88 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| Civil Disorder | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Prisoners | 11 | 21 | 38 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 43 |
| Suspicious | 6 | 20 | 57 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ambush | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mentally Disturbed | 6 | 19 | 84 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 12 |
| Traffic Stop | 16 | 35 | 85 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| All Other | 8 | 19 | 60 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 |
| Total | 85 | 191 | 727 | 7 | 18 | 33 | 95 |

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTS CLEARED 2019

| Circumstance | Total Assaults | Assaults Cleared | Percent Cleared | Circumstance | 2019 Cleared | 2018 Cleared | 2017 Cleared |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Disturbance | 396 | 379 | 95.7% | Disturbance | 95.7% | 96.1% | 93.9% |
| Burglary | 20 | 20 | 100.0% | Burglary | 100.0% | 90.0% | 88.2% |
| Robbery | 5 | 5 | 100.0% | Robbery | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Other Arrest | 128 | 119 | 93.0% | Other Arrest | 93.0% | 90.2% | 92.8% |
| Civil Disorder | 21 | 21 | 100.0% | Civil Disorder | 100.0% | 88.9% | 90.9% |
| Prisoners | 124 | 119 | 96.0% | Prisoners | 96.0% | 74.7% | 69.1% |
| Suspicious | 86 | 79 | 91.9% | Suspicious | 91.9% | 97.7% | 88.7% |
| Ambush | 5 | 5 | 100.0% | Ambush | 100.0% | 80.0% | 100.0% |
| Mentally Disturbed | 128 | 103 | 80.5% | Mentally Disturbed | 80.5% | 89.3% | 96.2% |
| Traffic Stop | 139 | 125 | 89.9% | Traffic Stop | 89.9% | 89.4% | 78.9% |
| All Other | 104 | 97 | 93.3% | All Other | 93.3% | 97.2% | 83.5% |
| Total | 1,156 | 1,072 | 92.7% | Total | 92.7% | 92.5% | 88.8% |

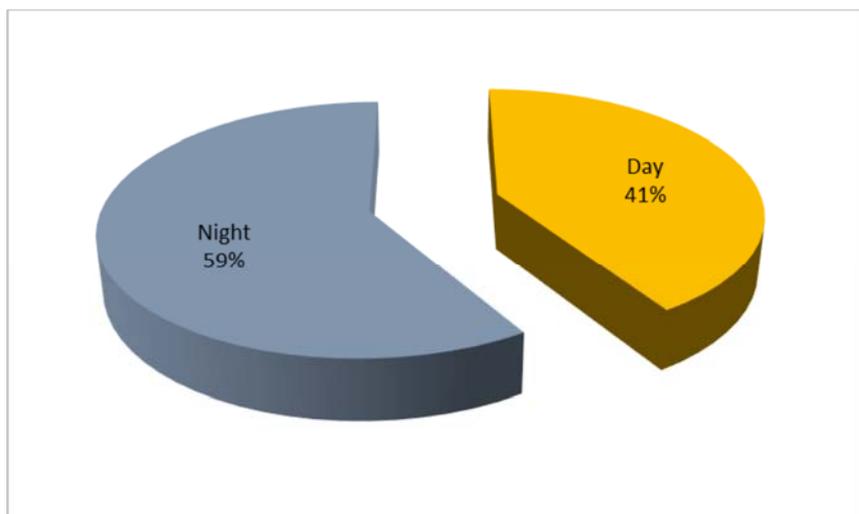
Law enforcement agencies can clear offenses by arrest or exceptional means (i.e., when they can identify the perpetrator but are unable to make an arrest due to circumstances beyond their control, such as the death or suicide of the subject).

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TREND 2019



Day vs. Night Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers

| Time | Assaults |
|--------------|--------------|
| 0:01-2:00 | 135 |
| 2:01-4:00 | 87 |
| 4:01-6:00 | 35 |
| 6:01-8:00 | 36 |
| 8:01-10:00 | 71 |
| 10:01-12:00 | 61 |
| 12:01-14:00 | 85 |
| 14:01-16:00 | 111 |
| 16:01-18:00 | 107 |
| 18:01-20:00 | 161 |
| 20:01-22:00 | 126 |
| 22:01-00:00 | 141 |
| Total | 1,156 |

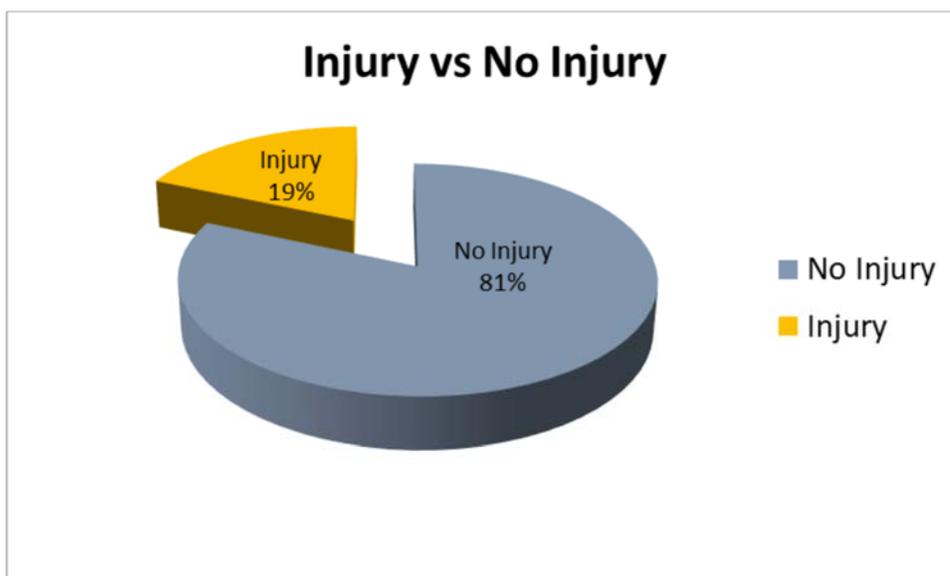
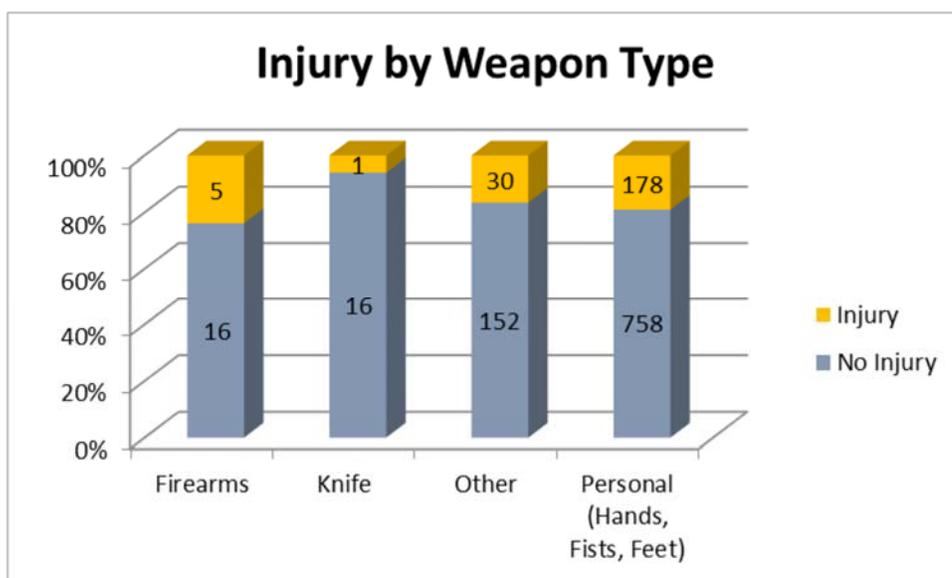


Day = 06:01-18:00

Night= 18:01-06:00

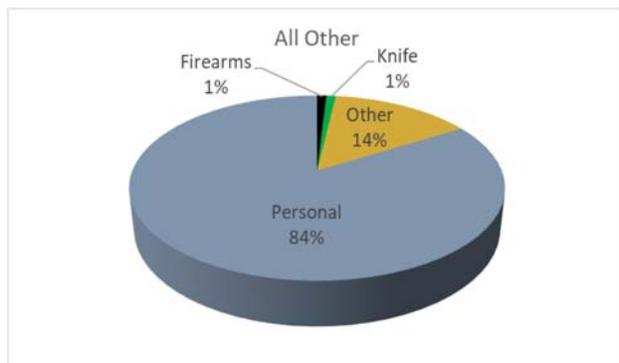
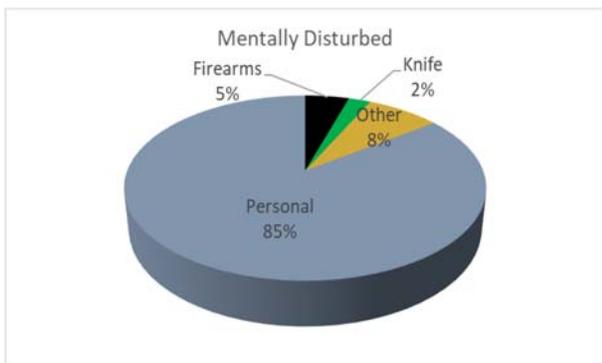
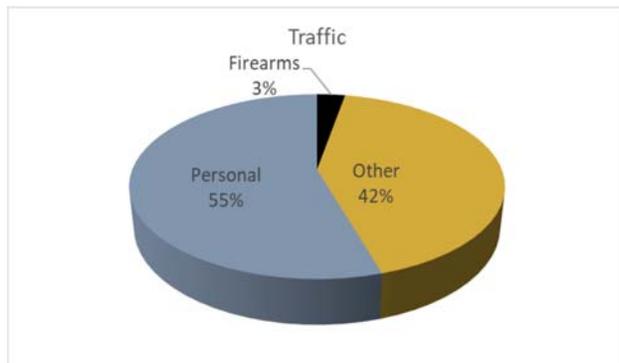
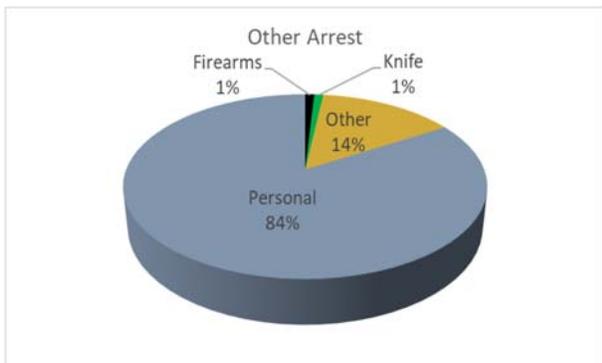
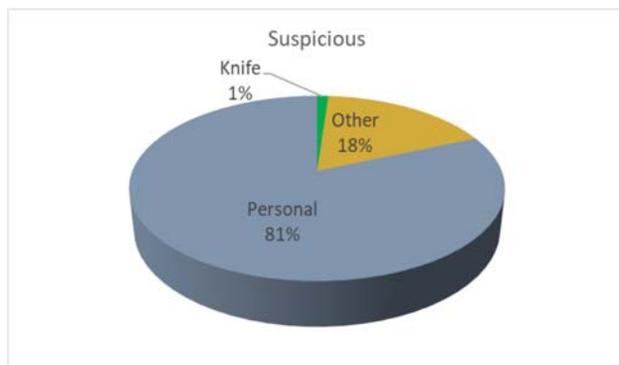
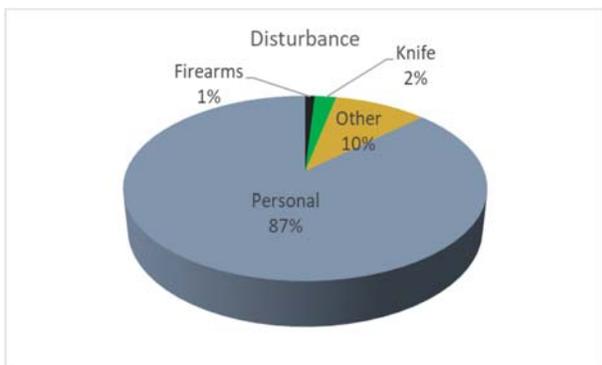
ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OCCURENCE OF INJURY BY WEAPON 2019

| Weapon | Injury | No Injury | Total |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Firearms | 5 | 16 | 21 |
| Knife | 1 | 16 | 17 |
| Other | 30 | 152 | 182 |
| Personal (Hands, Fist, Feet) | 178 | 758 | 936 |
| Total | 214 | 942 | 1,156 |



ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEAPON USE BY CIRCUMSTANCE 2019

| Circumstance | Firearms | Knife | Other | Personal | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Disturbance | 4 | 9 | 39 | 344 | 396 |
| Burglary | 1 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 20 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Other Arrest | 2 | 1 | 22 | 103 | 128 |
| Civil Disorder | 1 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 21 |
| Prisoners | 1 | 0 | 13 | 110 | 124 |
| Suspicious | 0 | 1 | 15 | 70 | 86 |
| Ambush | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Mentally Disturbed | 6 | 3 | 10 | 109 | 128 |
| Traffic Stop | 4 | 0 | 59 | 76 | 139 |
| All Other | 1 | 1 | 15 | 87 | 104 |
| Total | 21 | 17 | 184 | 934 | 1,156 |



ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEAPON USE BY CIRCUMSTANCE (continued) 2019

| Circumstance | Firearms | Knife | Other | Personal | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|--------------|
| Disturbance | 4 | 9 | 39 | 344 | 396 |
| Burglary | 1 | 0 | 5 | 14 | 20 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Other Arrest | 2 | 1 | 22 | 103 | 128 |
| Civil Disorder | 1 | 2 | 5 | 13 | 21 |
| Prisoners | 1 | 0 | 13 | 110 | 124 |
| Suspicious | 0 | 1 | 15 | 70 | 86 |
| Ambush | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| Mentally Disturbed | 6 | 3 | 10 | 109 | 128 |
| Traffic Stop | 4 | 0 | 59 | 76 | 139 |
| All Other | 1 | 1 | 15 | 87 | 104 |
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